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Robert M. Sirkle Lodge 954 Joseph R. Conway Medal of Merit Award



Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 held their annual awards and Past Masters Night. Brother Doyle Rambo was presented the Joseph R. Conway Medal of Merit Award by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Cloyd J. Bumgardner (right), and Christopher L. Stout (left). The

award is dedicated to Most Worshipful Brother Joseph R. Conway, Past Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The medal carries with it lofty guidelines that are to be followed when someone is considered

for this prestigious award. The candidate must be nominated by a permanent member of the Grand Lodge, with a summary of the candidates' merits that would have him considered for this honor. The candidate must be a Master Mason of



Grand Master, Cloyd J. Bumgardner (right) presenting award to Brother Doyle Rambo (left).

the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and contributed to the Fraternity in ways that set him apart from others. The medal can only be given by a majority vote of the current Grand Lodge Officers and Grand



Brother Doyle Rambo (left) accepting the award from Grand Master, Cloyd J. Bumgardner (right).

Master. Additionally, no more than one (1) Joseph R. Conway Medal can be given per Grand Master. There is no set criteria for the medal, only the candidates work, actions, and deeds will merit the winning of this coveted prize.

Bourbon County Masons Holiday Visit to Nursing Facility



Left to right: Michael R. Williams (#2); Keith Burchell (#2); Brother Jimmy Henry; George H. Luckey, Jr. (#2); James A. Prince (#2); Walt Ryder (#40, #2); Denzil A. Vanderpool (#2); and Bruce H. Klobeke (#2). Not pictured: Earl B. Sosby, Jr. (#954, #2)

On December 10, 2016, eight Brothers from two of the three Lodges in Bourbon County (Paris #2; Amity #40) visited with Brother James C. "Jimmy" Henry and presented him with the 2017 Grand Master's Pin, his 2017 Dues Card from

Paris Lodge No. 2 and a beautiful red Poinsettia provided by Cindy and Brother Will Southerland, owners of Southerland Greenhouses. Christmas cheer was abundant and enjoyed by all. Brother Henry expressed his appreciation to the visiting Brothers and promises made for a future visit. A great day for Kentucky Masonry.

Seven Brothers from two of the three Lodges in Bourbon County (Paris Lodge No. 2 and Amity Lodge No. 40) visited with Mrs. Jane Coleman, Widow of Brother Guy Coleman (#2) and presented her and her roommate, Mrs. Helen Arnold, beautiful red Poinsettias provided by Cindy and Brother Will Southerland (#2) owners of the Southerland Greenhouses.



Much good Christmas cheer and pleasantries were exchanged.

Left to right: Mrs. Jane Coleman, Widow of Brother Guy Coleman (#2); Denzil A. Vanderpool (#2); Bruce H. Klobeke (#2); John "Walt" Ryder (#40, #2); James A. Prince (#2); George H. Luckey, Jr. (#2); and Michael R. Williams (#2). Not pictured: Earl B. Sosby, Jr. (#954, #2).

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Grand Master's Message

Deputy Grand Master's Message



TODD JONES

Grand Master 2016-2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR MY BROTHERS

Now that the Holidays have passed and many Lodges have installed their new Officers, now is the time to focus on our *Educational Video Cast* on January 28, 2017; 11:00 a.m. (EST) or 10:00 a.m. (CST). I hope all of you will participate in watching this year. Many questions concerning the visitation between our Grand Lodge Jurisdiction and Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kentucky Jurisdiction will be answered. Along with other important items.

**"Remember to have
Mason Brothers,
we must be
Masons first."**

As the New Year kicks into high gear, it is time for the new Officers to make your plans and have important dates set to ensure a successful year in Office. We still have time to get our Lodges working on the *Grand Masters Excellence Award*. If all Lodges participate and try to receive this award, our communities would see the great work the Masons of Kentucky accomplish everyday.

Please take the time to check on all Lodge members as Winter time can be tough. Especially our older Brothers and our Widows. A phone call or a short visit will go a long way in cheering up a person on these long cold Kentucky winter days.

If you haven't had a chance to purchase some of the items that are for sale to help "*The Masons Helping Masons*" program including knives, ties, hats, Veteran pins; a chance on a Clifty Farms Country Ham to be given away at each Dis-

trict meeting to support our Veterans, or the First Lady Laura's pin, Our Kids the Rite Care Kids, providing therapy for speech and hearing impaired children of Kentucky, please do so to the best of your ability. Without the support of these programs the funds would not be available for those who need our help and support the most.

Brothers keep up the great work across the great State of Kentucky. I'm truly proud to be your Brother as we continue to make Masonry great for future generations to come.

Remember: To have Mason Brothers, we must be Masons first. Hope to see you at a Lodge soon. Until then may God bless each of you.

Fraternally Thine
TODD JONES
Grand Master



TIM SANDERS

Deputy Grand Master 2016-2017

My Brothers,

Over the years I have noticed several of our Lodges being contacted by our lost Brother's families, wives, and friends asking where they could send the collection of books, pins, jewelry, and other Masonic items left behind with nobody to pass them on.

After great thought I have come to the conclusion our departed Brothers probably would have liked for these items to stay within our great Fraternity and help us all as Kentucky Freemasons by sending them to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in care of the Library Program.

The selling of these items will go 100 percent to the

Library Fund so we can continue to build what was once a catch all junk room into the library we have today, that we all can be proud of and pass on to our young Brothers.

A place they can go to progress in Masonry with a top of the line library. A place they can come sit down, look up old records and history of their Lodges and our Grand Lodge, research our past Proceedings, and study in a beautiful environment as we have now thanks to the vision of Past Grand Master Chris Stout for making his dream come to life and helping us to preserve OUR history of this great Fraternity.

Help us to continue to make OUR library a place to be proud.

Please send and support this great cause to benefit us all by either donations of items or funding with your monetary gifts to Grand Lodge of Kentucky in care of the Masonic Library and Archives Fund:

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Grand Lodge Officers OPEN INSTALLATIONS

JANUARY 21ST - 2017 DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3,

BROTHER TODD JONES

Most Worshipful Grand Master

BROTHER TIM SANDERS

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master

BROTHER GARY ROSE

Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden

BROTHER GERRY LAIRD

Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden

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

Masonic Community Outreach



Fairdale Lodge 942 – Thanksgiving Dinner and Widows Night



Fairdale Lodge No. 942 held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Widows Night with a large crowd of hungry Masons. Special guests were Fairdale Elementary School's Charles Darren Atkinson, Assistant Principal; Tameth Heavrin, Secretary; Randi Steele, Teacher; and Fairdale Master, Steve Lay who presented two bicycles for Coral Ridge Elementary School to help promote good attendance.

O.D. Henderson Lodge 437 – Supports Beta Club Backpack Program



Members of O. D. Henderson Lodge No. 437, pictured, left to right: Andrew Abernathy; Greg Horn; and Terry Kirby presented a donation to the director of the Estill County Backpack Buddy Program, Mrs. Amy Farmer. The program is sponsored by the Estill County High School Beta Club. The program is completely funded through the Beta Club members who raise funds throughout the school year, and donations from the community. This program is designed to provide encouragement and additional nutrition to students in need over the weekend. The program is currently providing assistance to 120 Estill County students.

Howard Lodge 819 Backpack Program Donation



Howard Lodge No. 819 presented Rosspoint Elementary School a \$250.00 donation to be used for the backpack program and/or other uses to support the needs of the children of the school. Accepting the donation was principal Bryan Howard. Pictured, left to right: David Howard, Secretary; Principal, Bryan Howard; Jerry Brooks, Master; and Rusty Howard, PM.

Newport Lodge 358 Donates to Feed the Needy

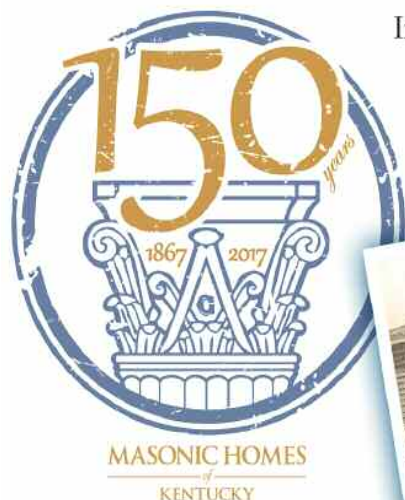


On November 15, 2016, Newport Lodge No. 358 presented the Brighton Center in Newport, Kentucky a check for \$500.00 to help distribute meals to needy families in the Newport community. Pictured left to right: Wonda Winkler, Executive VP of the Brighton Center; Master James Fletcher, Newport Lodge No. 358, DDGM #18; Steve Rowlette, Senior Warden; and Melissa Sommer, Senior Director of the Brighton Center.



**REMEMBER
TO PAY
YOUR 2017
LODGE DUES**

Masonic Homes celebrates 150 years



In 2017, Masonic Homes of Kentucky will celebrate its 150th Anniversary with a year-long celebration of its heritage, home and hope. Special projects and events will honor key contributors to Masonic Homes' legacy. Below are some of the projects and events planned for next year.



Little City Beautiful, a documentary

Starting on our founding weekend in January 2017, Masonic Homes will premiere a documentary that features interviews with pivotal Masonic Homes leadership, alumni, senior living industry leaders and others to show the thoughts for our founding 150 years ago, how we've adapted to current needs and how we are building for the future with that same mission at the heart of it all. The interviews – threaded together by a narrative recorded by well-known Masonic Homes teacher, Laura Johnson – will be shared at the film's premiere and on KET throughout the year.

Great Day of Service

Our annual Great Day of Service on April 15 will be a record-setting one. In addition to coordinating one of the largest volunteer activities around, we also aim to set a Guinness World Record for the largest human Square and Compasses.

Masonic Communities and Services Association Conference

In June, Masonic Homes will host the annual conference for more than 30 Masonic charitable organizations centered on the theme, Perfectly Aged. The conference highlights best practices among Masonic-sponsored human service organizations by providing on-going support, assistance and professional education to member communities. As the very first Masonic Home, we've set a standard. There is no better group for us to share our celebration with than those who have followed our lead, and morphed the Masonic mission to build their own programs across the nation.

Home for the Holidays

Our campuses are rich with history and people want to know more about it, so we are inviting them Home for the Holidays. Our Louisville and Shelbyville campuses will be decked in garland and lights for a slow and steady sight-seeing tour. An audio driving tour will be available for guests to do a self-guided ride along to learn more about our buildings and history and to enjoy our beautiful décor. Plus, we'll designate a couple of weekends to feature entertainment from Dickens-style carolers and invite our guests in for candy canes and hot cocoa.

Other Events

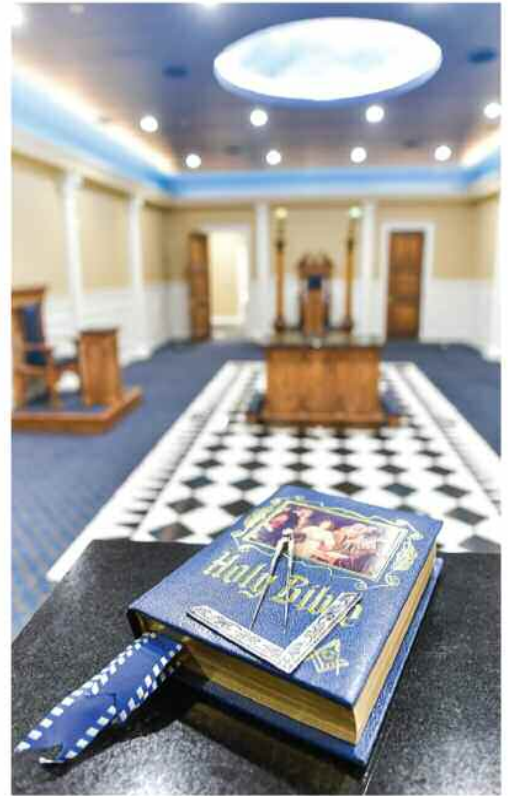
Other events include employee appreciation, alumni reunion, annual fundraisers and Grand Communication recognition and celebrations – all treated to a little extra 150th Anniversary flair in 2017. To learn more, visit mhky150.com



Masonic Homes of Kentucky Lodge #967 was officially chartered by Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd Bumgardner at the 2016 Grand Communication. The lodge construction is now complete; it is located on the second floor of The Pillars Assisted Care Center on the Homes' Louisville Campus. At 3,000 square feet, the lodge includes a dining hall, lounge area, secretary's office, preparation room and lodge room.

The builder, Brother Alan Wyatt of Wyatt Trimming took upon this task with the care of any good craftsman. He received support from Brothers Larry Brotzge and Matt Brotzge of Professional Plumbing and plumbing supplies from Brother John Burgin of BK Plumbing. Brothers Harry Lusk, Scott Lusk and Jeff Lusk of Lusk Mechanical provided support in regard to our HVAC system which is imperative with the number of brothers we have attending our lodge meetings. Brother Wyatt also recruited the help of many talented people including a Fellowcraft from Zoneton Lodge #964, Brother Richard Angeles. Brother Angeles actually carved the furniture by hand, making the lodge a one-of-a-kind showpiece. Each of the symbolic columns adorns the walls as well as a beautiful black and white marble checkered floor. But the creation of this masterpiece didn't stop there; artwork was donated by Brothers from across the state including two 150 year old tapestries. In addition, two columns were donated by Norwood Lodge #576 out of Cincinnati, Ohio. The beautiful interior was decorated by Stephanie Reese McCrery and Jennifer Alonso of Reese Design Collaborative.

The lodge is truly a masterpiece and would not have been made possible without the support of Masonic Homes of Kentucky CEO Gary Marsh and COO J Scott Judy. Brother Joe Conway, the first Most Worshipful Master of Masonic Homes of Kentucky Lodge #967, said at the first meeting inside the new lodge on December 6, "This lodge is not just a Masonic Lodge but a lodge for all those brothers residing at Masonic Homes of Louisville and without the support of many in this room it would not have been made possible." Masonic Homes of Kentucky Lodge #967 meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.



<p>CORPORATE OFFICE Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. 3761 Johnson Hall Dr. Masonic Home, Kentucky 40041 866.764.6631 / 502.259.9627 masonichomesky.com</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>SHELBYVILLE CAMPUS Masonic Home of Shelbyville & The Pillars: 502.633.3486</p> <p>NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAMPUS Spring Hill Village Retirement: 859.581.1544</p>	<p> Established in 1867 as the first Masonic home of its kind.</p> <p> twitter.com/MasonicHomesKy</p> <p> facebook.com/MasonicHomesKy</p>
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MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

Lewis-Parkland Lodge 638



Lewis-Parkland Lodge No. 638 presented Brother William P. Robinson with his 50 Year Service Pin at their Past Masters and Awards Night by Brother Darrell Scott. Pictured, left to right: Brother Darrell Scott; Mrs. Robinson; and Brother William P. Robinson.

Lewis-Parkland Lodge No. 638 presented Brother Robert Edward Smith with his 50 Year Service Pin at their Past Masters and Awards Night by Brother Tom Larimore. Pictured, left to right: Brother Tom Larimore; Brother Robert Edward Smith; and Mrs. Smith.

Plain City Lodge 449



Plain City Lodge No. 449 was awarded the 2016 Excellency Award from Master Rick Tyler. Pictured, left to right: Joe Ed Tracy; Marvin Blaine; and Master Rick Tyler.

Allen Lodge 24



On November 21, 2016, Allen Lodge No. 24 in Glasgow, Kentucky presented Brother Howard Simpson, Jr., (right), with his 50 Year Service Award, Gold Card and Life Membership from Master Sammy Brown (left).

Allen Lodge 24



Allen Lodge No. 24 in Glasgow, Kentucky presented Brother William Birge, (left), with his 40 Year Service Pin and Award Certificate from Master Sammy Brown (right).

Landmark Lodge 41 – Service Awards



Landmark Lodge No. 41 presented Brother Robert Gould with his 50 Year Service Award. Pictured, left to right: Brother Gary Gilkinson; Mike Ford, Secretary; Brother Robert Gould; Chris Stout, Senior Deacon; and Brother Justin Woodside



Brother Mike Ford (right), Secretary of Landmark Lodge No. 41 presented Brother Chester Wilson (left) with his 70 Year Service Award.



Landmark Lodge No. 41 presented Brothers Bobby Carl and Tommy Turner with their 50 Year Service Award. Pictured, left to right: Gary Finnell, DDGM #20; Brother Bobby Carl; Brother Tommy Turner; and Master Bob Howard.



Brothers Mike Ford (left), Secretary, and Gary Finnell (right), Treasurer of Landmark Lodge No. 41 presented Brother Charles Brown (center) with his 70 Year Service Award.

Amity Lodge 40 – DDGM Visit



Master Walt Ryder (right) presented Brother Travis McIntosh (left) DDGM #24, with a gift during his unofficial visit to Amity Lodge No. 40 at their November stated communication. This tradition started many years ago by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Wilson K. Wilder when he was Master of Amity Lodge.

Stanley Lodge 878 – New Master Mason



Pictured, left to right: Geary Laird, Grand Junior Warden; Tim Sanders, Deputy Grand Master; Brother Whit Foster; Bruce Trice, Master; Gary Rose, Grand Senior Warden; and Carl Isom, DDGM #7.

On November 26, 2016, several Grand Lodge Officers as well as members of Jerusalem No. 9 assisted with the conferral of the Master Mason Degree upon Brother Whit Foster. Following a delicious breakfast prepared by the members of Stanley No. 878, members of the Degree Team of Jerusalem No. 9 with the assistance from other local members did an outstanding job conferring both the first and second sections. Around forty Brothers in total were present, which is considerable because it was during a busy holiday weekend. The Grand Lodge Officers present chose to take time out of their busy schedules and drive a great distance to partake upon this great occasion.

River City Lodge 966 – Installs Officers



The Master and Officers of River City Lodge No. 966 were installed by Steve Lay. River City Lodge No. 966 would like to thank Brother Steve Lay for a job well done.



Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal? Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to:

masonichomejournal@hotmail.com



CENTRAL KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS

TO MEET – SATURDAY – JANUARY 28

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Valley Lodge No. 511, located at 9619 Dixie Highway in Louisville (Valley Station) Kentucky on Saturday, January 28, 2017. We will “eat” at 6:30 p.m. and then “meet” at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting we will attend to necessary business, induct new members, and also elect and install officers for the coming year. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the functions of “your” Society!

Current “sitting” Masters as well as all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees, with dues for LIFE included, are \$35.00.

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

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE



RON ALLARI 32° KCCH
COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE
 Membership Chairman

COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE

Greetings, Brothers!

At the Oct 20-21 Reunion in Covington, we welcomed nine new members to our Valley: Harry Anness, Mason Bryant, Brad Drew, Robert Hendricks, Billy Ray Kamer, Artie Kidwell, Daniel Latham, Keith McNeese, and Michael Walls. In total, 96 Brothers attended the Reunion, honoring Brother Clarence D. Nolan, 32°.

At the Nov 5 Joint Reunion with the Valley of Lexington this past Saturday in Pikeville, we welcomed eight additional members to the Valley: Justin Anderson, David Angel, Richard Burke, Jerry Huffman, Robert Lindsey, Jeremy Miller, Brian Morris, and James Williams. In total, 54 Brothers from our Valley attended the Reunion, honoring Ill. Fayette May, 33°.

Next year will be here before we know it, which means the Ashland Reunion will be as well; it's never too early to get your petitions in! As a reminder, first line signers are eligible for recognition and awards under the Albert Pike Builders Program. I have attached the Albert Pike award tiers for 2016-2017 to this message.

I hope to see you soon!

Fraternally,
 Ron Allari 32° KCCH



ILL. CHRIS L. STOUT, PGM 33°
LEXINGTON SCOTTISH RITE
 Personal Representative

LEXINGTON SCOTTISH RITE

move forward with the VMAP program headed up by Rick Nation, PGM 32° KCCH. We need the officers of each body involved in this program to be successful, please support this program and let's make a difference and improve the Valley of Lexington. By the time that you read this we will have elected new Officers for each body for a three (3) year term and had installation. We will have also handed out the New Year's Day Glass in the Valley of Lexington. We have several events planned in 2017 and we will be posting them on the Lexington Scottish Rite Facebook Page and also listing them in the Voice magazines in 2017.

We will have the mandatory Council of Kadosh Feast observed on January 13, 2017. Please bring a Scottish Rite Mason with you and your family. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM. Since the Valley of Lexington is Dark in January and February with no meetings. Our first stated meeting will be Thursday March 16, 2017. Thursday April 13th is Maundy Thursday and we will have a public service starting at 7 PM at the Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory.

I look forward to traveling to the Scottish Rite clubs in 2017 and we are hopeful start up 2 new clubs in 2017 out of the Valley of Lexington. Also, based on the meeting we had back in December we will be getting a Knight of Saint Andrews chartered in the Valley of Lexington. This will allow all 32 degree Masters of the Royal Secret an opportunity to be involved with something in the Lexington Scottish Rite. If any 32 degree Mason is interested in joining the Knights of Saint Andrews and getting this off the ground and moving forward, please contact me.

Brethren, come and join us on the 3rd Thursday night of each month at the Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory for our stated meetings. The meal is served at 6:30 PM, bring your ladies and the stated meetings start at 7:30 PM. Thank you to the membership for a great 2016 and we are looking for another great year in the Valley of Lexington in 2017.

Fraternally,
 Ill. Chris L. Stout, PGM 33°

Brethren,

Back in December of 2016 we had an executive meeting in the Valley of Lexington and discussed several topics. It was decided that our next Scottish Rite Reunion would be June 24, 2016 for a summer reunion. We will have a fall reunion on the road somewhere south of Lexington (more to come on this). We will continue in 2017 to work on and

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_____, 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 _____

COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE



EDDIE HAZELETT



JEFF DANIEL

Brethren,

Volunteerism is a Way of Life! Sandy Valley Scottish Rite would like to acknowledge our Brothers commitment not only to the Masonic Community, but to our local community. When searching for two individuals that dedicate a great amount of time to both their Masonic community and their local communities the first two that come to mind is Bro. Edward "Eddie" Hazelett 32° SHG and Bro. Jeffrey "Jeff" Daniel 32°.

Eddie is past president of the Sandy Valley Scottish Rite Club, currently serving as Senior Deacon at Paintsville #381 and Ted Adams #998. Eddie is also a member of the Scots Honor Guard. He is currently serving as the Big Sandy Shrine Club President. In the local community, Eddie has taken many obligations toward the betterment of his community as well. He serves on the Board of Education for Paintsville Independent Schools and is current president of the D.A.T.A. (Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Awareness) Group that presents drug education programs for the

community as well as drug education programs in the local schools. Jeff Daniel is past Master of Chandlersville Lodge# 858. Jeff is currently serving as 2nd vice president of the Sandy Valley Scottish Rite Club. Bro. Jeff works diligently in Masonic and local community roles, through the Johnson County Masonic Outreach. Jeff is a founding member of the Masonic Outreach, the Outreach is an organization made up of Masons from all the lodges in Johnson County. The Masonic Outreach provide volunteer support for other local groups including the Highland's Autism Program and hosts an auction each year with all the proceeds going to fund a Coats for Kids program. This year alone the Outreach raised \$10,000 toward the purchase of a winter coat for each needy school age child in the Outreach's coverage area.

Both of these brothers strive to apply the teachings of Masonry to their local community endeavors: Faith, charity and Brotherly Love.

GET CONNECTED

Areas needed for Volunteers to get CONNECTED

- STAGE CREW
- RITUAL TEAMS
- KITCHEN CREW
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- CHOIR

Each department has a need, and you can help fill that need. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact your Local Scottish Rite Valley. Call NOW. Get connected, and begin serving your Local Scottish Rite Valley.

LEXINGTON SCOTTISH RITE

A True "Yes" Man

Often, the term "yes man" is thrown around in a derogatory manner. It is casually used to refer to someone who agrees to whatever is put forth in front of him. However, the term can also be used in a positive manner. A yes man is also the person, that without hesitation and without excuse agrees and says "YES" when asked to do something.

I am very fortunate to have such a friend in Free and Accepted Masonry. Roger Trent, whom I have known for several years is, indeed, just such a man. During the time that I have known Roger he has always been the person to answer "YES" when asked to do something.

Roger is a member and a proud Past-Master of Robert M. Sirkle Lodge, #954, F.&A.M. While progressing through the chairs and the leadership position at his home Lodge, Brother Trent worked to make himself proficient in the various lectures and the ritual work of the Entered Apprentice, the Fellowcraft and the Master Mason De-

grees. Brother Trent assists on a regular basis with the fund raising efforts of his Lodge by helping with the Scholarship Golf Scramble and whatever other activities are requested of him.

Likewise, Brother Trent is a very active Noble in Oleika Shrine. Roger is an avid supporter of the philanthropic work of Oleika. Roger makes it a point to keep everyone updated with the activities of Oleika and to encourage support of the charity work and active involvement in the organization itself. Just recently I saw first hand how hard Roger works for this great organization. Oleika was hosting a rodeo to raise funds for the Shrine Hospital. I had a free night and attended the rodeo with my family. As I walked down one of the corridors I saw Roger, with fez proudly being worn, working simultaneously as a greeter, an usher, a rodeo director, and an ambassador for the Shrine by explaining to folks off the street just what his organization was all about.

And, on a regular basis, I see just how often Roger will say "YES" when asked to something with the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite. Roger is currently a line officer in the Valley of Lexington's Lodge of Perfection. In this role he participates in the conferring of the 14th Degree every time we convene for a Reunion. Also, as part of his duties, he assists in conducting the business meetings of the Valley. Both of which duties he takes seriously and performs with excellency. In addition, there are far too many tasks that I have asked Roger to do, all of which he answered with a "YES."

My friends, a "YES" man such as Roger Trent is a true example of what we strive for in Free and Accepted Masonry...making good men better. Because, by Roger's example, of leadership through service, we can all strive to be better. It is my hope that in the coming year that each of us can emulate a person like Roger and work to become "YES" men.



William O. Ware Lodge of Research 999



Pictured, left to right: Most Worshipful Grand Master Todd Jones, Installing Officer; Master Archie R. Smallwood, William O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999; Grand Senior Warden Gary C. Rose, Installing Marshal.

On November 30, 2016, William O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999 in Covington, Kentucky installed its 2017 Officers with the help of several Grand Lodge Officers. The Installation was wonderful and the Brothers are looking forward to a very good year.

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THE MASONIC SOCIETY CONFERENCE

- Nationally Renowned Speakers
- Panel Discussions
- Tour of Kentucky Horse Park
- Tour of Ashland, Henry Clay's Home
 - Formal Festive Board
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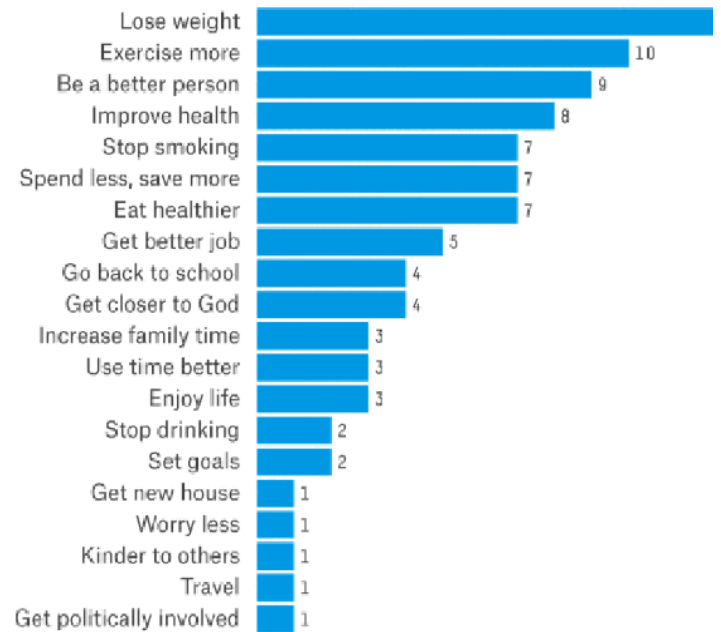
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Most Common New Year's Resolutions

Of 1,140 U.S. adults surveyed in December 2014



New Year's Resolution Success Rates

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4 By-Laws



ELKFORK LODGE NO. 755

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Elkfork Lodge No. 755 will discuss amending its By-Laws to raise dues. All members are urged to attend.

*I thank Thee, Lord,
for sleep and Rest*



I thank Thee, Lord,
for sleep and rest,
For all the things
that I love best,
Now guide me
through another day
And bless my work
and bless my play.
Lord, make me strong
for noble ends,
Protect and bless
my loving friends;
Of all mankind good
Christians make.
All this I ask for
Jesus' sake.

amen

KENTUCKY ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



PAULA COLEMAN
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JANUARY ITINERARY

- 6 District 8 Meet & Greet Somerset Chapter #23, 105 N. Main St.
- 7 District 8 School - Casey #30 Craftsman Masonic Lodge, 752 Campbellsville Rd., Liberty; GO Party Susan Miller following School; Casey #30 Inspection
- 8 Church Service - 1st Baptist Church, N. Main St., Somerset
- 9 Waynesburg #501 Inspection
- 10 Fidelis #545 Courtesy Visit
- 13 District 6 Meet & Greet & live auction - 5:00 (\$5; Irvine Lodge Hall, 221 Broadway
- 14 District 6 School - Irvine Lodge Hall, 221 Broadway; GO Party for Jim Porter following School; Irvine #357 Inspection
- 15 Church Service - Williams Memorial Baptist Chapter, Poplar St., Irvine
- 16 Rose of Sharon #570 Inspection
- 21 Eastern Star Home Quarterly meeting
- 27 Paris Marie #167 Inspection
- 28 GO Party for Judy Hogue and Juanita Snapp District 2 LIVE ON STAGE - \$20
- 30 Nicholasville #223 Courtesy Visit
- 31 Henry Clay #398 Courtesy Visit



RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

CHARLES HICKS

*Symsonia Lodge No. 917
Symsonia, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Charles Hicks who passed from the bonds of this earth on September 7, 2016.

Once again a Brother has finished the designs written for him on the trestle board of life, laid his working tools down, and passed onto eternity, to receive the rewards of a Master Mason.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to call our Brother to his heavenly reward; and

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

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

WM. MCDANIEL, MASTER
WM. DEESE VINSON, JR., SECR.

JACKIE C. SPRINGATE

*Mercer Lodge No. 777
Harrodsburg, Kentucky*

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

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

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

RESOLVED, that Mercer Lodge No. 777, F&AM, Harrodsburg, Kentucky drape its charter in mourning for a period of thirty days in testimony of our loss, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to *The Masonic Home Journal*.

W. MARK ELLIOTT
JAMES G. HOGUE
GENE D. LAWSON

HAROLD WORRELL

*O. D. Henderson Lodge No. 437
Irvine, Kentucky*

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

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

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

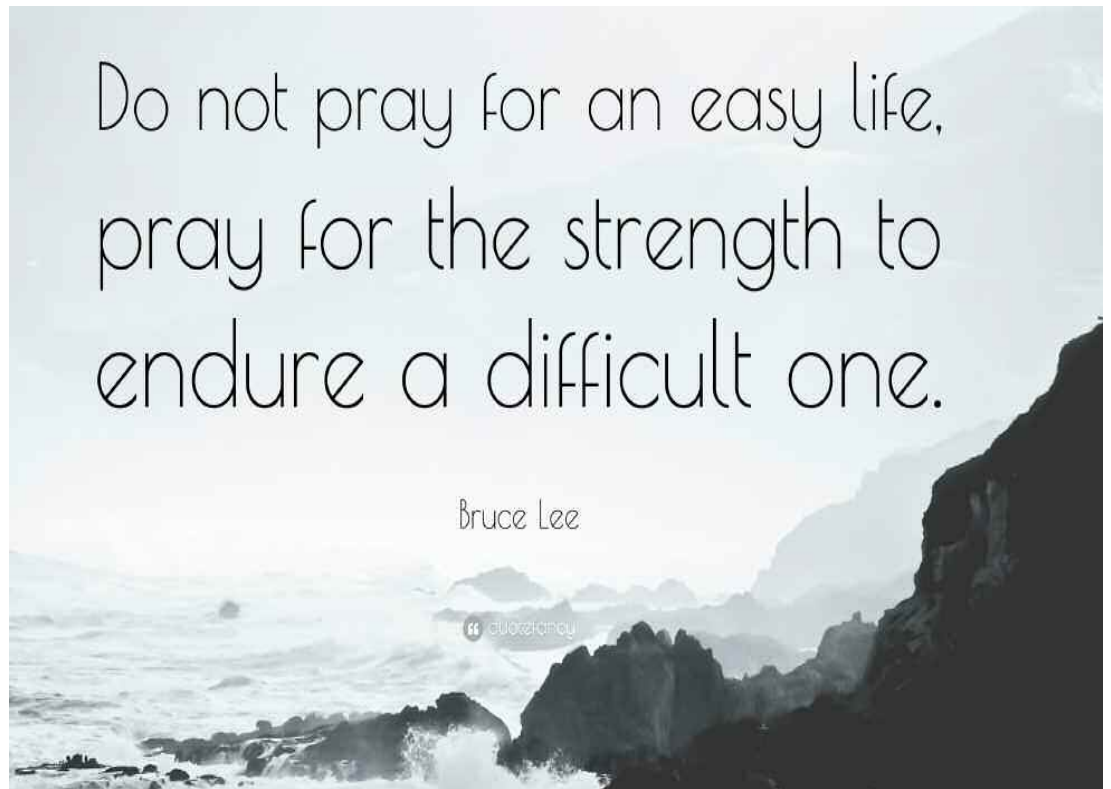
RESOLVED, that O. D. Henderson Lodge No. 437 F&AM, Irvine, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, the Charter was draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

PAUL WISEMAN
ANDREW ABERNATHY
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Do not pray for an easy life,
pray for the strength to
endure a difficult one.

Bruce Lee

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SOLOMONS NO. 5—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at 711 Frankford Rd.
ABRAHAM LODGE NO. 8—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m., 1410 Gardiner Ln.
JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:00 p.m., 401 Kintey Park Dr.
MT. VERNON LODGE NO. 14—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., 222 E. Main St.
ALLEN LODGE NO. 24—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m. 3rd floor U.S. Bank
LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Eat at 6:30 P.M.
PORTLUDE LODGE NO. 47—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., 127 East Main St.
MAYSVILLE LODGE NO. 52—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. each month at 7:30 p.m.
HART LODGE NO. 61—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m. 254 Edgewood Dr.
BRECKINRIDGE LODGE NO. 67—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., at 7:00 p.m. (est).
MORRISON LODGE NO. 76—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., 125 N. Mulberry St.
LEBANON LODGE NO. 87—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m., at Highway 55, Springfield Rd.
LANCASTER LODGE NO. 104—Meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m., 144 W. of US 27 S. of Lancaster
TADMOR LODGE NO. 108—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., 204 E. Market St.
HARRISON LODGE NO. 122—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 125 Broadway.
PITMAN LODGE NO. 124—Meets in Elk-Pit Masonic Temple, 1622 Elkhorn Rd.
PADUCAH LODGE NO. 127—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., Meel 6:30 p.m., Meet 7:30 at 2340 Jackson St.
BARBER LODGE NO. 129—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:30 p.m. 705 Main St.
OWENSBORO LODGE NO. 130—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
B. R. YOUNG LODGE NO. 132—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
CARROLLTON LODGE NO. 134—Meets 1 & 3rd Mon. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
IRVINE LODGE NO. 137—Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month at 221 Broadway in Irvine.
SMITHLAND LODGE NO. 138—Meets 1st Mon. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
MADISONVILLE LODGE NO. 143—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. each month at 7:00 p.m.
TRIMBLE LODGE NO. 145—Meets 2nd Thurs., at 7:00 p.m., 875 E. Main St.
BULLITT LODGE NO. 155—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., 736 High School Drive.
COLONEL JACOBSON LODGE NO. 159—Meets 2nd Mon. at 7:30 p.m., 1553 Madison Ave.
DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m., 1/8 mile S. of Man-O-War Blvd.
ROBERTS LODGE NO. 172—Meets 1st Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m., at 210 Washington St.

- SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 7:30 p.m., 158 Duane Way.
LIVERMORE NO. 186—Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; 215 Hill St.
MOUNTAIN NO. 187—Meets 2nd Saturday & 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m.
MAYO LODGE NO. 198—Meets 1st Tues. at 7:30 p.m., 119 East 2nd St.
STEPHENSBURG LODGE NO. 212—Meets 1st Sat., 7:30 p.m. on Hwy 86, 3 miles West of Cecilia.
SWIGERT-MIDDLETON LODGE NO. 218—Meets 4-10 N. Madison Ave.
ORION LODGE NO. 225—Meets 3rd Mon. each month, 8:00 p.m.
WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:00 p.m.
BEAR WALLOWAVE CITY LODGE NO. 231—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m.
RIGHT ANGLE LODGE NO. 233—Meets 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon.
ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook and Gray Sts.
MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m.
BURLINGTON LODGE NO. 264—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. at 7072 Pleasant Valley Dr.
ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln.
CASSIA LODGE NO. 272—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:00 p.m.
ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:00 p.m.
PRESTON LODGE NO. 281—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln.
DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.
KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315—Meets 3rd Tues., at 7:30 p.m. 2743 Battlefield Memorial Hwy.
MILLS LODGE NO. 341—Meets 2nd and 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m., 214 Cupio Rd.
WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 362—Meets 2nd Mon., at 7:30 p.m.
THOMAS C. CECIL LODGE NO. 375—Meets 4th Friday at 7 p.m. (est) at 120 Pike St.
LOUISVILLE LODGE NO. 400—Meets 2nd Mon. at 7:30 p.m.
PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m.
CRESCENT HILL LODGE NO. 456—Meets 4th Thurs. at 6:00 p.m.
SIEVERS LODGE NO. 491—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
BUFORD LODGE NO. 494—100 S. Winter St., Midway, 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
BARWELL LODGE NO. 499—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
KILWINNING LODGE NO. 506—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts.
VALLEY LODGE NO. 511—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at 6:30 p.m.
McNEILL LODGE NO. 586—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. at 145 Ash St.
HENRY BARNES LODGE NO. 607—Meets 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 523 Park Ave.
CUSTER LODGE NO. 624—Meets 2nd Sat. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
OLIVE HILL LODGE NO. 629—Meets 1st Sat., at 7:00 p.m., 4 miles W. of US 60 from I-64 exit 161.
AURORA LODGE NO. 639—Meets 2nd-4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m. at Robinson Lodge No. 266.
BURNSIDE LODGE NO. 634—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple, 969 S. 2nd St.
BREATHITT LODGE NO. 649—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:00 p.m.
MOREHEAD LODGE NO. 654—Meets 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., 746 W. Main St., Suite 2, Morehead.

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HAZARD LODGE NO. 676—Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th Sat. at 7:00 p.m.
WILHELM LODGE NO. 720—Meet 3rd Sat. at 7:00 p.m.
SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740—Meets at 3801 South 3rd St., every Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
UTICA LODGE NO. 742—Meets 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
HARRY R. KENDALL LODGE NO. 750—Meets at 7300 Fegenbush Ln., 2nd & 4th Tues.
CUMBERLAND VALLEY LODGE NO. 751—Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
WHITESBURG LODGE NO. 754—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., at 7:00 p.m.
HEBRON LODGE NO. 757—Meets the 1st Tues., at 7:30 p.m.
DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 760—Meets at Valley Lodge No. 551, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 2nd Sat., at 1:00 p.m.
JEFFERSONTOWN LODGE NO. 774—Meets in 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
FT. THOMAS LODGE NO. 808—Meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m.
CARROLLVILLE LODGE NO. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.
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ACME LODGE NO. 851—Meets in 2nd Sat. each month at 6:00 p.m.
OKOLONA LODGE NO. 853—Meets 2nd & 4th Fri. at 7:30 p.m.
KRYPTON LODGE NO. 862—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln.
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JAMES W. ALLEY LODGE NO. 869—Meets every 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:00 p.m.
WHEELRIGHT LODGE NO. 889—Meets 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:00 p.m.
BUCHTEL LODGE NO. 896—Meets in Simon Hall, 3821 Barkwood Rd., 1st & 3rd Thurs.
KRYPTON LODGE NO. 905—Meets every 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:00 p.m.
ST. MATTHEWS LODGE NO. 906—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m., 1410 Gardiner Ln.
SUNSET LODGE NO. 915—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m.
CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919—Meets 1st-3rd Monday, except Federal Holidays, 7:00 p.m.
PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. at Bazz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy.
HUGH HARRIS LODGE NO. 938—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:00 p.m.
RUSSELL SPRINGS LODGE NO. 941—Meets 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m. at 702 High Street.
FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.
FORT CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. at 7:00 p.m.
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JOHN W. HALL NO. 950—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., at 7:00 p.m.
SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951—1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:00 p.m.
ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955—Meets 1st and 3rd Sat., 10:00 a.m.
YELLOW BANKS LODGE NO. 957—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:00 p.m.
PLEASURE RIDGE PARK LODGE NO. 959—Meets 1st-3rd Mon. at 7:30 p.m.
LYNDON LODGE NO. 960—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.
ZONETON LODGE NO. 962—Meets 1st - 3rd Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966—Meets in 1st Sat. each month at 10:00 a.m., 1410 Gardiner Ln.

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LOUISVILLE CONSISTORY—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., Louisville, 7:30 P.M. Worden Wilder, 33°, Master of Kadosh; Randolph Starks, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master; David E. Carter, 33°, Secretary/Registrar.

INDRA CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Fri., Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Ave., Covington (except July & Aug.). Sheldon Sammons, 32° KCCH, Master of Kadosh; Keith Dreier, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; Jeff Bryant, 33°, Personal Representative.

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JEFFERSON COMMANDRY NO. 52—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 4th Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Ralph C. Lawson, S.K.; Ronnie G. Skipper, Sec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229-6115, 502-957-5229.

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Paintsville Lodge 381 – Initiates Six Apprentices



At the November stated meeting of Paintsville Lodge No. 381, the Lodge had the enormous privilege of initiating six (6) new Brothers as Entered Apprentices. Pictured, left to right: Master, Eddie Hazelett; New Apprentices: Brother Brian Frazier; Brother Phillip Blain; Brother Jo Whitaker; Brother Josh Lemaster; Brother Charles Howard; Brother Bo Martin; and DDGM Ernie Gullett District #28.