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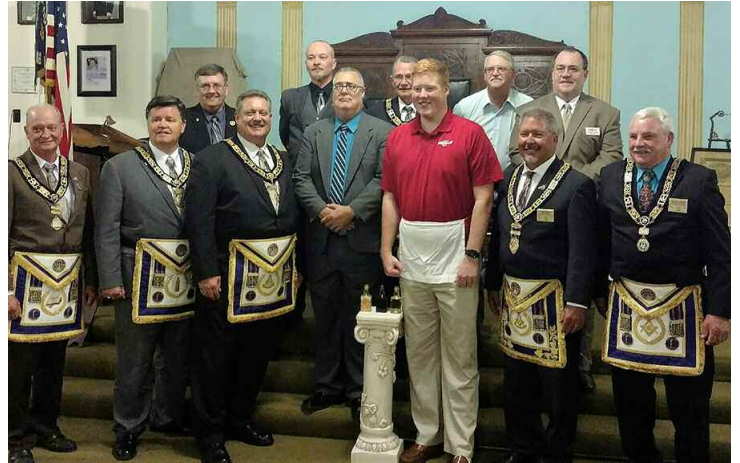
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## Right Angle Lodge 233 – Receives Grand Master’s Lodge of Excellence Award

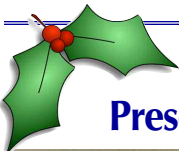


Most Worshipful Grand Master Todd Jones presented the Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award to Steve Talbott, Master of Right Angle Lodge 233 in Winchester at the Grand Lodge on Oct. 17, 2017. This is the second time Right Angle Lodge has received this coveted award.

## Morrison Lodge 76 Welcomes New Master Mason



Congratulations to State Master Councilor, Chris Heinrich the newest Master Mason at Morrison Lodge No. 76. Chris received his 3rd Degree October 11th at Morrison Lodge in Elizabethtown. Many thanks to the Grand Lodge Officers, Louisville Scottish Rite Degree team and Morrison Lodge for making this happen. Grand Master Todd Jones and the other five elected Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance. Roger Barnett, S.G.I.G. for Kentucky was also in attendance, as well as many DeMolay advisors.



## Landmark Lodge 41 Presents 40 Year Service Award



Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Joseph R. Conway (center), presented Brother John Conlee (left), his 50 Year Service Award during Landmark Lodge’s Past Master, Widows & Awards Night. Master Bradford Mann (right) assisted with the presentation.

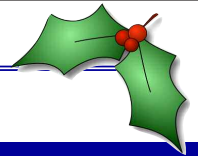


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FROM THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL

# Grand Master's Message



**TIMOTHY D. SANDERS**  
Grand Master 2017-2018

in today if it weren't for those courageous men and women.

Please stop and take time to thank and *honor* our current military forces and veterans for their service to our country. Show your appreciation for their service by having some type of event to show them we care and acknowledge their efforts and that their actions haven't went unnoticed or in vain.

I hope you find it in your hearts to support the new and continued Grand Lodge Programs we have in place this year. With your support of them we'll have the means to help our Brethren whom are in need just as we all said we would in our own words to "help, aid, and assist". Remember you may be the man who needs the help next.

I urge you and your Lodges along with your families to participate in the Graveyard or Cemetery Program that I have outlined in the Lodge of Excellence Award Program. Yes, I said families! We need to bring back the family participation in the Lodges as it was years ago when Freemasonry was a guiding pillar of the communities as we should be both in and outside these four walls. We need to once again be men that people look up to! Freemasonry is a way of life and should be treated and practiced as such.

Let us continue to make a difference in the eyes of our friends and neighbors showing them that as Freemasons we all stand UNITED for what is right in GOD's eyes by practicing Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

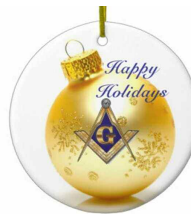
Reach out to our inactive and shut-in Brethren as we should be by showing them we care and that they are needed and not forgotten. There is a place for each and every man in the Lodge from the man who cuts the grass to the Master Ritualist who confers the Degrees and lessons we hold so dear to our hearts.

Remember your family member both living and passed, reflect on those times you have had with them over the years and the memories and joys we have all shared with them during this great season of thanksgiving and worship. Don't forget to express to them how each one of them are special in their own way and you love them. It's that love which bonds us into a family.

I hope each and everyone of you enjoy a blessed Holiday Season! Please remember to pray for the sick and suffering. Remember to pray for those who persecute against us as we are ALL GOD's children and precious in His eyes. Pray for God to show us the way and to forgive us of our shortcomings and remember I love each and everyone of you! and remember as I always say...

**We need to love one another, take care of our Widows, and Orphans, and be the Men we professed to be when we knelt at that Altar!**

*Merry Christmas!  
and Happy New Year!*



*Fraternally Thine,*  
**TIMOTHY D. SANDERS**  
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS  
GRAND MASTER OF KENTUCKY

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**Grand Junior Warden's Reception  
in honor of  
ERNEST C. JACKSON  
December 2, 2017  
Social Hour 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner 6:00 p.m.**

**JENNY WILEY CONVENTION CENTER  
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Please contact for tickets:  
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\$25.00 per ticket – Checks payable to  
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Freedom Lodge 643 Welcomes New Master Mason



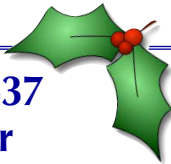
A new Master Mason was raised at Burnside Lodge No. 634 during a recent stated meeting. Pictured, Freedom Lodge No. 643's Master Garry McKee shaking hands with new Master Mason Joseph Roysdon, while his friends look on. photo by Donnie Brake

Pewee Valley Lodge 829 Raises Two Master Masons



Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 welcomed two new Master Masons, Brothers Matthew Henderson and Dennis Hornback, pictured with Past Master Tom Ruby. They were raised at the Outdoor Master Mason Degree in Lexington at Wilson Wilder's farm. Congratulations and welcome to Masonry.

O.D. Henderson Lodge 437 First Responders Dinner



O.D. Henderson Lodge No. 437 had its first "First Responders Dinner" on Saturday, August 26, 2017. Pictured is Brother Raymond Tate (left), receiving his certificate from Brother Matthew Kirby (right), Grand Lodge Committee on First Responders. Brother Tate retired after 21-years as a Firefighter and EMT for the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond, Kentucky.



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Districts 1, 2, 3

OPEN INSTALLATIONS

JANUARY 20, 2018

MWGM Brother Tim Sanders, RWDCM Brother Gary Rose, RWGSW Brother Gerry Laird, RWGJW Brother Ernest Jackson

DISTRICT 3

10:00 A.M. CST. Gilbertsville Lodge No. 835 746 J.H. O'Bryan Rd.(Hwy 952) Grand Rivers Ky. 42045

DISTRICT 2

2:00 P.M. CST. Folsomdale Lodge No. 283 7100 State Rt. 1241 Folsomdale Ky. 42051

DISTRICT 1

6:00 P.M. CST. Plain City Lodge No. 449 308 Joe Clifton Drive Paducah Ky. 42001

Come join us in a Great Day of Fellowship

You are cordially invited to help celebrate the Grand Chapter of Kentucky



Royal Arch Masons

200th Anniversary

December 16, 2017

HOLIDAY INN EAST HURSTBOURNE

Louisville, Kentucky

Tickets are \$50.00 and may be purchased from the Grand Secretary's office, or Jim King. Everyone in attendance will receive a commemorative glass and challenge coin.

# MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

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## Home for the Holidays



Don't miss Masonic Homes of Kentucky's final tribute to our 150th Anniversary as we celebrate the Christmas season in classic style. From now through December 25 Masonic Homes' Louisville and Shelbyville Campuses are welcoming guests to enjoy sparkling Christmas lights and decorations from 5 – 9 pm each night. Louisville Campus visitors will enjoy a holiday themed audio story during a self-guided tour through our historical Campus.

Picture-perfect holiday cheer will be available all season, but don't miss these exciting family-friendly events full of lights,

decorations, costumed carolers, carriage rides, special treats and maybe a glimpse of jolly old St. Nick:

**Louisville Campus -  
Tuesday, December 12 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Shelbyville Campus -  
Thursday, December 14 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

## Cornerstone ceremonies performed for two new communities in Louisville

Cornerstone dedication ceremonies for Grove Pointe Assisted Living Community and Meadow Active Lifestyle Community were held at Masonic Homes' Louisville Campus on Sunday, October 15.

The ceremony for Meadow was performed by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, led by Grand Master P. Todd Jones. The ceremony for Grove Pointe was performed by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, led by Grand Master Jonathan A. Bryant. Masons from across Kentucky were present for the ceremonies. A variety of other guests were also in attendance, including construction partners, current residents, depositors and board members.



above:  
Grand Lodge performs dedication.  
left:  
Prince Hall Grand Lodge.



## 218th Grand Communication

At the 218th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky one Brother, William Deese Vinson, was elected to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board of Directors and four others were re-elected, including Harold E. Armstrong, Ronald S. Caughron, Wendell Littlefield and Martin R. Walters. We also thank Carroll G. Dorroh, whose term has come to an end and was presented with a commemorative plate honoring his time as a member of the Board of Directors. We appreciate the time each of our members dedicate to Masonic Homes.



Masonic Homes of Kentucky Senior Leadership with a few Ambassadors.

Masonic Homes recognized Seven Ambassadors at the Annual Breakfast at Grand Lodge Communication for completing terms of service. Brothers Robert Wyatt (District 11), John Dettor (18), Roy Caudill (13), Charles Bowman (12), Sam Conder (14), Terry Hamblin (26), Arius Holbrook (29) and Preston McLain (30). Thank you to these ambassadors who gave time and energy sharing Masonic Homes' message throughout their districts.

Kentucky Masons and Lodges have been visionary leaders that set the standard for fulfilling our Masonic obligations. While all Masons were involved, there were many historical milestones and remarkable individuals worthy of recognition. Masonic Homes presented 47 lodges and groups with awards at the Annual Communication.

**These lodges and groups were recognized by Masonic Homes of Kentucky for having a significant role in our 150-year history.**

Abraham Lodge No. 8, F.&A.M.  
 Albany Lodge No. 206, F.&A.M.  
 Bewleyville Lodge No. 228, F.&A.M.  
 Bowling Green Lodge No. 73, F.&A.M.  
 Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F.&A.M.  
 Covington Lodge No. 109, F.&A.M.  
 Devotion Lodge No. 160, F.&A.M.  
 Duvall Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.  
 E. W. Turner Lodge No. 548, F.&A.M.  
 Falls City Lodge No. 376, F.&A.M.  
 Fleming Lodge No. 112, F.&A.M.  
 Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953, F.&A.M.  
 Grand Chapter of Kentucky – Royal Arch Masons  
 Grand Commandery of Kentucky - Knights Templar  
 Hart Lodge No. 61, F.&A.M.  
 Hiram Lodge No. 4, F.&A.M.

Lebanon Lodge No. 87, F.&A.M.  
 Irvine Lodge No. 137, F.&A.M.  
 Kosair Charities Committee, Inc  
 Lewis Lodge No. 191, F.&A.M. (now  
 Lewis Parkland Lodge No. 638,  
 F.&A.M.)  
 Lincoln Lodge No. 60, F.&A.M.  
 Louisville Lodge No. 400, F.&A.M.  
 Masonic Home Lodge No. 930, F.&A.M  
 (now Boaz-Masonic Home Lodge No.  
 850, F.&A.M)  
 Masonic Home of Kentucky Lodge No.  
 967, F.&A.M.  
 McNeil Lodge, No. 586, F.&A.M.  
 Montgomery Lodge No. 23, F.&A.M.  
 Morrison Lodge No. 76, F.&A.M.  
 Mt. Zion Lodge No. 147, F.&A.M.  
 Newport Lodge No. 358, F.&A.M.

The Order of Eastern Star of Kentucky  
 Paducah Lodge No. 127, F.&A.M.  
 Paris Lodge No. 2, F.&A.M.  
 Plumb Lodge No. 862, F.&A.M.  
 Polar Star Lodge No. 363, F.&A.M.  
 Preston Lodge No. 281, F.&A.M.  
 Proctor Lodge No. 213, F.&A.M.  
 Richmond Lodge No. 25, F.&A.M.  
 Shawnee Lodge No. 830, F.&A.M.  
 Simpson Lodge No. 189, F.&A.M.  
 Solomon's Lodge No. 5, F.&A.M.  
 Springfield Lodge No. 50, F.&A.M.  
 St. George Lodge No. 239, F.&A.M.  
 Sunset Lodge No. 915, F.&A.M.  
 Valley Lodge No. 511, F.&A.M.  
 W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472, F.&A.M.  
 Warren Lodge No. 53, F.&A.M.  
 Willis Stewart Lodge No. 224, F.&A.M.

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# MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

## Sievers Lodge 491



Brother Greg Ulrich (left) was presented his 25 Year Service Pin at Sievers Lodge No. 491 by Master Randy Smith (right).



Brother Arvis Baugh (left) was presented his 25 Year Service Pin and certificate at Sievers Lodge No. 491 by Master Randy Smith (right).

## Blue Lick Lodge 495



Master Eugene Sibert of Blue Lick Lodge No. 495 presented 40 and 50 Year Masonic pins during a stated meeting. Pictured, left to right: Master Eugene Sibert; Alan Wayne McClure, 40-Years; Phil Bradley Wilson, 40-Years; James Edward Wagoner, 50-Years; and Gerald W. Wagoner, 50-Years. Congratulate each of these Brothers on their Masonic milestones and accomplishments.

## Miles Lodge 342



Past Master Billy Ashby (left), of Miles Lodge No. 342 presented Brother Paul Snellen (right) with his 60 Year Masonic Service Pin. Congratulations Brother Snellen, and thanks for your many years of dedicated Masonic service.

## Aurora Lodge 633



Ed Johnson (center) of Aurora Lodge presented Brothers Roger Bischoff and Richard Saylor their Honorary Memberships. Congratulations Brothers!

## Paducah Lodge 127



Master Johnny Wallet (right) of Paducah Lodge No. 127 presented Brother Alan Tucker (center) his 25 Year Service Pin, and Richard Flower (right) his 40-Year Service Pin.

## Fairdale Lodge 942



On August 17, 2017, at a regular meeting of Fairdale Lodge No. 942 Brothers Greg Payne and Jerome Byer were presented their 40 Year Service Pins.



Master John Johnson (right), presented Brother Charles E. Morgan (center) his 65 Year Service Pin on August 17, 2017, and was pinned by his Son, Chuck Morgan (left)



Master John Johnson (left) received his 25 Year Service Pin with assistance from his wife, Sandra.



# MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

## Franklin Lodge 28



Franklin Lodge No. 28 presented 65 Year Service Pins to two very distinguished Brothers. Pictured, left to right: Brother William E. Bell, 65 Years; Master William Rogers; and Brother George Cunningham, 65 Years.

## Willard Lodge 626

## Highland Lodge 311



Willard Lodge No. 626 presented Brother Ralph Smith (left), his 70 Year Service Pin and Certificate by 67 year member Brother Jimmy Woods (right).



Master Jamie Phipps (left), presented Brother James Paul Ison (right), his 50 Year Masonic Card and Pin on September 16 at Highland's stated meeting.

## Neel Lodge 833



On October 12, 2017, Brothers James David Holcomb, Leonard Mitchell and Scotty Honshell were presented their 50 Year Service Pins at Neel Lodge No. 833.

# MASONIC EDUCATION VIDEO CONFERENCE

On Saturday, January 27th, a state-wide Masonic educational video conference will be held. District 29 will take part in this conference at the Perry County public library.

The doors to the library will be open at 9:00 a.m. The video conference will start at 10:00 a.m.

The library is located at:  
289 Black Gold Blvd., Hazard, KY 41701

## COMING TO WILLIAM O. WARE LODGE OF RESEARCH

[library.covsr@outlook.com](mailto:library.covsr@outlook.com)

**Wednesday, January 31** – “The Fight” A Masonic Dinner play based on an actual event that happened at Falmouth Lodge, New England (Maine), will be performed. The play gives insight into the thoughts and actions between Loyalists and Patriots at a Masonic Meeting just before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. A true story! Family invited! Reservations please! \$10.00 includes Dinner and Program!

**Wednesday, May 30** – Papers Night. All brethren are invited to present papers of Masonic interest to read in a friendly atmosphere, for discussion and educational purposes. Brother Eddie Hazelett will be our Special Guest Speaker.

**Wednesday, August 29** – The first known ‘Legend of Hiram’ will be presented as found in “Masonry Dissected”, from 1730. A must see! Discussion will follow.

**Wednesday, October 31** – Election and Installation of Officers for 2018-2019. Dan Kemble, Chairman.

### Wm O. Ware Lodge meets at the Masonic Temple

1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky.

Dinner is served at 6:15 pm by reservation

(\$10.00 includes Dinner and Program).

Ladies are invited to the January Dinner Play. Brothers should wear coat and tie. Reservations are required for all meetings.

Please contact Dave Cassesa,

Dan Kemble, or Bill Lorenz at [library.covsr@outlook.com](mailto:library.covsr@outlook.com)





ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE COURT OF HONOUR INVESTED



Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, **PAUL TODD JONES**, VALLEY OF COVINGTON

On Saturday, November 18, 2017, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Timothy Dean Sanders, Valley of Louisville was invested with the rank and decoration of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour at the Scottish Rite Temple in Louisville, Kentucky. Also receiving this high honor were Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Gary Clinton Rose, Valley of Lexington and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Paul Todd Jones, Valley of Covington. Following the ceremony, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Timothy Dean Sanders made some complimentary remarks. The ceremony was performed by members of the Valley of Louisville under the leadership of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Roger D. Barnett, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of Kentucky, who also did an outstanding job of coordinating the many festivities of the Scottish Rite Honors weekend, which is held biennially. This event was well attended by many members across the Commonwealth as well as dignitaries from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Washington, D.C.



Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, **GARY CLINTON ROSE**, VALLEY OF LEXINGTON



Most Worshipful Grand Master, **TIMOTHY DEAN SANDERS**, VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE

**OPEN TOURNAMENT**  **GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY VETERANS SCRAMBLE**

**MAY 12, 2018**  
**Quail Chase Golf Course**  
 7000 Cooper Chapel Road, Louisville, KY 40229

Entry Fee: **\$65** per golfer / **\$260** per team  
 Hole sponsorship **\$100** each

**PAYOUT: 1st: \$400 2nd: \$200 3rd: \$100 per team**

Registration starts at **11 a.m.** (EST) Shotgun Start at **12 p.m.** (EST)  
 Meal provided by Bullitt Lodge No. 155 following Tournament  
 Mulligan packages will be sold at the registration table for \$10 (2 mulligans, 1 skirt and 1 throw), 1 per player limit.

**All entries must be received by March 30, 2018.**

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**PLAYER INFORMATION**

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Hole Sponsors: \$100 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Grand Lodge of Kentucky (Veterans Program)  
 Mail checks and entries to: Grand Lodge of Kentucky attn: Steven Ward  
 300 Masonic Home Dr., Masonic Home, Ky. 40041





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Casey Creek Lodge 536 – Raffle Presentation



Casey Creek Lodge No. 536 presented two rifles on September 30, to the winners of Casey Creek’s fundraiser raffle. The presentation was at Downey’s Gun & Pawn in Columbia, Kentucky. Pam Hancock of Columbia chose the Henry Golden Boy H004, and Shannon Stephens of Russell Springs chose the Remington 783 Camo 85731 with accessories. Pictured, left to right: Lloyd Alley, Senior Deacon; Joe Kimbler, Marshall; Pam Hancock; Shannon Stevens; Ted Caldwell, Chaplain; and Carper Hayes, Master. Thanks to everyone who assisted with the fundraiser as well as those who bought tickets.

Photo courtesy of The Adair Progress, Columbia

Lockport Lodge 722 Presents Owen 128 with Sign



Lockport Lodge No. 772 presented Owen Lodge No. 128 with the sign from Dallasburg Lodge No. 621 at their Monday night meeting on Sept 11, 2017. Dallasburg consolidated with Owen 128 in January of this year. The Master of Lockport Lodge, Kermit Vermillion, felt like it was important that the Brothers of the two consolidated Lodges remember and have a piece of their past legacy. Brother Ben Spencer from Lockport 772 made a frame and secured the sign inside.

HAM Henderson Lodge 515 Five Proficient 3rd Degree



HAM Henderson Lodge No. 515 had five Brothers turn in their Proficient 3rd Degree lecture. Pictured, left to right: John Dubree; Jonathan Turner; Master Johnny Dale Proffitt; Tony Wood; Marvin Clarkson; and Jimmy Lynn. Congratulations Brothers on the hard work and accomplishment.

Woodford County Masons Receives Award



The Woodford County Board of Education Chairman, Ambrose Wilson IV, presented Woodford County Masons with the Volunteer of the Month Award for August, 2017. Representing Masons of Woodford County are Master Bradford Mann, and Jeremy Kifer, Senior Warden of Landmark Lodge No. 41.

Photo Credit to Woodford Sun.

Rush Lodge 715 – Past Masters Honored



Rush Lodge No. 715 honored its Past Masters prior to the regular stated meeting on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Pictured, right to left in chronological order: Billy Joe Prater; Roy Brown; Gary Mastin; Ray Burchett; Larry Evans; Paul Huff; Jack Vaughn; and Kent Flanery (current Master).



and Happy New Year from The Masonic Home Journal



# GRAND MASTER'S BICYCLE PROGRAM - PICKING UP SPEED ACROSS KENTUCKY

## MASONIC ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Masons across the state of Kentucky are participating in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky's program to promote good student attendance in elementary schools by awarding bicycles to deserving girls and boys.

### Woodford County Masons

Woodford County Mason, Gary Finnell had the honor of presenting a shiney new bicycle to a smiling Ms. Erin Beth Baker during "High Attendance Day" at Simmons Elementary on Thursday, September 21, 2017.



### Thomas C. Cecil Lodge 375



### Hazard Lodge 676



Master Ed Feltner (right) of Hazard Lodge No. 676 presented bicycles to Chaves Elementary School's principal, Josh Smith (left) as an incentive for students and help promote overall attendance.

Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375, located in Pikeville, Kentucky, delivered "display" bicycles to nine area schools as part of the state-wide Grand Master's perfect attendance bicycle program.

# I ♥ BICYCLES



## Help Make a Brother's Christmas Special

Visit them at home or in nursing facilities. You might be the only gift they receive all year.

### GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at [www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org](http://www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org)

Also visit the *Masonic Home Journal* at this site. The Web Page is now more updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.





# MASONIC NEWS

## Pewee Valley Lodge 829 Past Masters and Widows Luncheon



Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 did a unique thing this year. They combined the Past Masters Luncheon with a Widows Luncheon and everyone had a great time! The widows were thankful to be included and they "adopted" a new widow this year. The Lodge found out that a lady from New Jersey had moved to the area and she was a widow of a Master Mason. Brother Gene Crady asked Grand Secretary Don Yankey to contact the Grand Lodge of New Jersey to get her information and adopt this sweet lady as one of their own widows. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey were delighted by this special request. It was an evening of good food and fellowship had by all!

## Appalachian Past Masters Society



On July 29, 2017, the Appalachian Past Master's Society held their annual meeting at Krypton Lodge No. 905 in Krypton, Kentucky. The meeting was opened by the Appalachian Past Master's Society Degree Team with President Keith Campbell (also of Krypton Lodge) presiding. A wonderful time was had by all and also a great meal was provided by the APMS. A great gathering of members were in attendance to watch a total of eleven current or Past Masters join the Appalachian Past Master's Society that day, and receive the "Order of Solomon." Officers elected for the ensuing year were President Mitchell May of Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928; Vice President, Mike McQueary of Sievers Lodge No. 491/Somerset Lodge No. 111; and Secretary/Treasurer Bobby Danner of Krypton Lodge No. 905. A special thanks goes to the Appalachian Past Master's Society Degree Team, outgoing President Keith Campbell for an excellent job, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Terry Bowman for his assistance and Master Carson Oliver and the Brothers of Krypton Lodge No. 905 for hosting the event and their superior hospitality. The Society was then closed, with a proposed date of holding next year's event, at Thomas C. DeVenny Lodge No. 928 in Pike Co. on March 31, 2018.

## Notice



### JOHN W. HALL LODGE NO. 950

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 will meet to discuss the change of meetings from Saturday to Tuesday on December 23, 2017. The vote will be on January 13, 2018. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

### ST. MARY'S LODGE NO. 240

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, St. Mary's Lodge No. 240 will vote on raising of dues. All Brothers are urged to attend.

## By-Laws



### CASEY LODGE NO. 424

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Casey Lodge No. 424 will be discussing and voting on changing the Lodge meeting night, yearly Lodge dues, and changes to the By-Laws at the January 6, 2018 stated meeting. All members are urged to attend the January stated meeting.

### ORION LODGE NO. 222

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## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

### CHARLES W. EMBRY

*Bear Wallow / Cave City Lodge No. 231  
Cave City, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Charles W. Embry who died October 8, 2017.

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 his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

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

RESOLVED, that Bear Wallow / Cave City Lodge No. 231, on October 20, 2017 in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be send to the family.

COMMITTEE

### SAMMY D. SANDEFUR

*Bear Wallow / Cave City Lodge No. 231  
Cave City, Kentucky*

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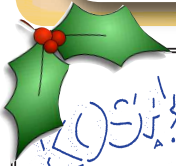
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