Plain City Lodge 449 – Festive Board

Plain City Lodge No. 449 held a Festive Board on July 21, 2016. They had a large turn out of Brothers and enjoyed an evening of Masonic fellowship, also renewing and making new acquaintances.

At a recent fundraiser held for seven-year-old stage-four brain cancer patient, Abby Whitson, Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 and Point Isabel Eastern Star Chapter #582 presented checks to Abby and her family to help offset travel expenditures to Lexington and Cincinnati. Abby is a student at Burnside Elementary and has been overwhelmed with the wonderful support from the school and community. Please keep her in your prayers.

Murray Lodge 105 – Service Awards
Grand Master Bumgardner Presiding

During a recent meeting Murray Lodge No. 105 had the honor of having Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky, Cloyd J. Bumgardner presiding over their Awards Night. First picture: Brother Charles Jackson (left), and Brother Max Rogers (right) received their 60-Year Service Pins from Grand Master Bumgardner (center). Three Brothers were presented their 50-Year Service Pins by Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky, Cloyd J. Bumgardner, and was assisted by Steve Phillips, DDGM. Second picture, left to right: Brother Johnny Herndon, 50-Year; Cecil Lovett, 50-Year; Steve Phillips, DDGM; Max Weatherford, 50-Year; and Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner.
Grand Master’s Message

Brothers,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying good health and much prosperity as you read this edition of the Masonic Home Journal. As we wind down yet another Masonic Year, I want to review the path that this year has taken and how this year’s Masonic Program was developed. Last year our Most Worshipful Grand Master gave me permission to send a survey to every address through the Grand Lodge. Approximately one hundred of the Lodge surveys were completed and returned. After each survey was reviewed, and additional input from Past Grand Masters and others evaluated, a plan was developed to address your concerns. The plan was adjusted after much thought and input from your Grand Master and current Grand Line. In order to address your concerns, the ideas you submitted have been included in the activities of the Grand Master’s Excellence Award Program. I can assure you that every care was given to see that small, medium, and large Lodges all had an opportunity to achieve the Grand Master’s Excellence Award. When compared to previous editions, this year’s program was modified to give the Lodges choices of what activities were eligible to receive points. On a very positive note, your Grand Officers are noticing increased levels of Masonic activity including increased numbers of petitions, more degree work, community involvement, support of our widows, involvement with the Masonic Homes, and across the Commonwealth. I want to emphasize, the activities in the Grand Master’s Excellence Award Program are either taken directly from the surveys you filled out or were developed to address your concerns. As a practicing public school administrator, I can tell you that many communities across the Commonwealth of Kentucky now know who the Masons are because of the bicycles, shoes, backpacks, etc. you have placed in your local school systems. Some of the other great things many of you are doing include: recognizing the sacrifice our military men and women as well as our first responders make to serve us all. I also thank those Lodges who have adopted a resident of the Masonic Homes and helped brighten their day. The letters, calls, gifts, and visits are very special to everyone who receives them. I thank each of you for what you are doing for Freemasonry.

This Month’s Recognitions

Brothers, please be sure and read all of these recognitions to the end. First I want to recognize Harry R. Kendall #750 for donating 2 bicycles to their local elementary school. They were inadvertently left off the last recognition list.

Second, at the time of the writing of this article, a total of 375 Brothers have taken and passed the Masonic Constitutional Scholars Quiz. Let’s make it at least 400 before Oct 18, 2016!! My Brothers who have taken and passed the Constitutional Quiz since last recognized in the Masonic Home Journal include: Allen Spradlin (Monticello 431), Barry Spencer (Stanley 878), Bob Stokes (C.D. Ward 961), Bruce New (Monticello 431), Bruce Von Dwingel (Salem 81), Charlie Woodward (Salem 81), Courtney Coffman (Hugh Harris 938), Dale Denny (Monticello 431), Dan Lynn (Ledbetter 592), Daniel Latham (Golden Rule – Covington 109), Danny Atheas (Folsomdale 283), Danny Harris (Farmington 382), Danny Jones (Otter Creek 530), Dexter Marcum (Otter Creek 530), Don Barnett (Bradford 123), Douglas Garnett (Folsomdale 283), Eddie Bentley (Whitesburg 754), Eddie Norfleet (Monticello 431), Ernie Stratton Boone-Union 304), Floyd Toler (Monticello 431), Gerald Cunningham (Briensburg 401), Greg Bailey (Golden Rule – Covington 109), Harold “Edd” Fisher (Pleasure Ridge Park 598), Jake Dublin (Cuba 644), Jay Brummett (C.D. Ward 961), Jeff Marcum (C.D. Ward 961), Jeffery Smith (Monticello 431), Jeremy Hall (Somerset 111), Jerry Belt (Salem 81), Jimmy Thompson (Monticello 431), Joe Crosslin (Cuba 644), Joe Fowler (Salem 81), Joe Myers (Salem 81), John Threlkold (Grant 85), L. Lee Tobbe (Monticello 431), Mark Evans (Boone-Union 304), Marty Hodge (Salem 81), Matt Dobson (Cuba 644), Michael Bradford (Folsomdale 283), Michael Bryan Sr. (Jeffersontown 774), Michael Frames (Suburban 740), Michael Himes (Golden Rule – Covington 109), Mike Moses (Boone – Union 304), Patrick Baldwin (Wickliffe 615), Paul Denny (Monticello 431), Rocky Walker (Symsonia 917), Ronny Loyd Bradford (Folsomdale 283), Ryan Clendenin (Boone – Union 304), Sam Plummer (Swigert – Middleburg 218), Sam Shelton (Monticello 431), Thomas Woodward (Salem 81), Tommy Morris (Cuba 644), Tony Waterson (Swigert – Middleburg 218), Walter Lee (Symsonia 917), Walter Vasich (Boone – Union 304), and William Barber (Monticello 431).

I am going to close this article with a letter that was sent to Brother Bruce Lott at the Masonic Homes by the Master of a Kentucky Lodge. This Lodge participated in the “Adopt a Resident” Program this year. The names have been omitted, and I have made a few notes for clarification, but I ask that you look to the spirit of the message. The men who adopted this widow are true Masons in their hearts and I am very proud to call them Brothers. After thinking about how this widow’s, and these Mason’s, lives were enriched by giving, please ask what you can do to support our Masonic Homes.

Thank you for being Proud Kentucky Freemasons

Cloyd J.
**Lodge Communication, for any Office.**

Junior Warden. Note that this in no way prohibits a Past Master from having his name placed in nomination from the floor of the Grand Lodge.

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

**RAYMOND CARMAN, JR**

Breckinridge County, Kentucky

**Lodge/Affiliations:**
- Shively Lodge No. 951
- Taylorsville Lodge No. 210

**Occupation:**
- General Electric, retired

**Education:**
- Breckinridge County High School

**Other Masonic Bodies:**
- Member of the Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky; Scottish Rite Body in the Valley of Louisville; Past High Priest of Iroquois Chapter #193, RAM; Past Illustrious Master, Sword & Trowel Council 111, R.S.M.; Past Commander, Jefferson Commandery #52; York Rite College #116, of North America; and Member of Kosair Shrine

**Masonic Committees:**
- Past President and Past Secretary of Masonic Secretaries Association of Jefferson County

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**GEARY F. LAIRD**

Louisville, Kentucky

**Lodge/Affiliations:**
- Shawnee Lodge No. 830, Past Master
- Ted Adams Lodge of Research No. 998

**Occupation:**
- Ford Motor Company, retired

**Education:**
- Pleasure Ridge Park High School
- Attended Jefferson Community College

**Other Masonic Bodies:**
- Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville; King Solomon Chapter No. 5; Louisville Council No. 4; Jefferson Commandery No. 52; Louisville York Rite Bodies; Order of Eastern Star, Victory Chapter No. 447; Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky; Appalachian Past Masters Society; Past Masters Association of North Central Kentucky; Kosair Shriners; Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM; Past District Deputy Grand Master 2011 - 2012; Grand Chaplain 2014 - 2015; Shawnee Foundation, Past President 2008 - 2015

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**WILLIAM C. PERRY II** (Bill)

Princeton, Kentucky

**Lodge/Affiliations:**
- Clinton Lodge #82 (Master 1985, 1989, 2000, 2001 & 2008), (Secretary 2009 to present);

**Occupation:**
- Business Owner - Perry's Floors and More, LLC

**Education:**
- Caldwell County High School; University of Kentucky – 1968-1970

**Other Masonic Bodies:**

**Education:**
- Caldwell County High School; University of Kentucky – 1968-1970

**Board Experience:**
- Ogden Memorial United Methodist Church Trustees, (2003 - 2012) - Chairman; Princeton Planning and Zoning Commission (1999 to present) - Vice Chairman; City/County Park Board (1999 - 2006) – Chairman; Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board of Directors (2013 to present)

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**John Cauley**

Lewisburg, Kentucky

**Lodge/Affiliations:**
- Lewisburg Lodge No. 324

**Occupation:**
- Managing Partner, Modern Woodmen Financial Services

**Education:**
- Logan County High School
- Kentucky Army National Guard - Medic, EMT
- Lindsey Wilson College - B.A.
- Asbury Seminary

**Other Masonic Bodies:**
- Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville; York Rite Chapter and Council, Russellville; Knights Templar, DeMolay Commandery; Order of the Eastern Star; Rizpah Shriners, Past Potentate; Lake Land Past Master's Society; Past Assistant Grand Tiler

**Masonic Committees:**
- Committee on Masonic Education (5 terms, 2 as Chair)

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**Patrick I. Parks**

Pleasure Ridge Park, Kentucky

**Lodge/Affiliations:**
- Pleasure Ridge Park Lodge No. 959, Past Master, Currently Marshall

**Occupation:**
- Emergency Medical Services, Paramedic, retired

**Education:**
- Jefferson State Vocational Technical School

**Other Masonic Bodies:**
- Ancient And Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley Of Louisville; Kosair Shrine; Louisville-DeMolay Commandery No.12; King Solomon Chapter No.5; Louisville Council No.4; Valley Chapter #65, Order Of The Eastern Star; Laurel Court No.6, Order Of The Amaranth; Society Of Past Masters Of Central Kentucky, Past President; North Central Past Masters Association; Society Of Past Masters Of East Central Kentucky; Greater Louisville Masonic Education Association, Past President and Past Secretary; Past District Deputy Grand Master

**Masonic Committees:**
- Committee On Masonic Leadership
- Committee On Archives

**Civic Organizations:**
- Previous Volunteer Firefighter; Life Member, The Kentucky Colonels; Member, Parkwood Baptist Church

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**Does your Lodge have something to announce?**

Place it on the Masonic Bulletin Board.

Send the information before the 10th of the month to:

masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
Northern Kentucky Masonic Homes
Golf Outing – September 12, 2016

The Northern Kentucky Masonic Homes Golf Outing will be held on Monday, September 12, 2016, at the A.J. Jolly Golf Course in Campbell County. A.J. Jolly Golf Course is located six miles south of Alexandria, Kentucky on US 27. Coffee and donuts will be available at 7:30 am in the clubhouse.

The tee time scramble will start at 8:30 am. A catered lunch will be provided following the event along with awards and prizes to finish the day. The fees are $60.00 for 18 holes of golf including the cart (payable at the course) you may bring a gift for door prizes if you choose.

Please get your foursomes together and submit their names to any of the committee members listed below by Friday, September 9th. Singles and doubles are accepted and will be paired with others on the day of the event. Remember, non-Masons and their friends are invited to play in this outing.

Donations and sponsors are accepted. All donations for the Masonic Homes should be made out to “The Masonic Homes of Kentucky” please give your donations to anyone on the committee.

LEON WHITAKER  859-694-1105
VERN GREGORY  859-816-3149
FORREST WEBSTER 859-250-7240

Masons are Men of Hope
by Howard Coop

On a daily basis, the news media reports, in graphic detail, the horrors of war both in Iraq and in Afghanistan. That same media forever reminds us of the inhumane and brutal actions of suicide bombers and other extremists who terrorize much of the Middle East with their fanatical zeal. Too, the every present threat of global terrorism is continually kept before us. Then, add to this the chilling fact that the same media tell us almost daily of the nuclear aspirations of Iran and North Korea, two nations that have been called the axis of evil, and their movement toward fulfillment of those aspirations that cause anxiety and turmoil in much of the world. As a result, we find ourselves enmeshed in a pessimistic environment in which there seems to be little reason for hope.

In this depressing atmosphere of gloomy pessimism, these powerful and suggestive words are demanding: “So there is hope for your future” (Jeremiah 31:17, RSV). Those words, spoken in the eighth century B.C., were addressed to a group of people with little or no reason for hope. A powerful enemy had decimated their homeland, and they had been taken forcefully into exile in a foreign land. There, in that strange environment “by the waters of Babylon,” they remembered their devastated homeland and “hung up (their) lyres” on the willows and “sat down and wept” (Psalm 137:1-2, RSV), for they looked into the future as far as eye could see and saw little or no reason for hope. But there was hope, and that hope came from a reliable Source.

It has been reported that Charles A. Beard, one of the notable historians of the twentieth century, was asked to condense human history into a few pithy sentences. After some reflection, Professor Beard responded with four short statements, the last of which was: “The mills of God grind slowly but exceedingly fine.” With that profound statement, the famous Columbia University professor implied that the ultimate Source of life has determined that ultimately right will prevail.

The ancient landmarks, which from time immemorial have been held dear by Masons as guiding influences, determine that Masons believe in God to whom they refer as the Supreme Architect of the Universe. That Supreme Architect purposefully designed and created all things and, with creative ability, moves that creation forward toward real purpose. That purpose culminates in a future life in which, according to those ancient landmarks, all Masons believe. For that reason Masons look beyond the moment, gloomy as it may be, which surrounds them, for they are men of hope.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
PHILALETHES SOCIETY

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend and participate with the Kentucky Chapter of the Philalethes Society on Sunday, September 18 at 2 p.m. The meeting will take place in a room off of the gathering area in the convention center at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Newtson Rd. in Lexington.

This meeting is held each year in conjunction with the Annual York Rite meetings, but York Rite membership is not required. Any Master Mason in history or philosophy concerning Freemasonry may attend. It is always hoped that several papers will be presented, and it is not necessary to be a member in order to present a paper.

Any Mason with a special interest in history or philosophy connected to our Craft who would like to prepare a paper or lecture for discussion is encouraged to attend.

There is no admission fee nor are there any dues.

We simply meet annually to educate ourselves on a variety of subjects. COME BY AND GIVE IT A TRY.
LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 217th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONSON

Grand Master Recommendation Number 1:

As Grand Master, it is my recommendation that when taking a lodge from the Master Masons degree to a lesser degree for the purpose of conferring that degree, I recommend that it be done with a rite of the gavel providing only Master Masons are in the lodge. After the work, and the candidate has received the degree, when the lodge is going to close on that degree it should be long form so that the candidate has a chance to hear the duties of the other officers in the lodge. The purpose of this recommendation is to save time, when only Master Masons are in the lodge, and have more time for the candidate to hear the duties of the other lodge offices.

Grand Master Recommendation Number 3:

As Grand Master, it is my recommendation that we amend Section 25, The Book of Constitution:

"The Grand Master and each candidate for an elected office shall appoint one Teller to oversee the electronic voting and to assure that all voting representatives are entitled to vote at the time of registration." With the use of the new electronic voting devices we no longer need Tellers to count the vote, however, I feel we should have one Teller to represent the Craft and assure all is done in accordance with The Book of Constitution.

ITEM NO. 1

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

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

ITEM NO. 2

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

Whereas: Masonic Lodges within the Commonwealth of Kentucky under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge Of Kentucky share jurisdiction in several counties under Section 96 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that: The Lodges of Hart County, Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons listed below:
- Green River No. 88, F&AM
- Acme No. 851, F&AM
- Rio Verde Lodge No. 698, F&AM
- Cub Run No. 910, F&AM

Respectfully request the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM to amend Section 96 of the Grand Lodge Constitution to include all the Masonic Lodges within Hart County, Kentucky, that come under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM to have concurrent jurisdiction within Hart County, Kentucky.

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

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 217th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONSON

Item No. 4

Section 108 - Notice

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

(If Amended would read)

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(Item No. 2)

Item No. 3

Section 104 - Business

Every Lodge within the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall have concurrent jurisdiction with every other Lodge in this Commonwealth. Such jurisdiction shall extend to all borders of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, except as provided in Section 97. (2016)

The Committee on Jurisprudence, in conjunction with the above, recommends the following:

To DELETE Section 96 of the Book of Constitutions which now reads, and hereby label (RESERVED):

SECTION 96 - CITIES HAVING TWO OR MORE LODGES.

In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in Section 95, except, Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Calloway, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Floyd, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Washington, Wayne, Webster and Woodford counties, the jurisdictions shall be concurrent within said counties and extend as provided in Section 95. Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. (2014)

Respectfully submitted, Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M. L. Todd Eastham, PGM, Chairman Jack P. Hodges, PGM Rick Nation, PGM

Item No. 2

We the Masters, Wardens, and Craft of T.W. Wash Lodge No. 430, and Lebanon Lodge No. 87, do hereby petition the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for concurrent jurisdiction within Marion County.

Submitted by:
- T.W. Wash Lodge No. 430, F. & A.M.
- Lebanon Lodge No. 87, F. & A.M.

Amend to Read:

Section 104 Business

Any subordinate Lodge may, at its discretion, with the consent of a majority of the members present and duly noted in its minutes, elect to conduct all Lodge business on any of the three degrees of Masonry (Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason). Such election shall remain in force until the Lodge, with the consent of a majority of the members present and duly noted in its minutes shall revoke such election.

In all instances, only Master Masons shall have the right to vote.

Unless a subordinate Lodge affirmatively acts to elect to conduct its business on the Entered Apprentice Degree or the Fellow Craft Degree, all Lodge business shall be done in a Lodge of Master Masons.
The above provisions notwithstanding, conferring Degrees, examination of proficiencies and trials of members shall be held in a Lodge opened on the Degree corresponding.

Amend Section 128 as Follows Item No. 4

Currently Reads: Section 128 – Ballot Secret

In all cases every ballot shall be strictly secret, whether a favorable or unfavorable ballot was cast: and every brother shall be secured in his right to cast his ballot privately for or against a candidate, as between himself and his own conscience. If anyone shall make known or reveal his or another’s vote in secret ballot he shall be guilty of unmasonic conduct and subject to trial.

Balloting is the exercise of a personal right and the performance of an individual duty. No member shall act for another in casting a ballot.

Who Votes: Every member of the Grand or subordinate lodge to which he belongs, must vote, if present, unless excused.

Candidates for the degrees may be voted upon collectively. If, upon a collective ballot one or more unfavorable ballots appear, then each candidate must immediately be voted upon separately the same as if no ballot had been taken.

How Excused: The power to excuse a brother from voting is not in the Master or Grand Master, but in the lodge or Grand Lodge, and rests with the majority.

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How Excused: The power to excuse a brother from voting is not in the Master or Grand Master, but in the lodge or Grand Lodge, and rests with the majority.
Friends chip in for Sproutlings

August 8 was an impressive day at Louisville’s Big Spring Country Club with great friends coming together to benefit Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool.

Twenty teams gathered for the 4th Annual Sproutlings Charity Golf Shamble. Once the day of golf was complete, golfers enjoyed a live auction, dinner and awards presentation. The Flynn Brothers Team walked away with first place honors, but the biggest winners of the day were the children at Sproutlings, with the event raising more than $57,000.

Sproutlings thanks all participants who made the day a success, with extreme gratitude to presenting sponsors Greystone Communities, Paul Mattingly & Congleton-Hacker Constructors, Medline Industries and Craig & Landreth Cars. We also extend grateful appreciation to birdie sponsors Ferguson, PPR Talent, Weber & Rose and the Denton Group.

First new lodge in 35 years chartered on Masonic Homes’ Campus

By: Barry Denton, Sr. VP / Mission Advancement

On July 15, 2016 our great fraternity made history. For the first time in 35 years, a new lodge was chartered. Brother Joe Conway was installed as the inaugural Master of Masonic Homes of Kentucky Lodge, UD by our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Cloyd Bumgardner. The installation took place in The Pillars Dining Room located on Masonic Homes’ Louisville Campus and was attended by over 150 brothers, family and friends. In addition to Brother Conway, the following officers were also installed: Brother Barry Denton, Senior Warden; Brother Andy Hall, Junior Warden; Brother Josh Northcutt, Senior Deacon; Brother Shane Dewitt, Junior Deacon; Brother Virgil Hall, Secretary; Brother Sam Conder, Treasurer; Brother Al Fenster, Tyler; Brother Alan Wyatt, Senior Steward; and Brother Mel Beam, Junior Steward.
Sandy Valley Scottish Rite’s Marathon Benefits Rite Care Program

On May 14, 2016, sixty-two endurance athletes competed in the third running of the “Honeysuckle and Horsepatty Half Marathon” in Royalton Kentucky on the Dawkins Rail Trail State Park held in memory of past club president Chad Fitzpatrick. This year the Sandy Valley Scottish Rite Club, the Big Sandy Scottish Rite Club, the Royalton Trail Town Committee and the Elk Fork Free Will Baptist Church Youth Group joined up to put on a world class event. The community walk, included the “Mile with Mom” event and twenty-five families came out to walk the trail with the benefits going to the RiteCare, the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program.

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.  8:00 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts  Opening of Reunion

FOR PETITIONS CONTACT:
Covington Scottish Rite  Lexington Scottish Rite
OF FREEMASONRY  OF FREEMASONRY
1553 Madison Ave.  553 Rosemont Garden
Covington, KY 41011  Lexington, KY 40503-1741
(859) 431-0021  (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.
I am a Master Mason in _____________ Lodge No. _____________ F.& A.M.
located in __________________________ State of __________________________

Print First Name __________________________ Print Middle Name __________________________ Print Last Name __________________________
(No initials - If only Two Names or Initials, so state)

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 _____________
McHenry Lodge 800 – Donates Backpacks

McHenry Masonic Lodge No. 800 donated twenty-two new backpacks to Southern Elementary and sixteen pairs of new tennis shoes to Western Elementary for the start of this school year. The family resource officers at both schools were very appreciative. This is just one more way Masons can show their support in our communities by meeting the needs in our elementary schools and students.

Somerset Lodge 111 – Attendance Award

Somerset Masonic Lodge No. 111 along with Somerset Chapter #23 Order of the Eastern Star donated eight bicycles to local elementary schools for students in the third grade to be awarded for perfect attendance. Pictured, left to right: Master Anthony McCollum, Somerset #111 (Associate Patron, Somerset Chapter #23 OES); Dave Avera, Chaplain (Treasurer, Somerset Chapter 23 OES); and DDGM #22 Richard Ferrell Short, Secretary.

Stephensburg Lodge 212 – Bike Winners

Stephensburg Lodge Brothers had the fun of presenting bicycles to the winners of the perfect attendance competition. Pictured, left to right: Brothers Gary Yates; Randall Flowers; Harold Armstrong; Wayne Ray, Senior Ward; and Lyndal Britt. Front row: Howe valley Grade School’s Lillie Compton, and Justin Vowels.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Hospice Donation

Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 was recently honored to present a check to Hospice of Lake Cumberland. The monies were raised from a quilt raffle held during the Lodge’s annual Fish Fry. Special thanks to Cloa Hardy and Sue Mae Thurman who made the quilt and donated it for this special cause. Pictured front, left to right: Robert Lawson, Treasurer; Greg Ryan, Chaplain-Hospice of Lake Cumberland; and Melvin Howard, Master. Back row: Michael Gibson; Jamie Bray; Jim Brooks; Hugh Turner; Garry McKee; Don Price; Mike Hill; and Doug Huntsman.

To make your reservations for the 217th Grand Lodge Annual Communication October 17 – October 18, 2016

Photo by Donnie Brace
Paintsville Lodge 381 – 155th Anniversary

Paintsville Lodge No. 381 recently celebrated their 155th Anniversary with a dedication ceremony conducted by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Officers. Special guest speakers, Dr. John Bizzack of Lexington Lodge No. 1 who discussed Freemasonry in Kentucky and Judge John David Preston of Paintsville Lodge No. 381 spoke on the Lodge and it’s history. Several presentations were made before a packed Lodge room to Past Masters, Grand Line and current Lodge Master Eddie Hazelett.

Oakland Lodge 563 – 70 Year Member

Oakland Lodge No. 563 presented Brother Ed Williams with his 70-Year Service Pin on July 22, 2016. Pictured, left to right: Tom Blaha, DDGM #10; Brother Ed Williams; Gary Grammer, Master; Donald Hendrick, Secretary; and Gilbert Ransburger, Homes Ambassador.

Beaver Lodge 505 – 65 Year Award

Beaver Lodge No. 505 presented Brother Charlie Ingram (right) with his 65-Year Pin and Certificate by Brother Roy Branam, Secretary. Congratulations Brother Ingram on your many years of dedicated Masonic service.

Plain City Lodge 449 – 40 Year Award

Brother John Rogers (left) of Plain City Lodge No. 449 shown receiving his 40 Year Service Pin from Brother Rick Tyler, (right) Master of Plain City Lodge.
BEAR WALLOW/CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 231
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Bear Wallow/Cave City Lodge No. 231 will vote on proposed By-Law changes, including a proposed increase in the dues. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

LEDBETTER LODGE NO. 952
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Ledbetter Lodge No. 952 will vote on updates and revisions to its By-Laws. We ask that all members attend this important meeting.

MOREHEAD LODGE NO. 654
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Morehead Lodge No. 654 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

POND RIVER LODGE NO. 244
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Pond River Lodge No. 244 will vote to amend its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

MADISONVILLE LODGE NO. 143
Madisonville York Rite Bodies have moved to the West Kentucky Consistory for meetings beginning July 26, 2016. Stated meetings are scheduled each month on the 4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

AL E. ORTON LODGE NO. 628
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Al E. Orton Lodge No. 628 will be voting to make changes to the stated dates of communication. All are urged to attend.

GREEN RIVER LODGE NO. 88
6th Annual CIVIL WAR MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016
at Historic Ft. Craig in Woodsonville, Kentucky
Tiled Meeting Starts at 5 p.m. – Dinner to Follow
Come and discuss Masonic History during the Civil War
A drawing of a fully operational reproduction 1860 Army Revolver
For additional information contact Scott Reece (270) 537-5354 or Les Russell (270) 234-1815
Ft. Craig is located just south of Munfordsville, Kentucky
Signs will be posted from Hwy. 31-W

KENTUCKY ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

SEPTEMBER ITINERARY
15-17 Grand Chapter
18 Grand Chapter
Installation of Officers

JOELLEN PERKINS Paul Mattingly
Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron

Mark Your Calendar!
For the upcoming Scotty Davenport Golf Scramble!

This scramble benefits the Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation

Date: Monday, Sept 19, 2016
Where: Persimmon Ridge Golf Club
Time: Registration and Lunch 11:00 a.m. Tee off at 12:30 p.m.
Cost: $600 per team

For sponsorship opportunities and additional information call 502-648-7640
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On Saturday, July 16, 2016, the annual festival of “Oldham County Days” was celebrated in LaGrange, Kentucky. What an incredible presence Masonry had there. There were Brothers from Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829, Fortitude Lodge No. 47, and the Shrine came out to enjoy some fellowship and fun.