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## 217<sup>TH</sup> GRAND LODGE SESSION OPENS OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M. – Galt House – 140 North Fourth St., Louisville (EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)



CLOYD J. BUMGARDNER  
Grand Master



TIMOTHY D. SANDERS  
Grand Senior Warden



KEITH DREIER, PGM  
Grand Treasurer



DONALD H. YANKEY, PGM  
Grand Secretary

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 7:00 am  
**Scottish Rite Breakfast**  
*Invitation only, Daisy Room*
- 7:00 am  
**Committee on Credentials Registration**  
*Dogwood Room*
- 8:30 am  
**Guests Assemble**
- 9:30 am  
**Opening of Grand Lodge**  
*Archibald-Cochran Room Business Suit*
- 12:00 pm  
**Grand Lodge called to Refreshment**  
*Lunch on your own*
- 12:00 pm  
**Shrine Luncheon**  
*Invitation only, Daisy Room*
- 1:00 pm  
**Masonic Homes Annual Board of Directors Meeting**
- 2:00 pm  
**Grand Lodge called to Labor**
- 3:30 pm  
**Grand Lodge called to Refreshment**
- 6:00 pm  
**Master Masons Dinner at Olmsted**  
*The Monarchs*

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:30 am  
**Grand Lodge resumes Labor**
- 10:00 am  
**Election of Officers**
- 12:00 noon  
**Grand Lodge called to Refreshment**
- 1:30 pm  
**Grand Lodge resumes Labor for Completion of Work**

### LADIES – MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 10:30 am  
**Ladies Brunch** Business Casual *in the Carroll Ford Room* a variety of brunch food will be served.  
*Note: Program Subject to Change*

The 217th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM, will be held at the Galt House, Louisville, beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, October 17, 2016. Louisville is on Eastern Daylight Time.

**The Master's Duty:** To attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. If unable to attend, to see that his Lodge is represented. Section 89 (6).

**SECTION 12 (2).** Representatives to Grand Lodge are the Master, or, in his absence the Senior Warden, or in his absence the Junior Warden, or in the absence of the Master and Wardens, the Secretary, by virtue of their respective offices. If they cannot attend:

**SECTION 12 (3).** An Elective Representative shall be chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens or Secretary cannot attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the Lodge seal. **An Elected Representative must have the Certificate in his possession or have it prefiled in the Grand Lodge office or he will not be registered.**

**Failure to have your Lodge properly represented at two consecutive Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge may cause your charter to be arrested. (Sec. 89 [6]).**

If you have lost or misplaced the certificate a duplicate may be ordered from the Grand Secretary.

The Master should see that a representative is elected. This makes five men eligible to represent your Lodge. One or two should always be on stand by, ready to go at a minute's notice should the one who is supposed to go cannot do so.

\* \* \*

### PAY, FORFEITURE OF PAY, ROLL CALL AND PENALTIES AT ROLL CALL

**SECTION 68. Double Pay or Pay Without Service.** No Brother shall receive pay in a double capacity, nor per diem for the time he is not actually in attendance, unless lawfully excused, during the sittings of the Grand Lodge, or a committee thereof.



TODD JONES  
Deputy Grand Master



GARY C. ROSE  
Grand Junior Warden

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# Grand Master's Message



**CLOYD J. BUMGARDNER**

Grand Master 2015-2016

My Brothers,

This is the last time I will write to you in the Masonic Home Journal as Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky. It has been my honor and privilege to have served you in this office. You have allowed me to live a dream that once I would not even whisper for fear it would be gone in an instant. It says in the Master's installation ceremony that "from the Craft you have come, and to the Craft you shall return."

Brothers, I never left you. When looking at the broad expanse of time, this is the only moment in history that Providence has seen fit to bring us all together in this manner and place, and I thank him for the opportunity to know you. The best part of serving as your Grand Master has been

*"...Freemasonry is too big for small dreams,"*

meeting you and receiving the treasure of your friendship. Has this year been perfect? No, few things are. But I can say, without hesitation, that every decision I have made this year has been with the considered best interests of the Craft in mind. Very soon it will be time to pass the gavel to a new Grand Master and his corps of Officers. I ask that you support our new Grand Master as I will do and pray that the new Grand Line of Officers will go down in history as the very best that our Grand Lodge has ever seen. They are a true Craftsmen's line. Once the gavel is firmly in our Grand Master's hand, I will return to the family farm, work in the fields baling hay and go back to my job in the school system. But I assure you, that you will never be far from my thoughts and prayers. I promise to assist our new Grand Master, his corps of Officers, and the Craft of Kentucky in any way possible, if asked. I only request that you remember that Freemasonry is too big for small dreams, and that you act accordingly.

*I love you my Brothers and May God Bless you all.*

*Cloyd J. Bumgardner*

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Cloyd J. Bumgardner,  
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN KENTUCKY

**JUST A LITTLE**  
*Reminder*  
to make your reservations for the  
**217<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GRAND LODGE**  
**ANNUAL**  
**COMMUNICATION**

October 17 – October 18, 2015

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**SECTION 71. Representatives, Receipts in Full Shown.** Each representative shall exhibit to the Grand Treasurer the receipt of the Grand Secretary in full for all indebtedness of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge before he shall be paid mileage or per diem.

**SECTION 72. No Pay If Indebtedness Remitted.** No representative shall receive pay if his Lodge has not paid in full its indebtedness to the Grand Lodge, or if its dues have been donated or remitted; nor shall payment be made to one who vacates his seat without permission of the Grand Lodge.

**SECTION 73. Pay Forfeited At Roll Call.** Whenever the roll is called, every representative or other member who is entitled to mileage and per diem, must answer for his Lodge, or to his name if not a representative. If any fail to answer he shall forfeit, or if paid, shall refund the amount of his mileage and per diem. If he fails to do so, it shall be charged to his Lodge, which may collect it from him as dues.

The Grand Master or the Grand Secretary shall be the only officers with authority to excuse a representative from answering the roll call and then only for good cause shown by written request on a form provided.

**SECTION 74. Answering for Another at Roll Call.** Any brother who shall answer for another at any roll call shall forfeit his mileage and per diem and be guilty of un-Masonic conduct.

Committee on Credentials will begin registering Representatives Sunday, October 16, at 1:00 p.m., at a place so designated. Register upon arrival and avoid the rush on Monday morning. **Registration will close promptly on Tuesday, October 18, at 9:00 a.m.**

**A Current Dues Card will be necessary to register.**

**Visitors:** Master Masons in good standing in their Lodge are welcome and urged to attend any or all sessions of the Grand Lodge.

**Motel:** Do not delay, write or phone the hotel for reservations before the dead-

line. Be sure to state date and hour of your arrival when writing and that you are attending The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM.

**Election of Grand Officers.** Tuesday morning, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. Each elective Grand Officer, Past Grand Master, and the Representative from each subordinate Lodge shall have one vote and no more; Past Masters shall have one vote collectively. No one shall vote by proxy (Section 20). **MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE WILL RECEIVE A VOTING FOB WHEN THEY REGISTER. SHOULD YOU LOSE YOUR FOB, YOU WILL FORFEIT YOUR VOTING RIGHTS. DUPLICATE FOBS WILL NOT BE ISSUED. FOBS ARE TO BE RETURNED AT PER DIEM PICK-UP. IF YOUR FOB IS NOT RETURNED OR LOST YOUR LODGE WILL BE FINED \$100.00.**

**Mileage and Per Diem:** Each representative shall exhibit to the Grand Treasurer the receipt of the Grand Secretary in full for all indebtedness of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge, before he shall be paid mileage or per diem. (Section 71). **Be sure you contact your secretary and have this receipt in your possession before leaving home for the Grand Lodge.**

**Paymasters:** Grand Treasurer, F. Keith Dreier, PGM and his assistants will begin paying mileage and per diem Tuesday at noon.

**Roll Call of Representatives-Warning:** The last business of the Grand Lodge shall be to call the roll of members entitled to mileage and per diem. If any one entitled to mileage and per diem fails to answer without having been lawfully excused by the Grand Lodge, he shall forfeit, or if paid, shall refund the amount of his per diem. If he fails to do so, it shall be charged to his Lodge, which may collect it from him as dues. (Section 73).

To be excused one must obtain an excuse slip from the Grand Secretary or Grand Master stating day and time of excuse. Any time not served will be deducted from per diem unless authorized by the Grand Lodge to be paid in full.

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**TO THE DELEGATES OF GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY**  
At the 217th Grand Lodge of Kentucky Annual Communication we will be using an Electronic Voting system or EVOTE. Each Delegate will receive in their packet a voting FOB. Each one of the EVOTE fobs will be scanned to your Lodge number and you are responsible for that unit. If you lose the EVOTE Fob there will be no replacement and you will be unable to vote and your Lodge will be fined \$100.00 for replacement. Fobs are to be returned at PER-DIEM pickup location at the time you receive your Check.

# MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

## Murray Lodge 105



Murray Lodge No. 105 had the honor of presenting three-Brothers (*pictured, left to right*) Johnny Herndon; Cecil Lovett; and Max Weatherford their 50 Year Pins. Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd Bumgardner (*right*) made the presentations, assisted by DDGM Steve Phillips (*center*).

## Franklin Lodge 28



Franklin Lodge No. 28 presented four, 50-Year Service Pins, one, 40 Year Service Pin, and one, 25 Year Service Pin. Pictured, left to right: Benjamin Reynolds, 50-Year; Stanley Ferrell, 50-Year; Master Howard Eaton; Bobby Payne, 50-Year; Leo Hill, 50-Year; Sammy Brashears, 25-Year; seated, Loyd Clements, 40-Year.

## Emulation Lodge 688

The Brothers of Emulation Lodge No. 688 presented Brother J. R. Pinkston with his 70-Year Masonic Service Pin. Pictured, Brother Pinkston's Daughter, Kim is shown placing the pin on her Father.



## Bailey-Onton Lodge 538

Brother Ed Lambdin (*left*) was awarded his 60-Year Service Pin and Certificate by Master Isham Sellers, for his dedication and service to Bailey-Onton Lodge. Brother Lambdin worked for the best interest for the Lodge and not himself. Truly a Mason in heart and mind.



## Paris Lodge 2



Paris Lodge No. 2 honors Past Master Charles F. McCann, Jr. with his 60-Year Service Award at its stated meeting on Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Brother McCann (*left*) being pinned by Master Christopher K. Burchell (*right*). Brother McCann is currently serving as the Lodge's Tiler. He served as Master in 1964. Congratulations to Brother McCann for his many years of service and contributions to the Masonic Fraternity.

## Mount Sterling Lodge 23



Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23, Master John Terry (*left*) recently presented Brother Aaron Wicker (*right*) with his 60-Year Service Pin. Brother Wicker attends Lodge on a regular basis. Congratulations Brother Wicker.

# Masonic Community Outreach



## W. G. Simpson Lodge 472



Brothers from W.G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 elected to continue the bicycle attendance awards for the 2016-2017 school year. Four bicycles will be awarded in December with four more to be awarded at the end of the school year to keep the momentum going into summer. W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 also started a new donation program for school supplies to children whose family cannot afford the cost. After asking the FRYSC officer for Owen County what is the most needed items for the elementary school, members donated crayons, pencils, glue sticks, notebooks, compositions books, scissors, pocket folders, binders, backpacks, pencil boxes, paper towels, Kleenex and hand sanitizer and so much more. The FRYSC officer and the school's principal were very grateful to receive these items in addition to the bike program. *Keeping Masonic Light Shining Bright in Owen County!*

## Mount Sterling Lodge 23

Master John Terry (right) of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 presented Brother Bruce Lott (left), Vice President of the Masonic Homes in Kentucky, a check in the amount of \$1000.00 to restore a stained glass window that is in the Chapel at the Homes in Shelbyville. This stained glass window was donated to the Homes over 100 years ago by Mt. Sterling Lodge.



## Landmark Lodge 41- Band Boosters



On September 5, Landmark Lodge No. 41 had the pleasure of presenting a check for \$500.00 to the Woodford County Band Boosters. Pictured, left to right: Acting Master Brad Mann, Landmark # 41; and Les Cecil, Fundraising Chairman for Woodford Band Boosters. The Band students are very dedicated and work extremely hard to make sure every performance is done to perfection. Landmark Lodge is very proud of them for their efforts.

## Craftsman Lodge No. 722 – School Supplies



Brothers from Craftsman Lodge No. 722 donated an abundance of school supplies to the elementary schools in Casey County and distributed the much needed supplies. *Great Masonry In Action. Don't ask ... do!*



## CENTRAL KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS TO MEET – SATURDAY OCT. 29

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at St. Matthews Lodge No. 906, in the Asylum of Louisville-DeMolay Commandery, which is located at 1410 Gardiner Lane, in Louisville, Kentucky.

We will eat at 6:30 p.m. and the 'meet' at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the activities of YOUR Society.

Current 'sitting' Masters and all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees (including Dues for LIFE) are \$35.00.

For information contact: James B. Wall, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Road, Louisville, KY 40258-2313 502-937-5372; email: wjamesb@att.net.

### Casey Creek Lodge 536



Brothers from Casey Creek Lodge No. 536 presented two bicycles to Adair County Elementary for this year's attendance program. Pictured, left to right: Marvin Martin, Junior Warden; Darrel Baker, Secretary; Carper Hayes, Master; and Adair Elementary Principal Steve Burton.

### Monticello Lodge 431 – Bike Awards



Monticello Lodge No. 431 donated four bicycles to four proud students of Monticello Elementary for excellent attendance.

### McKee Lodge 144



McKee Lodge No. 144 is proud to encourage perfect attendance for students at London Elementary School. A bike will be presented to a girl and boy who had perfect attendance. The staff was really excited to participate with the Brothers from the Lodge. The community see's "Masonry In Action" while we are encouraging children to strive for perfection. Pictured, left to right: Brother Byron Alexander, Treasurer; Mary Bowling, Principal; Amy Thompsom, FRC; Kathy Hensley, Attendance Clerk; Hillary House, FRC; Brother Paul Helton; and Brother William Mills.

### Nolan Lodge 808 – Attendance Award



Nolan Lodge No. 806 donated two bikes to Green Hills Elementary in Harlan County. Just another way the Masonic Lodges stay in touch with local schools. *Masons not only help Masons, Masons just help.* Pictured, left to right: Brother Mike LeMaster; Principal Jonathan Perkins; Brother Bill Middleton, DDGM #30; and Brother Harvey Ray.

### Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954

*Spaghetti Dinner*  
**FUNDRAISER**

**Friday** **6:00 pm**  
**October 21, 2016** **to 8:30 pm**

553 Rosemont Garden • Lexington, Kentucky 40503

**ALL YOU CAN EAT \$6<sup>00</sup> WITH DONATION**

*Come All and Come Hungry*

### EMULATION LODGE NO. 688



Saturday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m.

**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT HAM SUPPER**

**AUCTION AND HAM DRAWING AFTERWARD**

**ADULTS**

**\$7**

**CHILDREN**

**12 AND UNDER \$3**

**WOW!**

Located 3 miles south of Martha Layne Collins  
Bluegrass Parkway, Exit #48 on Highway 53

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McKenney Lodge 631 Grand Master Presentations



Master Billy Phillips (left) presented Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (right) with a die cast truck and knife at McKenney Lodge No. 631 June's communication.

Pictured, left to right: Master Billy Phillips, McKenney Lodge No. 631; Master Carroll Reed, Rocky Ford Lodge No. 765; and Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner being presented the District #21 Traveling Gavel in June.



Merger for Shawnee Lodge 830 and Progress Lodge 932



Shawnee Lodge No. 830 and Progress Lodge 932 had a large gathering of Brothers and Officers during the meeting merging the two Lodges. Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner presided and was accompanied by Brother Tim Sanders, Grand Senior Warden and many other Grand Lodge Officers.

Edmonton Lodge 931 C. D. Ward Lodge 961 – Traveling Gavel




Edmonton Lodge No. 931 is keeping the Traveling Gavel going and is shown handing over the gavel to C. D. Ward Lodge No. 961. Pictured, left to right: Master Lonnie Jessie, Edmonton #931; Junior Warden Bill Teal, Edmonton #931; Junior Steward Zac Sewell, C.D. Ward #961; Tiler Jay Brummett, C.D. Ward #961; Master Keith Gibson, C.D. Ward #961; and Junior Warden Jeff Marcom, C.D. Ward #961.

Amaranth Grand Court #2



Grand Royal Matron Delores Williamson is shown representing Kentucky during the Grand Court of Indiann.


  
**Plumb Lodge #862**  
 Presents their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**HALLOWEEN CHARITY DANCE**  
 Saturday, October 29th, 2016  
 7:00 to 11:00 pm  
 AMVETS Post 61  
 9405 Smyrna Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40229

• 21 & Over	• Entertainment by DJ
• Cash Bar	• Light Snacks
• Costume Contest	• Open to the Public!
• Raffle Prizes	• Costumes Encouraged

**\$25 per Couple/\$15 per Individual**

All proceeds go to the Common Gavel Club's Scholarship Fund, which benefits local high school seniors.

Contact Scott Payne for tickets at 502-819-7487 or [payne.sensei@gmail.com](mailto:payne.sensei@gmail.com)

# MASONIC HOMES *of* KENTUCKY

*Passionate People. INSPIRING LIVES.*

## Homes Ambassador provides Bibles for residents

*Joshua 1:8 (NIV) "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. They you will be prosperous and successful".*



Masonic Homes District 22 Ambassador Ronnie York took this Bible scripture to heart when he began his journey to challenge lodges to provide funding for new Bibles for the Homes' chapels. So far Brother York has collected over \$1,500 and has purchased more than 65 Bibles. Each Bible purchased has the name of the lodge engraved in gold at the bottom of the cover. At the Kentucky Road Show event, Brother York stated, "Without the support of my brothers and their lodges in District 22 this program would not have been made possible." This program is part of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd Bumgardner's *Here in Spirit* program. If you would like to donate a Bible for \$24, email Brother York at [ronnieyork1961@gmail.com](mailto:ronnieyork1961@gmail.com).

## Worth a Thousand Words

On August 28, a group representing the Kentucky Bluegrass Ashlars and their families (right) held a picnic for Masons, their wives and widows living on the Homes' Louisville Campus.



The Kosair Boat Club brought Christmas in July to the students at Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool.

## Save the Date

Please join us at the  
**2016 Master Masons Dinner**

Monday, October 17, 6 p.m.

On Masonic Homes' Louisville Campus  
Buses leave the Galt House at 5:15 p.m.

Live music by The Monarchs  
Casual Dress

Ticket required for entry - \$10 per person  
For reservations, call 502.893.0192

Visit us during the  
**217th Annual Communication**

**MHKY Hospitality Suite**  
*Jasmine Room,*  
*Galt House West, 2nd floor*

**St. John's Day League  
Merchandise**  
*Poplar Room,*  
*Galt House West, 3rd floor*

Monday, October 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
and  
Tuesday, October 18, 8 a.m. to Noon

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[masonichomesky.com](http://masonichomesky.com)

### LOUISVILLE CAMPUS

The Village Active Lifestyle Community: 502.894.0195  
Sam Swope Care Center & The Pillars: 502.897.4907  
Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool: 502.753.8222  
Miralea Active Lifestyle Community: 502.897.8727

### SHELBYVILLE CAMPUS

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### NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAMPUS

Spring Hill Village Retirement: 859.581.1544



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# ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

## Grand Lodge Officers Initiated Into York Rite College



On July 30, 2016, Deputy Grand Master, Todd Jones and Keith Lewis, DDGM #23 of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M. were initiated into Highland York Rite College No. 134 of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. The ceremony was held at Highland Lodge No. 311 in West Liberty, Kentucky. The members of the College did a great job with the ceremony, which was followed by a delicious pizza dinner. Pictured, left to right: Sir Knight Michael D. Ritter, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana; Keith M. Lewis, DDGM #23; Todd Jones, Deputy Grand Master; Timothy D. Sanders, Grand Senior Warden; and Matt Lewis, Governor of Highland York Rite College No. 134.

### Ambassador of the Year



Everett Harrison 33° was named Ambassador of the Year in ceremonies conducted at the Covington Scottish Rite September Meeting. Johnny Yates (Lancaster #104 – District 21) was named District Ambassador of the Year. Brother Harrison (Alexandria #152) was presented with the coveted “Black Coat” and is the sixth Covington Scottish Rite Mason so named. Other AOY members include: Brothers Wayne Adkins, James

Ward, Lonnie Osborne, Justin Terwilliger, and Marty Lewis. Brother Lewis is currently serving as Chief Ambassador. Brother Johnny Yates who was unable to attend, will be presented with an engraved pocket watch at a later date. He is currently Potentate of Oleika Shrine, a Past Venerable Master of Delta Lodge of Perfection and Past Master of Lancaster Lodge #104.

Following the presentation, the Ambassadors were installed by Brother Roger Barnett PGM 33°, SGIG, assisted by Personal Representative Jeff Bryant 33°. Observing the ceremonies was the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Ronald A. Seale 33°, and Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner among the 100 Scottish Rite Masons in attendance.

## SCOTTISH RITE DAY



A handsome, new jewel or medallion, similar to the one pictured here, is being commissioned. They will be available in November 2016 to all Masons who are made a Scottish Rite Mason at the Joint Covington-Lexington One-Day Reunion on Saturday, November 5th, in Pikeville and in Madisonville on Saturday, October 29th.

**DON'T DELAY. PETITION TODAY.**

## ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY JOINT FALL REUNION

– NOVEMBER 5, 2016 –

VALLEY OF COVINGTON & VALLEY OF LEXINGTON  
ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

THOMAS C. CECIL MASONIC LODGE NO. 375

Pikeville, Kentucky

IN HONOR OF

ILL. FAYETTE MAY 33° - VALLEY OF COVINGTON AASR  
ILL. WILLIAM K. MOORE 33° - VALLEY OF LEXINGTON AASR

7:00 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts

8:00 a.m.

Opening of Reunion

### FOR PETITIONS CONTACT:

COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE  
OF FREEMASONRY

1553 Madison Ave.  
Covington, KY 41011  
(859) 431-0021

LEXINGTON SCOTTISH RITE  
OF FREEMASONRY

553 Rosemont Garden  
Lexington, KY 40503-1741  
(859) 277-7856

Also, please contact your Membership Committees, SR Ambassadors or Personal Representatives of the respective Valleys for petitions.

### A SPECIAL JEWEL WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL NEW CANDIDATES FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL

One discount will be offered for this Reunion only for Fees for Degrees: If you are a Veteran, DeMolay or Sr. DeMolay or have been a Master Mason less than one year a \$100.00 discount is offered to you for this Reunion ONLY!

Coming together to provide further Light in Masonic knowledge by joining either Scottish Rite Valley. Our goal is to work together to provide more assistance to the children we sponsor through the Rite Care Programs.



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE



\_\_\_\_\_ , 20\_\_

I am a Master Mason in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ F.& A.M.  
located in \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Position (If retired, from what) \_\_\_\_\_ Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Applicant Must Sign Name in Full (no initials)

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Sign Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name in Full

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Sign Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name in Full

**Note: A minimum fee of \$100.00 must accompany this petition.  
Fees \$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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pewee Valley Lodge 829 – Celebrates Brother**



Many friends, family and Masonic Brothers came out to support Brother Fred and Bonnie Balke on their 75th Anniversary, as well as Fred's 94th birthday. Presentations were made by Kentucky Senator Ernie Harris, Brother Gene Crady on behalf of Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner and from the American Legion recognizing August 20 as Fred and Bonnie Balke day. It was a great honor to share this day with the happy couple and a great time was had by all.

**Burnside Lodge 634 – Flag Retirement**



Burnside Lodge No. 634 held their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony and special luncheon for Veterans and First Responders. A great crowd of Veterans and First Responders enjoyed food and fellowship with the Brothers of Burnside Lodge. Inset picture: Post #38 American Legion Honor Guard showed those in attendance the proper way to fold the American flag.



**Henderson Lodge 958 – New Master Mason**



Henderson Lodge No. 958 was privileged to raise the youngest Master Mason in the Lodge's history. Pictured, left to right: Master Kevin Odom; New Master Mason David Littrell, III; and

his proud Father and Masonic Brother David Littrell, II. Congratulations Brother Littrell and best wishes in hopefully a very long Masonic journey.

**Yocum Lodge 897 – Third Degree**

Yocum Lodge No. 897 held a Third Degree and three young men took their last step in becoming a Master Mason. The event started with a hardy breakfast of eggs, sausage, pork chops, with biscuits and gravy. Members from other Lodges, from the Lexington area, and Tennessee came to watch the super Degree Work put on by the Brothers of Yocum Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Brothers William Diamanti; Kevin Turner; and Scotty Moore.



**Landmark Lodge 41 – Raises Two**



Landmark Lodge No. 41 was excited to have two new Master Masons join the Fraternity. Pictured, left to right: Gary Finnell, Treasurer; DDGM #20; New Master Masons Chris Lawson, Justin Woodside; and Acting Master Brad Mann, Landmark Lodge No. 41.

**C. D. Ward Lodge 961 – Service Award**



C. D. Ward Lodge No. 961 had the pleasure of presenting Brother Floyd Brummett with his 60 Year Service Pin. Congratulations Brother Brummett and thank you for your many years of Masonic service. Pictured, left to right: Gary Fleming; Brother Floyd Brummett; and Joyce Brummett.

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**Jeffersontown Lodge 774 – Honorary Member**



At a stated communication of Jefferson-town Lodge No. 774, Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (left) was made a Honorary Member. Presenting is Acting Master G. Michael Miller (right).

Two Brothers from Jeffersontown Lodge are recent Constitution Quiz recipients. Pictured, left to right: Michael J. McConnell; Michael R. Bryan; Garry L. Terry, DDGM #14; and Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner.



**Burnside Lodge 634 – Master Mason Degree**



Brother Gerald Dick was recently raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason at a recent Burnside Lodge No. 634 meeting. Pictured, left to right: Master Melvin Howard; and Master Mason Gerald Dick. Back row: Jamie Bray, Junior Deacon; Nick Bush, Junior Steward; and Doug Huntsman, Senior Deacon. DONNIE BRAKE PHOTO

**McKee Lodge 144 – Raises Three**



McKee Lodge No. 144 recently had the honor of raising three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: David Begley; Alan Mattox; Henry Caldwell; and Master Gary Mehler, McKee #144.

**Salyersville Lodge 769 – Outdoor Success**



Salyersville Lodge was pleased to announce that its outdoor meeting held July 30, 2016 was a huge success. Nearly 300 Brothers from throughout Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and Michigan were in attendance. This year's meeting was in honor of Lodge Secretary Luke Lewis who lost his life to cancer on August 3, 2016.



Nearly all of Kentucky's Grand Line was in attendance, along with dignitaries from Ohio and Michigan. Salyersville Lodge No. 769 would like to thank all the Brothers who worked so hard to make the annual event a success. A new Brother, Bryan Montgomery, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. A wonderful day of food and fellowship was enjoyed. Everyone is invited back next year to join the celebration.

**Job's Daughters – Two New Daughters**



Job's Daughters, Bethel #18 had the privilege to initiate two new Daughters to the Bethel on Friday, August 26, 2016. Also, two Daughters from Bethel #42 came out to assist in the initiation. It was a great night for the Bethel, with many guests and family members in attendance.

## Notice



### FARMINGTON LODGE NO. 382

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Farmington Lodge No. 382 will discuss changing their meeting night. All members are urged to attend.

### SALYERSVILLE LODGE NO. 769

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Salyersville Lodge No. 769 will hold an election for the Office of Secretary and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All active members are encouraged to attend.

## 4 By-Laws



### ALLEN LODGE NO. 24

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Allen Lodge No. 24 will read and vote on the Revised By-Laws completed by the By-Laws Committee. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting and vote.

### CHANDLERSVILLE LODGE NO. 858

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 will vote to change their By-Laws regarding dues increase. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

### C. S. HOFFMAN LODGE NO. 252

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, C. S. Hoffman Lodge No. 252 will vote to change their By-Laws meeting time from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month. All Brothers need to attend and vote.



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### OCTOBER ITINERARY

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|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 1     | Nicholasville #223 Installation   |
| 3     | Clara Henrich #424 Installation   |
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| 8     | Henry Clay #359 Installation      |
| 9     | Keystone Stars                    |
| 13    | Goshen 198 Installation           |
| 16-18 | Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM      |
| 31    | Halloween Party/Eastern Star Home |

# So Mote it Be

by Howard Coop

Forever, I will remember Tuesday evening, March 24, 1953. That was a little over sixty-three years ago and the first communication of Lancaster Lodge # 104 that I was privileged to attend after being raised two weeks earlier to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Prayer by the chaplain, Brother Elmer Ray, was part of the opening of that communication. I was not, in the least, surprised by that prayer, for I had been a member of other organizations and invocations always opened their meetings. What surprised me was the loud and enthusiastic response of all the brothers at the end of that prayer when, in unison, they affirmed, "So mote it be."

That response flooded my mind with memories. It reminded me of the many times during my childhood and youth when, in a little country church, I had heard members of the congregation shout "Amen" either in agreement with what had been said or at the end of a prayer. By that loud "Amen," I knew that those folk meant to say, "So may it be!" My first thought was: My Masonic brothers have it all wrong! They are using the wrong word! Instead of saying, "So mote it be!" they should be saying, "So may it be!" In a short time, I learned that, without exception, every prayer in the Lodge, by the chaplain or by anyone else, always ended with all the brothers declaring in unison, "So mote it be."

Intrigued by that odd combination of words, I began to seek more light about them, and my research was interesting, and it was not in vane. I soon discovered that "So mote it be" has a long tradition in Freemasonry. The use of that archaic affirmation goes back several centuries.

"So mote it be" is "So mot hyt be!" in original Middle English. These are words from an ancient manuscript of obscure origin that is known as the Regius Poem. That manuscript is recognized as the oldest Masonic manuscript in existence, and it is accepted by Masonic scholars as the earliest of what is known as "the Old Charges," a group of ancient manuscripts that explain the legendary and historic beginnings of the craft of Freemasonry and set forth the rules of conduct for members of the craft.

That old poem has been called "a poem of moral duties," and it lays out the responsibilities of a Mason that, it says, is to be "steadfast, trusty and true." But, in all probability, the old poem is best known as the Halliwell Manuscript.

The Regius Poem became known as the Halliwell Manuscript one hundred seventy-seven years ago after James Orchard Halliwell, not a Mason but a distinguished English scholar of the nineteenth century, gave an address entitled "The Early History of Freemasonry in England." Halliwell gave that address before the Royal Society in London at its biennial session in 1838-1839. In that address, Halliwell assigned 1390 A.D. as the date of the origin of the Regius Poem, a date with which most Masonic scholars agree.

The Halliwell Manuscript, or Regius Poem, is now in the King's Library, a part of the British Museum. It is included in a royal collection of books and pamphlets that is recognized as "one of the most important" collections in that library.

Originally written in Middle English on 64 vellum pages, the Regius Poem was composed in rhymed couplets. It is divided into fifteen parts, called points in the old poem, and it consists of 5,358 words that are divided into 794 lines or 397 couplets.

To those who are interested in Masonic history, the Regius Poem offers helpful suggestions about the early beginnings of the craft of Freemasonry. For example, near the beginning, the Regius Poem says that Euclidian geometry, which it defines as "the seventh science...that can separate truth from falsehood," was counterfeited and called masonry. In lines 18 through 24, the poem declares:

*In that time, through good geometry,  
This honest craft of good masonry  
Was ordained and made in this manner,  
Counterfeited of these clerks together;  
At these lord's prayers they counterfeited geometry,  
And gave it the name of masonry,  
For the most honest craft of all.*

Whatever else the Regius Poem says about Freemasonry, twice it uses the words "So mote it be" to end a prayer.

Lines 631 and 632 declare:

*Grant me the bliss without end;  
Amen! Amen! So mote it be!*

Then, at the end of the poem, lines 793 and 794 declare:

*Amen! Amen! So mote it be!  
So say we all for charity.*

The use of "So mote it be!" has been a part of Freemasonry since the beginning of the craft. Therefore, for about 626 years, at the end of every prayer in a Lodge of Freemasonry, loudly and enthusiastically, Masons have, in unison, declared in modified Middle English dialect, "So mote it be!" They do so to express their agreement with, and approval of, the prayer that has been offered to Almighty God who, in Freemasonry is called either the Supreme Architect or the Grand Geometrician of the Universe.

*Note: I deeply appreciate the invitation by Grand Master Bumgardner to submit a piece each month during his tenure. Since this is the last, and his last, I thought it would be interesting to look at SO MOTE IT BE.*

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