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GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



TIMOTHY D. SANDERS

Grand Master 2017-2018

My Brothers, Here we are in August already and my year as Grand Master has started down the home stretch. I have done my very best to bring forth my message of how important adopting "Landmarks" for OUR fraternity really is...or as least in my eyes. Brothers it is easy to set back and criticize, dissect, or just simply pick something apart which can be easily done with almost any topic. But I understand everyone has a right to have a difference of opinion or outlook on whatever the subject may be and that is what makes our country great! Sometimes people try so hard to find fault with a subject that they overlook the good that lies within it...

We need to erect a foundation for OUR "Landmarks" and we MUST start somewhere, that is the exact reason of the purposed seven Landmarks I have spoken about all year long. I'm not asking you to adopt something new, just to make what we are already doing have more meaning and strengthen our fraternities very foundation for Kentucky Masonry as other Grand Jurisdictions had done all around us. Contained within the 2nd Edition of Constitution of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. is a very important message. That message is located under Article 1, Authority and Powers. Within that article it mentions the power of the Grand Lodge in these words, "It has the inherent power to investigate and determine all Masonic matters relative to the Craft in general." Article 1 also mentions that the Grand Lodge has the ability to "alter and repeal such laws and regulations, preserving the Ancient Landmarks." From the Junior Steward of our local Lodges all the way to the Grand Master of our Jurisdiction, each respective office takes obligations during our installations where we are asked to adhere to the Ancient Landmarks of our Order. Currently, in Kentucky we have NO officially approved Landmarks of the Order.

Throughout the year, I have done exactly what the teachings of this artifact had charged me with and I have investigated the reasons why? In the early 1900's the diligent work of Worshipful Brother Roscoe Pound began to be published, Pound dedicated much of his time away from his occupation as the Dean of Harvard Law School into the Landmarks of our Order. He created a list of seven (7) Landmarks that were the most common within the North American Grand Lodges that had adopted Landmarks of the Order. I have spoken about these seven Landmarks at all our Districts meetings and feel strongly about this endeavor. In some cases we must look backwards to move forward and for whatever reason we have left this void open. That void will at least be filled with these seven (7) Landmarks I am going to recommend for adoption. An attempt at nothing more than to allow a Brother to know what he is adhering himself to at the time of his installation and what we the Mason of Kentucky all hold sacred.

THE SEVEN MOST USED LANDMARKS IN FREEMASONRY WITH A BRIEF EXPLANATION

1. The Belief in God or in one Supreme Being: A belief in the existence of God or in one Supreme Being as Grand Architect of the Universe is one of the most important Landmarks of the Order. It has been always deemed essential that the denial of the existence of a Supreme and Superintending Power, is an absolute disqualification for initiation. The annals of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. never yet have furnished or could furnish an instance in which an avowed atheist was ever made a Mason. The very initiatory ceremonies of the first degree forbid and prevent the possibility of so monstrous of an occurrence.

2. The Belief of Immortality of the Soul: The Immortality of the Soul, Freemasonry offers no argument. It states the principle as an unquestioned integral part of the Institution. The hope that life does not end with the physical body, but continues through a boundless future, has through past ages been an inspiration to brightness of life, patience, perseverance and process. As a life force it has throbbled through the inertia of savage existence and quickened man to those extraordinary efforts that produced civilization. A shining pillar of cloud by day, of fire by night, the beacon of humanity is Immortality.

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GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

3. The Volume(s) of Sacred Law: The "Book of Law" shall constitute an indispensable part of the furniture of every Lodge. I advisedly say, a Book of Law, because it is not absolutely required that everywhere the Old and New Testaments shall be used. The "Book of Law" is that volume which, by the religion of the initiate, is believed to contain the revealed will of the Grand Architect of the Universe. Masonry does not attempt to interfere with the religions of its disciples, except so far as relates to the belief in the existence of a Grand Architect of the Universe, and what results from that belief. The "Book of Law" is to the Speculative Mason his spiritual Trestle-Board, without this he cannot labor; whatever he believes to be the revealed will of the Grand Architect of the Universe constitutes for him this spiritual Trestle-Board, and must ever be before him in his hours of Speculative labor, to be the rule and guide of his conduct. The "Book of Law," a religious code of some kind, purporting to be an exemplar of the revealed will of God, shall form in essential part of the furniture of every Lodge under the auspices of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.

4. The Legend of the Third Degree: The Legend of the Third Degree is an important Landmark, the integrity of which has been well preserved. There is no rite of Masonry, practiced in any country or language, in which the essential elements of this "legend" are not taught. The lectures may vary and indeed are constantly changing, but the "legend" has ever remained substantially the same; and it is necessary that it should be so, for the Legend of the Temple Builder constitutes the very essence and identity of Masonry.

5. Secrecy of the Institution: which includes: The necessary words, signs, and tokens, whereby one Mason may know another to be such, in darkness as in light; that every regular Lodge must be Tyled while at labor; that every visitor seeking admission to the Lodge must be examined and prove himself a Mason, unless duly and properly avouched for; those other matters which cannot be written in any language.

6. Symbolism of the Operative Arts: THE FOUNDATION OF A SPECULATIVE SCIENCE UPON AN OPERATIVE ART, and the symbolic use and explanation of the terms of that art, for purposes of religious or moral teaching. The Temple of Solomon was the cradle of the Institution, and, therefore, the reference to the operative Masonry, which constructed that magnificent edifice to the materials and implements which were employed in its construction, and to the artists who were engaged in the building, are all component and essential parts of the body of Freemasonry, which could not be subtracted from it without an entire destruction of the whole identity of the Order. Hence, all the comparatively modern rites of Freemasonry, however they may differ in other respects, religiously preserve this temple history and these operative elements, as the substratum of all their modifications of the Masonic system.

7. A Man must be of Lawful Age: Every initiate that comes to the door of any Lodge under the auspices of The Grand lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M., must be of lawful age (eighteen years of age) and coming to said Lodge under the "tongue of good report," meaning well recommended.

Brothers it will be my recommendation as Grand Master to adopt these seven landmarks at this year Grand Communication in October, I hope you will discuss these in your Lodges and help to support me in this decision for the betterment of Kentucky Masonry.

Remember what I always say and at this time it's more important than ever;

"We need to love one another; Take care of our widows and orphans, and be the Men we professed to be when we knelt at that altar"



Fraternally Thine,
TIMOTHY D. SANDERS
 GRAND MASTER OF MASONS
 GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY F. & A.M.

**Grand Masters 2nd Annual
 ATV Ride & Poker Run**
August 18th
Rain or Shine
Register at 10:00 Ride at 11:00

Cash Prizes for top 3 finishers
 Door Prizes for all

**5699 Hopkinsville Road
 Madisonville, KY 42431
 West Kentucky ATV Park**
 *Helmets req'd on ATV without rollover! Be Safe! Have Fun!

- Raffle for Country Ham -
 Concessions Provided By Hopkins County Shrine Club!
 Questions Contact: Robert Knowles 270-316-0536
 OR Jason Bolin 270-256-4776

MCNEIL LODGE #586

"Bib Overalls Night"

First Tuesday in September, 9/4/2018

Eat at 6:00pm - Tiled lodge at 7:30pm

Please wear you "Bibs" and enjoy a
 fine dinner of fried eggs and
 bologna sandwiches

145 Ash Street, Lebanon Junction

SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2018

MUDDIN' WITH THE MASONS
 JELICO CREEK
 WILLIAMSBURG, KY

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 606.344.1110
Darren Gilreath
 606.215.9300

Lunch and Dinner Available (additional cost)
 Registration starts at 8:00am
 Trail Ride starts at 9:30am
 Primitive Camping Available
 Live Music to Follow Ride
\$20 PER VEHICLE

ALL PROFITS GO TO OUR VETERANS FUND AND MASONS HELPING MASONS

ACME LODGE #851



Houston Lively of Acme Lodge No.851 was presented today with his 75 year pin by Grand Master of Ky., Tim Sanders with Master, Art Wilson, brothers Don Hodges, Fred McBride, and Leo Realms. Congratulations Bro. Lively!

McKINNEY LODGE #631



On June 5, 2018, Bro. Henry Powers (on right), a resident of South Carolina traveled to his home lodge, McKinney #631 to receive his 40 Year Pin from D.D.G.M. District 21, Kevil Chinn, shown here on the left. Congratulations Bro. Powers!

FORT CAMPBELL LODGE #946

On July 17th 2018 Brother Randy Hensley, Past Master of Fort Campbell Lodge #946 was presented with his 25yr Pin and Certificate by Master David Tucker.

Congratulations Brother on your continued dedication to Kentucky Freemasonry.



TADMOR LODGE #108



Master Bill Hart, Chaplin Carl Hutchinson and Senior Warden Harvey Beers placed US Flags on the Masonic Cemetery in Ghent, Ky



Tadmor Lodge participated in the student attendance bike program with the Gallatin County School District. There were 25 students in the upper elementary and middle schools with perfect attendance. With the assistance of US Bank the lodge was able to supply bikes to 10 of these students. Master Bill Hart and Senior Warden Harvey Beers are shown presenting 8 of the bikes at the middle school. We wish we could have done more. The principal stated that there was a 41% increase in attendance this year.



At Left; Master Bill Hart presents their annual scholarship to Maxwell McCord from the Gallatin County High school.



Tadmor Lodge 108 again sponsored the annual 4th of July parade in Warsaw Kentucky. This years parade was the biggest ever, celebrating Independence day and as a tribute to a deceased friend who participated in the annual parade and was admired by many in the community. Tadmor members standing in front of the lodge float and those participating in the parade represent the Blue lodge, Scottish Rite, Shriners and Eastern Star.

LATONIA LODGE #746



On Saturday June 2, 2018 Latonia Lodge No. 746 conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Bro. Josiah Knisley. Thanks to the visitors and Brothers who assisted with the work! Pictured L-R: Chester Humphrey PM, Gary Gray, Robert Hornsby PM, William Fryman - Acting Master, Greg Hornsby, Josiah Knisley EA, Brad Drew PM DDGM18, Chuck Yocom PM, Stan Matter, Robby Ratliff (220) and Tom Roundtree PM.



In Photo; Bro. Leon Whitaker PM serves Skyline conies to Veterans at the Community Living Center at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center on Flag Day, Thursday June 14th, 2018; Nine Brothers from Latonia Lodge No. 746 spent the evening serving Skyline Chili and Whitecastles to Veterans at the Community Living Center of the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. Stories were told, memories were made and friendships were created. Thanks to all who attended! William Fryman, Greg Hornsby, Brad Drew PM DDGM18, Robert Edwards - Master, Leon Whitaker PM, Gary Gray, Chuck Yocom PM, Stan Matter and Josiah Knisley EA.

DEVOTION LODGE #160



Brothers Joseph Dale Johnson and Marcus Mathew Olmstead were recently raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason at Devotion Lodge #160, Lexington KY. Brother Joey was raised by his father Past Master Jamey Johnson. Front row: Triston Root JW, Marcus Olmstead MM, Joey Johnson MM, William Van Saint SW. MWPGM Robert Davenport. Back row: Jon Marcum Chaplain, Doug Burgess Master, Roy Sturgeon Acting Master.

WOODBURY LODGE #280



On May 29th, 2018. Woodbury Lodge #280 F&AM Members Walton Neighbors & John W. Brown presented two bicycles to one Girl and one Boy for Perfect Attendance during the 2017-2017 School year @ BCMS.

ROBERT M SIRKLE LODGE #954



During the last week of school Brothers of Robert M Sirkle Lodge #954, Lexington, KY sent the students of Picadome Elementary home happy. The brothers cooked and served approximately 300 hot dogs to students and faculty.

In Photo are the brothers who cooked and served: Alan Martin, Master (Sirkle 954) Scott Rose (Sirkle 954), Bill Sparks (Sirkle 954), Doyle Rambo (Devotion 160), Leslie Durbin (Devotion 160)

BRADFORD LODGE #123

Bradford Lodge #123 in Independence, KY raised five Brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Saturday July 14, 2018. Bradford Lodge is in the Heart of Northern Kentucky and will be the Host Lodge for the District #18, 2018 Outdoor Degree to be held on September 22, 2018. If you have a Candidate for the MM Degree, you are more than welcome to bring him. For information and directions contact Bradford #123 by e-mail.



Front row left to right, Tim Hubbard, Eric Patton, Michael Strange, Jody Prather, Stephen Edmondson. Back row left to right, Greg Johnston, Chuck Black, Robin Delaney, Bobby Sturdivant.

PARIS LODGE #2



On Monday, July 2, 2018, Paris Lodge No. 2 F. & A.M. conducted a Master Mason Degree and ably assisted by visiting brothers from Amity Lodge No. 40 F. & A.M. and St. Andrews Lodge No. 18 F. & A.M. raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason, Brother Bryan Wayne Smith. Past Master Larry G. Crowe (2, 20) presented the first section and PGM Wilson K. Wilder (40, 999) the second section. 18 Masons participated.

Shown in picture above: LEFT to RIGHT: Brother Larry G. Crowe PM, Brother Bryan W. Smith (new Master Mason), PGM Wilson K. Wilder, and DDGM (24) John "Walt" Ryder, Master of Paris Lodge No. 2 F. & A.M.. Photo taken by Brother James "Jim" A. Prince, Secretary.

AURORA LODGE #633



LEFT FROM L-R: New EA Masons; Gregory Groot, Christopher Cameron, Roy Caudill-Master, and Travis Cookson.

RIGHT FROM L-R: Continuing the journey Fellowcraft Masons; Gregory Groot (Aurora Lodge), Frank Meier (Jeffersontown Lodge), Christopher Cameron (Aurora Lodge) with acting Master Sieve Logsdon.



LODGE ARTICLES AND SUBMISSIONS

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE

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EMAIL YOUR SUBMISSIONS

TO:

masonichomejournal@grandlodgeofkentucky.org

WILLIAM O. WARE LODGE OF RESEARCH

Early Hiram Legend

The earliest known Hiram Legend, taken from the 1730 edition of "Masonry Dissected", will be illustrated and open for discussion, followed by a complete dramatic portrayal of the 1742 French interpretation of the Master Mason degree, which will be performed at William O. Ware Lodge of Research.

Wednesday, August 29, at the Covington Scottish Rite, 1553 Madison Avenue. Covington's Masonic Library and Museum Association will assist in the program. This is a 'must see' and all Master Masons are urged to attend.

Dinner (by reservation) will be served at 6:15 pm and the Research Lodge will open at 7:30 pm. Proper dress is suggested.

For reservations, please contact Lodge Master Bill Lorenz ab.lorenz@live.com or library.covsr@outlook.com

MASONIC LODGES OF HENDERSON CO.



*The
 Masonic Lodges of
 Henderson County;
 Jerusalem 9, Corydon 799 &
 Henderson 958, presented two
 bicycles to the thirteen public
 schools in Henderson County in
 August 2017, then went back
 in May 2018 to award the
 bicycles.*

AMITY LODGE #40



In the photo to the Left; Brothers of Amity Lodge No. 40 finishing another workday at the "Old Millersburg Cemetery". Pictured left to right: Bro. Gary Burke, Bro. Dennie Ritchie, Bro. Robert Tolliver, Bro. Wilson Wilder, PGM and Bro. Clay Livengood. Photo taken by Bro. Jimmie West.

BULLITT LODGE #155



Thanks to the group of Brothers of Bullitt Lodge # 155 for coming out in the hot days of late June to the local cemetery, "Shepherdsville Pioneer Graveyard" to weed eat around the head stones and place American Flags at each head stone. This Old Cemetery is the final resting place of prominent people that founded Shepherdsville and its surrounding area. Resting there are Doctors, Lawyers, State Representatives, Civil War Soldiers and at least ten Members of Bullitt Lodge # 155, including the Master of Bullitt Lodge of 1850.

**JEFFRIES COUNCIL
WILL HOST OKI**



Thomas Wheeler, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters, announced that the OKI Midwest Leadership Conference will be held August 3 and 4, 2018, in Northern Kentucky. Hosting the event is Jeffries Council #33, R & SM. The weekend conference will begin with the Hospitality Room opening Friday, August 3, 6:30 pm at the Hilton Hotel, 7373 Turfway Road, Florence, Kentucky. On Saturday, the event will move to the Masonic Temple, 523 Park Avenue, Newport, KY.

Breakfast will be served in Newport between 8:00 am and 9:30 am, with the Royal & Select Masters Degrees being conferred at 10:00 am, by Council members from Ohio and Indiana. A 12:00 noon Luncheon will be served. (For Lunch tickets please contact Bobby Crittendon PGC).

The Super Excellent Masters Degree will be conferred at 1:00 pm, by a select cast from Jeffries Council with the dramatic section presented by Highland York Rite College #134. All Council Masons are invited to witness this Tri-State event.

**CANDIDATES FORUM
PAST MASTERS SOCIETY OF NORTHERN KY**

Dan Kemble, President of the Society of Past Masters of Northern Kentucky recently announced that a "Candidates Forum" inviting all candidates for Grand Jr. Warden, will be held Saturday, August 11, at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington. Kentucky 41011.

LUNCH WILL BE HELD AT 11:00 AM WITH THE FORUM BEGINNING AT 12:00 NOON.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Timothy D. Sanders will moderate the event.

All four candidates are expected to attend.
ALL MASTER MASONS ARE WELCOME!!

For additional information please contact:

President Dan Kemble (859) 801-3095 dkemble@fbtlaw.com
or
Secretary Larry Hurley (859) 344-1418 hurley859@yahoo.com



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE



Planning. It is one of the major requirements for keeping an organization running smoothly. The Scottish Rite is no exception. It takes a great deal of planning to put together the reunions and other events that occur in the Valley of Louisville. Things do not just happen. There are many people behind the scenes of an event that work diligently to make everything run as smoothly as possible and to anticipate any problems that may occur.

We have short-range plans each year as to what events will happen in the Valley. These include the reunions, Maundy Thursday, widows' night, Flag Day, the annual awards night, Feast of Tishri, Veteran's day, the food to be served, the lights and sound to be used, and the stated meetings. We also have long-range goals such as retaining financial stability, growing our membership numbers, increasing membership satisfaction, and increasing attendance at the various events. Our V-Map committee is working on several of these areas to make the experience for our members worth coming to the Valley.

Willingness. It is another major requirement for an organization. We need members who are willing to assist in making our Valley successful. During the reunions we need members who are willing to greet the new candidates, perform the various ritual parts (silent and spoken), work on the stage crew, work in the robing room, work in the kitchen and dining room, and sit in the audience. We also need members who are willing to step up and learn, so they can then step into leadership. We also need mentors for those who are willing to learn. Our degrees teach us that it is important to learn, but it is also important to be willing to pass on the information.

Communication. We have a lot of planning done. We have some willing members. It does no good to have either if there is no communication. The leaders of our Valley are committed to communicating with the members the plans that have been developed to move our Valley forward. However, we must remember that communication is a two way street. We need feedback from the members to assist us in knowing what is working and what is not. Without communication, the first two issues die on the vine.

As we move into the second half of 2018 ask yourself these questions. Have you been willing in some way to assist in the plans that were developed for this year? Have you been willing to help make the Valley a better place for its members? Remember, you are also a member of the Valley of Louisville, so in effect you would be assisting with improving your own experience. Are you content with just sitting on the sidelines and critiquing without actually communicating?

The Valley needs all of its members to participate to be successful. We will soon begin setting the calendar for next year. Let us know what you liked about this year and what you did not like.

Your willingness to communicate will allow us to plan a better year.

Fraternally,

David L. White, 33°
Personal Representative
Valley of Louisville



VALLEY OF LEXINGTON



Brethren, It gives me a great deal of pleasure to share with you some of the accomplishments the Valley of Lexington has made in the last couple of years. Importantly, we have shown positive growth. More importantly, we have greater participation from new and older members. We have become more educated on the Degrees of the Scottish Rite. To what do we owe this improvement?

Simply put. The VMAP program. The Valley Membership Achievement Project is a program embraced by the majority of the Valleys in the Southern Jurisdiction. Coupled with the leadership of our personal representative, Ill. Bro. Chris L. Stout, PGM, 330, this project has allowed us to identify our areas of strengths and weaknesses. For example, we are passionate about education. We have education at each stated meeting. But through VMAP, we quickly realized that we should be doing even more. We are now concentrating in that direction.

VMAP also helped to identify that our reunions should be just that, a coming together of Brothers of a similar mindset. I remember when I joined the Scottish Rite back in 1980, Brothers came to the reunions to see each other, to reminisce about days gone by, and generally just to enjoy each other's company, many would come in the morning for breakfast and stay all day until the banquet. They didn't have a part in any of the Degrees, but they came just to be a part of the reunion experience. One of the aspects of VMAP is to achieve that long-lost experience. Much of VMAP is purely social. It really has nothing to do with the Scottish Rite, except to strengthen the fraternal bonds between us. We have enjoyed many gatherings over the last couple years that had absolutely nothing to do with Masonry. We have enjoyed golf tournaments, sporting clay tournaments, cigar nights, bourbon tastings, and even a Man-B-Que. Each of these have brought groups of Brothers closer.

In short, my Brothers, VMAP is intended solely to help you enjoy your Scottish Rite experience even more. It is a member centered program. The Valley and the Orient only benefit when each of you benefit. It is hoped that as your Scottish Rite experience becomes more valuable to you, you will participate more. Most importantly, it is hoped that you will enjoy your experience more. That you will look forward to taking an active part in the business of your Valley. Whether it be on stage, in the kitchen, behind the scenes, or greeting folks at the front door, your Valley wants and needs you. If you have an inspiration to do something that is not being done now, let the personal representative, the secretary registrar, or the VMAP Chairman know. I can assure you, you will be accommodated. I urge each and ever one of you to share your vision with the leaders of the Craft. After all, this is your Fraternity. The success or failure of it is entirely up to you.

Fraternally,
Rick Nation, PGM, 32° KCCH
VMAP Chairman, Lexington Scottish Rite

VMAP Providing Brothers with a
Superior Scottish Rite Experience
<http://scottishrite.org/vmap/>

JOBS DAUGHTERS BETHEL #18



Brothers, we've been trying to get a little more exposure for Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 18. There is only one Bethel now in the entire state, so we try to keep the girls active as much as possible. The girls volunteer at various functions, including the Suburban Lodge Fish Fry, the Jeffersonstown Lodge 5th Saturday breakfast and wherever else we can get them involved.

(Top Left Photo) Lodge officers for the current term, from left to right are: Alianna McNay, Jewel Shaw, Lizzie Brothers, Lilah Sullivan and Alex Caprioglio.

(Bottom Left Photo) left to right: Jewel Shaw, Katelyn White (Bethel Guardian), Alex Caprioglio and Alianna McNay working at the bake sale at the Suburban Lodge #740 fish fry.



left to right: Jewel Shaw, Katelyn White (Bethel Guardian), Alex Caprioglio and Alianna McNay working at the bake sale at the Suburban Lodge #740 fish fry.

Lilah Sullivan, Alex Caprioglio and Jewel Shaw assist Past Masters Charlie Bowman and Tom Irwin at Jeffersonstown Lodge #774's 5th Saturday breakfast.

BOAZ MASONIC HOME LODGE #850



Rainbow Girls Valley #8 at Boaz Masonic Home Lodge during a Father's Day presentation. FROM L-R: Faith Craven, Chaplain; Chloe Taylor Religion & Patriotism; Jameah Buxton, Love; Rebecca Pickett, Faith; Cece Hernandez, Immortality; Ashton Claire, Worthy Advisor; Kara Elbert, Worthy Associate Advisor; Emma Morrison, Nature; Olivia Bailey, Service & Fidelity; Ireland Masticola, Hope; Jessi Bailey, Charity. Back row: Master of Boaz Masonic Home Lodge, Michael Massie; Right Worshipful Grand Sr. Warden Geary F. Laird; Right Reverend Grand Chaplain, Larry S. Johnson; and Worshipful Grand Marshal, Luke Martin.

PEWEE VALLEY LODGE #829



Brother Gene Crady, PM performing a speech about the U.S. flag for our July 3rd meeting. Brother Gene has performed this for many Lodges and the Scottish Rite.





NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Communities Kentucky, will be held at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 15, 2018. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Board of Directors has reviewed the eight (8) applications submitted for consideration and has approved and certified their submission to the Membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented in no particular order:



RICHARD T. NATION
Shelbyville, Kentucky

LODGE/AFFILIATIONS:
Shelby Lodge No. 662
William O. Ware Lodge of Research
Scottish Rite Valley of Lexington
Shelbyville York Rite Bodies
Oleika Shrine Temple
Central Kentucky Past Masters Society
Appalachian Past Masters Society
Allen County Scottish Rite Club
Royal Order of Scotland
DeMolay Legion of Honor
Honorary

OCCUPATION:
Nationwide Heating and Cooling
Owner and Founder

EDUCATION:
Kentucky State University
Jefferson State Vo-Tech

BOARD EXPERIENCE:
Masonic Communities Kentucky, Inc.
Masonic Communities Kentucky Pediatric Daycare, Inc.
Masonic Homes Community Based Services, Inc.
Kentucky DeMolay Foundation, Inc.
Dorman Center
Kentucky Colonel
Chapel of the Four Chaplains
Legion of Honor Award recipient
National FFA Alumni Association
Spencer County FFA
Honorary Chapter Farmer



TERRY BOWMAN
Louisville, Kentucky

LODGE/AFFILIATIONS:
Valley Lodge No. 511, PM
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
District Deputy Grand Master
Installed as Grand Master (2011)
Louisville Scottish Rite
Chapter of Rose Croix, Past Wise Master
Master of the Kadosh
33 degree (1999)
King Solomon Chapter #5
Louisville Council #4
Louisville DeMolay Commandery #12
Kosair Shrine
Royal Order of Scotland
Kentucky Screening and Selection Committee,
Chairman
Central Society of Past Masters
Past President
Southern Society of Past Masters
Appalachian Society of Past Masters

OCCUPATION:
Lubrizol Advanced Materials (formerly B.F. Goodrich)
Shipping and Receiving (42 years)

EDUCATION:
East Forsyth High School - North Carolina
University of Kentucky
Gatton School of Business
Leadership Development Program
Qualified Safety and Hazardous Materials Technician

BOARD EXPERIENCE:
Valley Station Baptist Church (now affiliated with Highview Baptist)
Past Chairman of Trustees
Masonic Communities Kentucky
South Park Country Club



LESLIE B. "LES" LARSEN
Frankfort, Kentucky

LODGE AFFILIATIONS:
Hiram Lodge No. 4, F. & A.M. - PM
Life Member Masonic Communities Kentucky, Inc.
Life Member Past Masters Society of Central Kentucky

OCCUPATION:
Retired Professional Engineer with Toyota Motor Manufacturing USA
Part-time contractor/consultant for Lean Manufacturing and Engineering with TSD INC., and The Abidian Institute Inc., working with the Air Force and other Government agencies' and Manufacturing facilities worldwide

EDUCATION:
BSME Northwestern University
BSEE Southern Methodist University
Registered Professional Engineer – Kentucky, with reciprocity in surrounding states
United States Army
Certified Master Black Belt and Sensei in Manufacturing/Engineering

BOARD EXPERIENCE:
Masonic Communities Kentucky, Inc.
Past Board Member (2 terms)
Governance Committee – Vice Chair
Mission Advancement Committee, Chair
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Georgetown, Kentucky
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Professional Engineers of Kentucky
National Association of Refrigeration Engineers
National Society of Safety Engineers
National Association of Hospital Engineers

FIRST ANNUAL
JOHN E. MOYERS MEMORIAL
MASTER MASONS DINNER
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018
GALT HOUSE GRAND BALLROOM B & C
DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.
DINNER AT 7 P.M.
Tickets are \$15
includes Dinner and Entertainment
Ticket is transferable and must be presented at the door

You are invited to join
First Lady Sue Sanders for a
Ladies Bruncheon
Monday, October 15, 2018
Galt House - Carroll Ford Room
from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Tickets \$20
Hope to see you there!



JIM DECESARE
Bowling Green, Kentucky

LODGE/AFFILIATIONS:

Bowling Green Lodge No. 73
Western Kentucky Scottish Rite, Madisonville, KY
Rizpah Shrine, Madisonville, KY

OCCUPATION:

Stewart-Richey Construction, Bowling Green, KY
Business Development Coordinator/Vice President of Operations
State Representative, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort, KY
House District 17

EDUCATION:

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies, Business Emphasis, Minor in Political Science
Master's Program
Organizational Leadership

BOARD/OTHER EXPERIENCE:

WKU National Society of Leadership and Success
Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce
Leadership Bowling Green Alumni Association
Junior Chamber of Commerce



JOSEPH W. FLOWERS
Columbia, Kentucky

LODGE/AFFILIATIONS:

Columbia Lodge #96
Past Master
Current Secretary
DDGM District 18
Masonic Communities Kentucky Ambassador District 11
Taylor Chapter #90, RAM
Lebanon York Rite Bodies
Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite
Kosair Shrine
Mark Twain Shrine Club
Current Secretary
Adair Chapter #435, OES

OCCUPATION:

United States Postal Service, Retired

EDUCATION:

Adair County High School
University of Kentucky, BA

BOARD/OTHER EXPERIENCE:

City of Columbia
Planning and Zoning Commission
Chairman
Board of Adjustment - Chairman



JOSEPH R. CONWAY
Louisville, Kentucky

LODGE AFFILIATIONS:

Hiram Lodge No. 4, PM
York Rite
Scottish Rite
Louisville and Lexington Consistories
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Oleika Shriners and Kosair Shriners
Order of the Eastern Star
Hiram Chapter No. 93, Frankfort, KY
Worthy Patron, 1969, 1975 and 1979
Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of KY, 1988-89
Order of the Amaranth
Friendship Court No. 22, Louisville, KY
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Grand Master, 1985
Grand Secretary, 1989-2014
National Sojourners
Camp Knox Chapter No. 134
Daniel Boone Chapter No. 512
Heroes of 76
Royal Order of Scotland
Order of DeMolay
Advisor, Thoroughbred Chapter
DeMolay Legion of Honor 2010
Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America - President, 2002-2003

OCCUPATION:

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, retired
Traffic Engineer Technologist

EDUCATION:

Kentucky State University, Applied Science, Electronic Tech

BOARD EXPERIENCE:

Masonic Communities Kentucky, Inc.
Board of Directors, 1982-2014,
2015-present - Chairman, 2004-2014
Church of the Ascension
Episcopal Churchman, President



MARK H. GALLOWAY
Louisville, Kentucky

LODGE/AFFILIATIONS:

Suburban Lodge No. 740, PM
St. Matthews Lodge No. 906, PM and current Senior Warden
Bewleyville Lodge No. 228, PM and current Secretary
Irvington Lodge No. 868, Secretary
William O. Ware #999
Honorary member Cadiz Lodge No.121
Past DDGM (2009-10)
Past Master Councilor
DeMolay International and 2nd recipient of 50-year pin in the state of Kentucky
Recipient Grand Cross of Color in the International Order of Rainbow Girls
Southern Star Chapter #154, OES
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry 32nd
Wise Master of Rose Croix
AASR Guard - Adjutant
Past Warden Knights of St. Andrews
Royal Order of Scotland
Noble at Kosair Shrine
Sojourners, twice Past Present,
Daniel Boone Chapter.
twice Past President,
Kentucky Chapter #134, Secretary
Eureka Chapter #101
Hiram Council #70
Jefferson Commandery #52
Vice-President of the Central Kentucky Past Masters Society
C. Frye Haley Past Masters Society-VP
Western Kentucky, Lakeland and the Appalachian Past Masters Societies
Masonic Communities Kentucky, life membership
OCCUPATION:
United States Postal Service - retired supervisor
EDUCATION:
BA Education, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
BOARD EXPERIENCE:
First United Methodist Church, Board Chairman
Rainbow for Girls, Lorrain Chapter, Board Director



T. DWAIN RIDDELL
Ravenna, Kentucky

LODGE/AFFILIATIONS:

Irvine Lodge No. 137, PM
Stafford Lodge No. 562, PM
W.O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999, Life Member
Irvine Chapter No. 42, OES
Irvine Council No. 92
Lexington Scottish Rite - 32°
Oleika Temple
Oleika Legion of Honor
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Committee on Masonic Education (2003), Chairman
Kentucky Masonic Model (2006/2007), Chairman

OCCUPATION:

23rd Judicial Court (2002 - present)
Mediator/Divorce Court
Estill County Board of Education, Irvine, KY (1975-2000)
Teacher/Principal
Commonwealth of KY (1972-1975)
Public Information Officer (Officer of the Governor)

US Army / KY National Guard, Captain
Staff - KY AGJ General's Office

EDUCATION:

Eastern Kentucky University
Bachelor, Industrial Technology, 1971
Masters, Vocational Administration, 1981
Rank 1, Secondary/Elementary Principal, 1987

California Southern University
PhD, Educational Admin

BOARD EXPERIENCE:

Masonic Communities Kentucky, Inc.
Property Board, Past President
Irvine Masonic Association, Inc.
Lexington Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc., Past Member
Estill County Rescue Squad, Inc., Chairman
Ravenna Christian Church Board, Elder
Ravenna City Council, Past Member
Estill County Fait Board, Past Member
Estill County High School Site Base Council, Past Member



RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

ROY LOUIS NEALY

*New Salem Lodge No. 462 F&AM
Franklin, Kentucky*

IN MEMORY OF Brother Roy Louis Nealy who was Raised a Master Mason on February 4th, 1983.

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 NEW SALEM LODGE No. 462 F.&A.M. GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

ALAN GASS, MASTER
LARRY CHANEY, SECRETARY



NORMAN THERON MITCHELL

*Dunavan Lodge No. 292 F&AM
Boston, Kentucky*

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from Labor here on earth to his reward on high, our Beloved Brother, Norman Theron Mitchell on July 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Brother Norm served his Lodge faithfully for sixty one years; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a true and upright man and Mason, and the community a valuable citizen; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that DUNAVAN LODGE No. 292 F.&A.M. GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

CHESTER R. SPENCER, MASTER
RICHARD E. MORGAN, SECRETARY

HERBERT BAILEY

*Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 F&AM
Leitchfield, Kentucky*

IN MEMORY OF Brother Herbert Bailey who died on July 7th, 2018.

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 LEITCHFIELD LODGE No. 236 F.&A.M. GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

SAMUEL R. COFFEY, MASTER
ROBERT E. THOMAS, SECRETARY



BY-LAWS

WAYNESBURG LODGE No. 328

Amend it's By-Laws at the Stated Meeting held on Saturday, July 7, 2018. All Brothers are encouraged to take notice.

ELKHORN LODGE No. 568

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, August, 16, 2018, Elkhorn Lodge No. 568 will be voting to amend its By-Laws to increase Lodge Dues. All Brothers are urged to attend.

NEW SALEM LODGE No. 462

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, New Salem Lodge No. 462 will be voting to increase Lodge Dues. All Brothers are urged to attend.

AMITY LODGE No. 40

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Amity Lodge No. 40 will vote to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.



NOTICE

NORTHERN KENTUCKY OUTDOOR RAISING DISTRICT # 18

ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES WILL BE RAISED TO THE SUBLIME DEGREE OF MASTER MASON. YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING YOUR LODGE'S CANDIDATES, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 440 RIPPLE RUN ROAD, VERONA, KENTUCKY

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