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McKinney Lodge 631 – Grand Masters Visit



Grand Master Todd Jones (center) made a visit to McKinney Lodge 631 on April 4, 2017, along with Coleman L. Waford, Grand Senior Deacon, and Andy Greynolds, Assistant Grand Tiler.



During the visit, Grand Master Todd Jones (right) presented the District #21 Traveling Gavel to Rocky Ford Lodge No. 765 Master, Carroll Reed (left).



Brother Billy Phillips (right) of McKinney Lodge, presented Grand Master Todd Jones (left) with a die cast truck with the Masonic Symbol on its door.

Short Creek Lodge 744

In early Spring, Short Creek Lodge No. 744 had the honor of presenting four bicycles to Caneyville Elementary School for student attendance awards. Pictured, left to right: Master Kevin Minton presenting the bicycles to school Principal George Meredith.



District #17 – Honors Veterans



During the District #17 meeting two WW II Veterans were honored. Grand Master Todd Jones made the presentation. Pictured, left to right: Glenn Fisher, Bedford Lodge No. 158; Grand Master Todd Jones; Brother Bickers, Carrollton Lodge No. 134; and Deputy Grand Master Tim Sanders.

Burnside Lodge 634 – School Donation



Burnside Lodge No. 634 presented Burnside Elementary Family Resource Center with a donation of \$400.00 of laundry detergent. Pictured, left to right: Bill Varner; Betty Varner, Point Isabel Eastern Star; Kelley Mounce, Family Resource Center Coordinator; Doug Huntsman, Junior Warden; and Donnie Brake, Lodge Secretary and FRC community member. PHOTO: AMANDA HENSLEY

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Grand Master's Message



TODD JONES

Grand Master 2016-2017

responders we have 1,428 Statewide. Thanks to all that serve and protect us everyday. District #28 had the most in attendance at their meetings with 181 members. District #28 placed the most bicycles in the schools and had the most first responders. Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 placed 200 bicycles in their local schools. John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 had 34 first responders as members. Both the Lodges are in District #28.

Attendance Awards:

Category 1: 1-50 members: Amity #40 with 16 members; *Category 2: 51-100 members:* Carrsville #812 with 20 members; *Category 3: 101+ members:* Wheelwright #889 with 28 members. Thanks again to all who attended

this year's District Meetings. A Great Job Brothers!

As always to have Masons we must be Masons. May God bless each of you and see you soon at a Lodge across the State.

"Statewide you placed 1,906 bikes in the schools"

Hello Brothers,
The Summer is soon to be here and many outdoor events are scheduled across the State. Several District picnics are scheduled in the next few weeks. Be sure to support your DDGM's and have a day of enjoyment with your family.

This year at our District Meetings we had Lodges report on the number of bicycles and first responders. Statewide you placed 1,906 bikes in the schools. **Unbelievable Great Job!** First

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Fraternally Thine,
TODD JONES

GRAND MASTER OF KENTUCKY

Landmark Lodge 41 200th Anniversary Celebration



Landmark Lodge No. 41 will be celebrating their 200th Anniversary on Saturday, August 26, 2017 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Lodge Hall in Versailles. Due to other city events, parking will be at the Kentucky Community Technical College System parking lot just off US 60 bypass with shuttle service to the Lodge Hall beginning at 4 p.m. Please plan to join us for this monumental day of cele-

You are cordially invited to attend the
200th Anniversary Celebration
of Amity Lodge #40
Saturday the twenty-sixth of August
two thousand and seventeen
11:30 in the morning
Amity Lodge
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Lunch will be provided.
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MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

Plain City Lodge 449



Master Joe Ed Tracey presented Brother Rodney Gordon with the "Master of the Month" for April from Plain City Lodge No. 449. Congratulations Brother Rodney!

Plain City Lodge 449



Master Joe Ed Tracey presented Brother Craig Sexton with the "Master of the Month" for February from Plain City Lodge No. 449. Congratulations Brother Sexton!

Corydon Lodge 799



Corydon Lodge No. 799 was very proud to present Brother Elmer Chancellor with his 70-Year Pin. His service to Corydon Lodge is much appreciated by the Brethren. Wayne "Moose" Emerson, Senior Warden, and Master, Scott Preston presented the pin. Brother Chancellor's wife, Birdie Chancellor, was present for the special occasion.

Chapter Body of the York Right



On Saturday, April 15, 2017, Companion James V. Jones (left) received his 70-Year Membership Pin in the Chapter Body of the York Rite at the Area 1 Meeting of the Kentucky Grand Chapter held in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Making the presentation was Larry E. Gray (right), General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International, who drove over 200 miles from his home in Greenfield, Indiana. He remarked that this is the only 70-Year Pin presentation that he made during his whole tenure as General Grand Secretary as well as the only one known to be made in recent known history of the organization. Many members made positive comments on Companion Jones' dedication to Freemasonry. He is a Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky. Several Grand Chapter Officers were present, including Wendell Trent, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky. Following the meeting was a delicious barbecue dinner that was enjoyed by all present.

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Board Chair's Derby brunch raises money for Sproutlings

With the first Saturday of May come dozens of charitable events that only occur around the Kentucky Derby. The Thursday before Derby, or "Thurby," as it is affectionately coined, is no different. It's a chance for the locals to cheer on the horses and show off their fashion before bigger crowds ascend to Churchill Downs. To mark the day, Masonic Homes Board Chairman Martin Walters and his wife Stephanie hosted a Thurby brunch at their home to benefit Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool.

At the Walters' home, friends gathered to brunch, sip mimosas and share their Derby picks. Masonic Homes President and CEO Gary Marsh spoke about the partnership with Kosair Charities in bringing Sproutlings to fruition and what a blessing it has been for many children. Setting the brunch apart were the guests who were generous in their giving including Kosair Charities who offered a matching grant.

Sproutlings, located in the Kosair Charities Center on the Masonic Homes of Kentucky's Louisville Campus, is the only Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care center in the region. With spaces for both medically fragile and typical children. The "one family" approach allows every child to learn, play and grow with one another. It is the belief that interaction is the key to the well-being of every child regardless of abilities.

If you are interested in donating to Sproutlings, please contact us toll-free at 866-764-6631 or via email at giving@mhky.com.



1927 Masonic Home Journal presented to Martin Walters and Gary Marsh



Troy Royalty, member of Pleasure Ridge Park No. 959, presented Board Chairman Martin Walters and President/CEO Gary Marsh with a 1927 Masonic Home Journal. The issue is significant to Masonic Homes because it was the first issue printed upon the moving to the St. Matthews location and the entirety of the issue highlights many aspects of Masonic Homes and the new campus. The issue has been in Troy's family for nearly 90 years. His aunts, Virgie Goodman and Idell Goodman, both grew up at Masonic Homes.



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Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board Nominations

The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday, October 16, 2017. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term.

To be eligible for election to the office of Director, you must be a Kentucky Master Mason. Directors are expected to attend bi-monthly Board meetings every third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration and must own a \$250 Life Membership to Masonic Homes. Members are also encouraged to make a contribution to the Homes' Masonicare program each year of their service.

To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, you must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous board experience, organizational offices held, references and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed with a recent photograph, and postmarked no later than July 1, 2017.

Mail to: John Sammons, Chair, Nominations Committee
3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041

SAVE THE DATE for these upcoming events celebrating our 150th Anniversary



Not-So-Newlywed Game • Tuesday, July 25

Masonic Homes of Kentucky will host the second annual fundraiser at The Olmsted, based on the 1970s television show, *The Newlywed Game*. The event will put popular couples in our community against each other for a night of laughs, jabs and "oh my"s. The winning couple will be crowned Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted. Proceeds go to Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool.

Sproutlings Golf Shamble • Monday, September 18

Join Masonic Homes at Big Spring Country Club for a charity golf shamble to benefit Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool. Proceeds from the tournament will provide special programs and equipment for medically fragile children at Sproutlings.

Make sure your lodge is represented; help us celebrate Masonic Homes of Kentucky's 150th Anniversary by being a Lodge Hole Sponsor.



For more information, contact Phyllis O'Daniel at 502.753.8808 or podaniel@mhky.com.

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Masonic Community Outreach



Bourbon County Masons Visits



Pictured, left to right: Brothers Denzil A. Vanderpool PM (2); Charles F. McCann, Jr. PM (2); Tony Asbury (2); George H. Luckey, Jr. (2); Master John "Walt" Ryder PM (2, 40); Al McDonald PM (40); Andy Stigall PM (246); James A. Prince PM (2); and Earl B. Sosby, Jr. PM (2, 954). Photo by Jimmie N. West (2, 40, 999)

On April 8, 2017, nine Masons from the three Lodges in Bourbon County (Paris Lodge No. 2, Amity Lodge No. 40, and Hope Lodge No. 246) visited with Brother Al McDonald, PM (40) at the Bourbon Heights Nursing Home in Paris, Kentucky. Masonic conversations and 'well-wishing' with Brother McDonald were enjoyed by all. Brother McDonald is there for 3 or 4 weeks for rehabilitation. The day was another good day for Kentucky Masonry.



Pictured, left to right: Worthy Matron of Paris-Marie Chapter 167 O.E.S. Mrs. Margo Kirn, Brothers George H. Luckey, Jr. (2); Tony Asbury (2); Charles F. McCann, Jr. PM (2); Mrs. Debra "Debbie" Pate; Brothers Earl B. Sosby, Jr. PM (2, 954); Master John "Walt" Ryder PM (2, 40); Andy Stigall PM (246); Denzil A. Vanderpool PM (2); and James A. Prince PM (2). Photo by Jimmie N. West (2, 40, 999)

Also on April 8, 2017, the Brothers from the three Lodges in Bourbon County, along with Mrs. Margo Kirn, Worthy Matron of Paris-Marie Chapter #167 O.E.S. visited with Mrs. Debra "Debbie" Pate the Widow of Brother Delbert Pate (2) at the Bourbon Heights Nursing Home in Paris, Kentucky. Mrs. Pate was surprised by the presence of the Masons on this Saturday morning and expressed her appreciation to all. Some good, friendly "joking" was enjoyed by all.

Owen County Masons – Scholarship



Owen County High School Senior Grant Smith was rewarded a \$500.00 scholarship on behalf of W.G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 and Owen Lodge No. 128. Pictured, left to right: Master Floyd Hockensmith of W.G. Simpson Lodge No. 472; Grant Smith; and Senior Warden Cheyenne Beatty, W.G. Simpson 472.

Ft. Campbell 946 Annual Pancake Breakfast



Fort Campbell Masonic Lodge No. 946 held their annual "Community Support Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday, April 8th. All proceeds go to support the Oak Grove Community Cares Program.(OGCCP). On May 3rd, Master Steven Grudzinski, Lodge (left), presented a check for \$716 to John Rodgers, Program President (center), and Nicole McMahon, Program Treasurer (right). The funds will be used to help fund the various community activities and programs. The pancake breakfast was a combined effort between Fort Campbell Lodge and the OGCCP folks. Plans are for a bigger breakfast next year.

Dougherty Lodge 65 – Helping Hands

On April 8th, Master Jeff Randolph, an advocate for Masons Helping Masons, picked up Brother Bobby Gaunce who resides at the Johnson Mathers Nursing Home in Carlisle, Kentucky and took him to the Masonic District No. 24 Meeting in Winchester. Brother Gaunce really enjoyed being able to attend this event with his Brothers and expressed his appreciation for Master Randolph's kindness and consideration. Truly another display of "Brotherly Love" by a Brother.



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.

Boone-Union Lodge 304



Boone-Union Lodge No. 304 in Union, Ky., presented eight bicycles to Shirley Mann Elementary School. The bicycles will be presented to students having the highest attendance records for the year. Ms. Connie Crigger, Principal of the school was extremely appreciative of the donation. Pictured left, right: Michael Jones, Junior Warden; Edward Tanner, Past Master; Ms. Connie Crigger; and Jerry Clendenin.

Blue Lick Lodge 495 / Dougherty Lodge 65



Blue Lick Lodge No. 495 and Dougherty Lodge No. 65 gathered their resources again this year to provide bicycles to Nicholas County Elementary School for students with perfect attendance. This year there was an increase of students with perfect attendance and the two Lodges delivered ten bicycles to the school. They hope by giving the bicycles it will encourage more students to make an extra effort regarding their attendance at school. We want to thank Assistant Manager Billy Thurman at Walmart in Mount Sterling for his assistance in obtaining the bicycles. Pictured, left to right: Master Eugene Sibert, Blue Lick Lodge; Alicia Hughes, NCES Assistant Principal; Stacey Allison, NCES Principal; and Master Jeff "Rudy" Randolph, Dougherty Lodge. Congratulations to all of the students with perfect attendance. *Enjoy your bike this Summer.*

Goshen Lodge 503



Goshen Lodge No. 503 presented two bicycles to Alvaton Elementary School on April 21st., by Master Joe W. Wheel (center), and Brother Douglas Bunch, PDDGM. school Principal, Mrs. Johnson (left), appreciated this wonderful gift from the Masons in Oldham County.

W.G. Simpson 472 / Owen 128



W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 and Owen Lodge No. 128 jointly awarded two students from Owen County Schools new bicycles for achieving perfect attendance. Pictured, left to right: Eric Burke; Cheyenne Beatty; Steve White; Ron Burgess; and two very happy students.

Does your Lodge have something proud to announce?
Send information before the 10th of the month to:

masonichomejournal@hotmail.com

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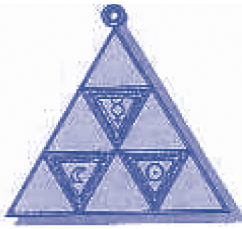
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_____ , 20__

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I am petitioning the Valley of: Louisville Lexington Covington Madisonville

Residence (Street Address) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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.
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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 _____

MASONIC NEWS

Burnside Lodge 634 – Master Mason



New Master Mason Harold "Bodean" Johnson is surrounded by his Masonic Brothers at his recent raising to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at Burnside Lodge No. 634. PHOTO BY DONNIE BRAKE

Scott Lodge 702 – Master Mason



On May 8, 2017, Scott Lodge No. 702 held a Master Mason Degree. Pictured, left to right, front: Wayne Robey; Master Ken Cole; Tim Williams; Travis Wagers, Installing Master; Eddie Gregory; and Bill Giannasio. Rear: Brad Russell; Dean Foster, Installing Senior Deacon; Keith Murphy; William Young; R.C. Lynn; and James Riggs, Master Ritualist.

Henderson Lodge 958 – Breaks Bread



Henderson Lodge No. 958 enjoyed fellowship with St. John Lodge No. 4. It was great breaking some bread with our Brothers from Prince Hall! A great time of Masonic fellowship was enjoyed by all the Brothers in attendance.

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MASONIC NEWS MASONIC NEWS

Tadmor Lodge 108 – Father Raises Son



William G. Hart, Senior Warden of Tadmor Lodge No. 108 recently raised his Son, William R. Hart to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations Brother Hart on your journey into Masonry.

Right Angle Lodge 233 – Second Master Mason



Right Angle Lodge No. 233, in Winchester, raised its second Master Mason of the year at its April meeting. Pictured, left to right: Randy Martin, Marshal; John Medina, Master Mason; Steve Talbott, Master; and Galen Hardy, Senior Warden.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829 – Fellow Craft Degree



Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 had the privilege of passing two Brothers, Matt Henderson and Dennis Hornback to the Fellow Craft Degree. Pewee Valley Lodge is looking forward to raising these two Brothers.

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Notice



NEW SALEM LODGE NO. 462

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, New Salem Lodge No. 462 will hold an election for the Office of Junior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

4 By-Laws



LATONIA LODGE NO. 746

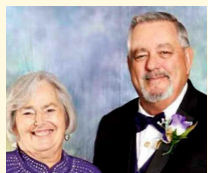
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Latonia Lodge No. 746 will vote on the adopting of proposed new By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

FIELDS LODGE NO. 832

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Fields Lodge No. 832 will vote on changes to its current By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.



KENTUCKY ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



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JUNE ITINERARY

- 3 Announcement Party
- 4-10 Cruise with Paula & Jim
- 12 Insp. Glasgow Chapter #257, Dist. #12
- 13 Insp. Burkesville Chpt. #380
- 16 Insp. Barbourville Chpt. #411, Dist. #7
- 17 Insp. Harlan Chpt. #297, Dist. #7
- 18 FATHER'S DAY
- 19 Insp. Edmonton Chpt. #470, Dist. #12
- 20 Insp. Hiseville Chpt. #581, Dist. #12
- 22-24 Rainbow Grand Assembly
- 25 Church Service - Dist. #7
- 26 Insp. Golden Rule Chpt. #111, Dist. #7
- 27 Insp. Martha Clark Chpt. #201, Dist. #7
- 29 Insp. Manchester Chpt. #351, Dist. #7
- 30 Insp. Bryant Chpt. #20, Dist. #7

The History of Flag Day

The Fourth of July was traditionally celebrated as America's birthday, but the idea of an annual day specifically celebrating the Flag is believed to have first originated in 1885. BJ Cigrand, a school-teacher, arranged for the pupils in the Fredonia, Wisconsin Public School, District 6, to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday'. In numerous magazines and newspaper articles and public addresses over the following years, Cigrand continued to enthusiastically advocate the observance of June 14 as 'Flag Birthday', or 'Flag Day'.

On June 14, 1889, George Balch, a kindergarten teacher in New York City, planned appropriate ceremonies for the children of his school, and his idea of observing Flag Day was later adopted by the State Board of Education of New York. On June 14, 1891, the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia held a Flag Day celebration, and on June 14 of the following year, the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, celebrated Flag Day.

Following the suggestion of Colonel J Granville Leach (at the time historian of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution), the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames of America on April 25, 1893 adopted a resolution requesting the mayor of Philadelphia and all others in authority and all private citizens to display the Flag on June 14th. Leach went on to recommend that thereafter the day be known as 'Flag Day', and on that day, school children be assembled for appropriate exercises, with each child being given a small Flag.

Two weeks later on May 8th, the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution unanimously endorsed the action of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames. As a result of the resolution, Dr. Edward Brooks, then Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, directed that Flag Day exercises be held on June 14, 1893 in Independence Square. School children were assembled, each carrying a small Flag, and patriotic songs were sung and addresses delivered.

In 1894, the governor of New York directed that on June 14 the Flag be displayed on all public buildings. With BJ Cigrand and Leroy Van Horn as the moving spirits, the Illinois organization, known as the American Flag Day Association, was organized for the purpose of promoting the holding of Flag Day exercises. On June 14th, 1894, under the auspices of this association, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day in Chicago was held in Douglas, Garfield, Humboldt, Lincoln, and Washington Parks, with more than 300,000 children participating.

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, delivered a 1914 Flag Day address in which he repeated words he said the flag had spoken to him that morning: "I am what you make me; nothing more. I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

Inspired by these three decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

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SOLOMONS NO. 5—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m. at 711 Frankfort Rd.
ABRAHAM LODGE NO. 8—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m., 1410 Gardiner Ln.
MT. VERNON LODGE NO. 14—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., 2212 E. Main St.
ALLEN LODGE NO. 24—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m. 3rd floor; Glasgow Park, 200 S. Green St.
LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Eat at 6:30 P.M.
FORTITUDE LODGE NO. 47—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., 127 East Main St.
MAYVILLE LODGE NO. 52—Meets 2nd Mon. each month at 7:30 p.m.
HART LODGE NO. 61—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m.
BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73—Meets 2nd & 4th Mons. at 7 p.m.; 1601 Western Ave.
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 Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 1/4 m. off US 27 S.
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.
PITKAN LODGE NO. 124—Meets in Elk-Tip Masonic Temple, 1622 Elkhorn Rd.
PADUCAH LODGE NO. 127—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., Meel 6:30 p.m., Meet 7:30 at 2:30 Jackson St.
BARKER 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., 913 E. Hwy. 60.
BULLITT LODGE NO. 155—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., 376 High School Drive.
COLONEL CLAY 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 7:00 p.m.
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.
STEPHENS LODGE NO. 212—Meets 1st Sat., 7:00 p.m., on Hwy 86, 3 miles West of Cecilia.
SWIGERT-MIDDLETON LODGE NO. 218—Meets 4th N. Madison Ave.
ORION LODGE NO. 222—Meets 3rd Mon. each month, 8:00 p.m.
WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m.
BEAR WALL/OWCAVE 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. 7:00 p.m.
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.
ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln.
CASSIA LODGE NO. 272—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 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.
MILES LODGE NO. 341—Meets 2nd and 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.
WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 362—Meets 2nd Thurs., at 7:30 p.m.
THOMAS C. CECIL LODGE NO. 375—Meets 4th Friday at 7 p.m.
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 2nd 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.
BARDWELL LODGE NO. 499—Meets 2nd Tues. 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.
MCNEIL LODGE NO. 586—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.
HENRY BARNES LODGE NO. 607—Meets 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
CUSTER LODGE NO. 624—Meets the 2nd Sat. each month at 7:00 p.m.
OLIVE HILL LODGE NO. 629—Meets 1st Sat., at 7:00 p.m.
AURORA LODGE NO. 633—Meets 2nd-4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m.
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.
BURNSIDE LODGE NO. 640—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
BREATHITT LODGE NO. 644—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat., 7:00 p.m.
MOREHEAD LODGE NO. 654—Meets 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL LODGE NO. 673—Meets 2nd and 4th Mon., 7:00 p.m.

- 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 3901 South 3rd St., Louisville 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.
JEFFERSONSTOWN LODGE NO. 774—Meets in 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
FT. THOMAS LODGE NO. 808—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m.
CARRSVILLE LODGE NO. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
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.
PLUMB LODGE NO. 862—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln.
HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.
JAMES W. ARLEY LODGE NO. 869—Meets every 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:00 p.m.
WHEELWRIGHT LODGE NO. 889—Meets 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:00 p.m.
BUCHER LODGE NO. 896—Meets in Simmon Hall, 3821 Bardstown Rd., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:00 p.m.
KRYPTON LODGE NO. 905—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., at 7:00 p.m.
ST. MATTHEWS LODGE NO. 906—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m.
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.
FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat., at 7:30 p.m.
FORT CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946—Meets 1st Tues. at 7:00 p.m.
YELLOW BANKS LODGE NO. 957—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:30 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. 964—Meets 1st-3rd Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966—Meets 1st Sat. monthly at 10:00 a.m.
MASONIC HOMES NO. 967—Meets 1st Tuesday monthly at 5:00 p.m.

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The youngest Veteran in attendance was Jerry Sudduth (right) of Hiram Lodge No. 4 pictured with Grand Master Todd Jones (left).



The oldest Masons (service years) at the meeting were: Grand Master Todd Jones; Ray Estes (61 years); Carl Penske (63 years); Carroll Curtis (62 years), Deputy Grand Master Tim Sanders; and Grand Junior Warden Geary Laird.



William Canon, DDGM District #20 (right) presented Grand Master Todd Jones (left) with a special glass to commemorate the District meeting.



Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 was the winner of the District #22 Traveling Gavel for having the most members in attendance.



St. John's Representative, Bruce Lott presented Brother Walker Copper of Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 with gifts for being the youngest Mason in attendance.