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 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 Master. Additionally, no more than one (1) Joseph R. Conway Medal can be given per Grand Master.

Bourbon County Masons
Holiday Visit to Nursing Facility

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.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE...
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 Ham to be given away at each District 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
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 McCreery 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.
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.

Plain City Lodge No. 449 was presented by 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 William P. Robinson with his 50 Year Service Pin and Award Certificate from Master Sammy Brown. 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.

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

On November 21, 2016, Allen Lodge No. 24 in Glasgow, Kentucky presented Brother Robert Edward Smith with his 50 Year Service Pin and Award Certificate from Master Sammy Brown.

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

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.

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.

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.

Landmark Lodge No. 41 – Service Awards
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.

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.

Stanley Lodge 878 – New Master Mason

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.

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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.
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

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 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°
I am a Master Mason in ____________________________ Lodge No. ____________________ F.& A.M.

located in ____________________________ State of ____________________________


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 ____________________________

Recommended by ____________________________  Sign Name in Full ____________________________

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

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

Amount of Fees Paid $ __________  Balance of Fees Due __________  Amount of Dues Paid __________
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 Degrees. 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.

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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” Hazlett 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# 558. 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.
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.

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.

**Most Common New Year's Resolutions**
Of 1,140 U.S. adults surveyed in December 2014

- Lose weight: 10
- Exercise more: 9
- Be a better person: 8
- Improve health: 7
- Stop smoking: 7
- Spend less, save more: 7
- Eat healthier: 5
- Get better job: 4
- Go back to school: 4
- Get closer to God: 4
- Increase family time: 3
- Use time better: 3
- Enjoy life: 3
- Stop drinking: 2
- Set goals: 2
- Get new house: 1
- Worry less: 1
- Kinder to others: 1
- Travel: 1
- Get politically involved: 1

**New Year's Resolution Success Rates**
Percentage of 159 resolution-makers still keeping their resolutions after various lengths of time, 2002

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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 Worthy Grand Matron
JIM HOUGH Worthy Grand Patron

JANUARY ITINERARY

6 District 8 Meet & Greet Somerset Chapter #23, 105 N. Main St.
7 District 8 School - Casey #30 Craftman 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 Wayneburg #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. DEERE 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
AARON GILBERT

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

Bruce Lee
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
LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41

SOLOMON'S NO. 5 –

BAKER LODGE NO. 129

HARRISON LODGE NO. 122

CHARLES L. ELLIOTT LODGE NO. 232

JOHNSON W. HALL NO. 950

KENNETH J. BRYANT LODGE NO. 607

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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2016-2017

P. Todd Jones (112.581) · Grand Master
Timothy D. Sanders (586.76) · Deputy Grand Master
Gary C. Rose (464.507) · Grand Senior Warden
Stephen F. Laney (587.92) · Grand Junior Warden
Keith Drexler (PGM) (670) · Grand Treasurer
Donald H. Yankey, PGM (586.633) · Grand Secretary
Bob Williams (812) · Grand Tiler
Coleyman W. Wadford (291) · Grand Senior Deacon
James Everett Hayes (464.507) · Grand Junior Deacon
Ryan D. Arrnett (755) · Grand Senior Warden
Robert L. Siler (202) · Grand Junior Warden
Benjamin Brown, M.; Anthony R. Sekorski, Sec., 4444 Woodland Rd, Crestwood, KY 40014-3790; 502-632-1171; (e) jtbuchanan340@yahoo.com

LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41 — Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. at 2340 South Parkwood Dr., Louisville 40218-1748; Telephone: 502-445-9668

BARTLETT LODGE NO. 899 — Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m. at 700 Progress Lane Dr., Bowling Green 42104-6333; Telephone: 270-861-8157; (e) gbyrd@hotmail.com

HARRISON LODGE NO. 122 — Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. at 1022 High St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701-1409; Telephone: 270-384-5956

BOWLING GREEN Lodge NO. 47 — Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at 1209 West St., Bowling Green 42101-1414; Telephone: 270-783-7769

TADMOR LODGE NO. 188 — Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at 204 Market St., Gallatin 37066; Telephone: 931-323-2641

HAZARD LODGE NO. 194 — Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. at 4022 Center St., Hazard 41701-1428; Telephone: 606-564-3515

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