The Alley Cats of James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 traveled over 200 miles out to Morrison Lodge No. 76 on January 18, 2018 and retrieved the Grand Masters Traveling Beehive. The traveling Alley Cats were; Master Joe Owens; Aaron Rounds, Senior Warden; Justin Jackson, Junior Deacon; and John Marsillett, Senior Deacon. A great night of food, fellowship, and Brotherly love!

March and April 2018 – District Meetings

District 17
Homer Drun
D.D.G.M. 17

The annual meeting for District 17 will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018 at Carroll County Middle School, 408 5th Street, Carrolton, Kentucky 41008.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and tiled meeting will follow for Master Masons at 7:00 p.m.

District 11
Larry Sanders
D.D.G.M. 11

The annual meeting for District 11 will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Cub Run Elementary, 170 East Gap Hill Road, Cub Run, Kentucky 42729.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and tiled meeting will follow for Master Masons at 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Entertainment will be provided for the ladies during the tiled meeting.

District 21
Kevil Chinn
D.D.G.M. 21

The annual meeting for District 21 will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018 at Franklin Lodge No. 28, 400 N. 4th Street, Danville, Kentucky 40422.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and tiled meeting will follow for Master Masons at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided for the ladies during the tiled meeting.

District 15
Derrick McDaniel
D.D.G.M. 15

The annual meeting for District 15 will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Bullitt Central High School, 1330 Hwy. 44 E, Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165.

Meeting for Master Masons will be at 11:00 a.m. at Bullitt Lodge No. 155, at 376 High School Drive, in Shepherdsville) Bullitt Lodge No. 155 will have their monthly breakfast from 7:00-10:00 a.m. if you want to eat before the meeting. Ladies are invited and entertainment will be provided during the tiled meeting at the Lodge.

Directions: Travel South on I-65 to Shepherdsville exit 117; East on Hwy. 44, Bullitt Central High School will be on the left.

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Please watch your Masonic Home Journal and the Districts websites for times and dates of your District Meeting. As I continue to travel across our great State sitting in Lodges with my Brethren, it is with great pride I see our Lodges working to reach out into their communities to make a difference and let our Masonic Morals and Values shine through showing who we are and what we stand for.

Brothers, I need each and everyone of you to help send this message out into our communities and lead by example! No man can do this by himself, and it will take the efforts of each and everyone of US working as a TEAM to do our part to achieve this goal.

Brothers, take pride in the fact you are Masons and just what that should and does stand for!

Continue to support all our programs that help our Brothers who are in need. Remember our Veterans and let us continue to honor them for their service to this great country by supporting this program and participating in the Veterans Cemetery and Graveyard Program by giving back a little to those who gave a lot and to some that gave all.

Continue to reach out to OUR Brothers who aren’t attending Lodge and let them know they are missed, offer them a ride to Lodge so they may fellowship with us all again. These are your Brothers too! They may simply need only to be asked to get them to attend Lodge again.

Remember OUR First Responders who we all take for granted until we need them. Let them know we appreciate the job they do to help keep us safe.

Brothers please check on your Widows! Just a kind phone call or card lets them know we are thinking of them, honor them with a special night, lunch, dinner, or event to show them we care.

And remember what I always say...we need to love one another, take care of our widows and orphans, and be the men we professed to be.

Fraternally Thine,
TIMOTHY D. SANDERS
GRAND MASTER OF KENTUCKY

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Brothers, as we enter into the month of March, and hopefully Spring is just around the corner Lodges well.

resent your they will attend Brothers so that they can begin very soon. I hope all the Masters of your Lodges are contacting your Brothers so that they can attend YOUR district meeting and represent your Lodges well.

Remember Brothers it just takes the Master and ten percent of your membership to secure the Attendance Award for your Lodge. I hope to see a great turnout of Brothers all across our state to support Freemasonry in Kentucky.

The annual meeting for District 20 will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Oleika Shrine Temple, 326 Southland Dr., Lexington, Kentucky 40503.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and tiled meeting will follow for Master Masons at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided for the ladies during the tiled meeting.

Directions: Circle 4 onto Nicholasville Rd., heading into town; turn left onto Southland Dr., Shrine Temple is on the left. Harrodsburg Rd. from town; turn left onto Rosemont Garden; road will fork off to the right onto Southland Dr., Shrine Temple is on the right.

Tommy Sanders

The combined annual meeting for Districts 12, 13, 14 will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Louisville Scottish Rite Temple, 200 E. Gray St., Louisville, Kentucky 40202. There is free parking next door to the Temple.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon in the dining hall and the meeting will follow at 1:00 pm. for Master Masons only. All Lodges are reminded that the Lodge in possession of their District Traveling Gavel needs to bring the Gavel to the District Meeting so the Lodge of that District with the most Brothers attending may claim it.

The combined annual meeting for Districts 1 and 2 will be held on Friday, April 20, 2018 at Wickliffe Lodge No. 625, 31 Buck Road, Wickliffe, Kentucky 42087.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and meeting will follow for Master Masons at 7:00 p.m.
Nolan Lodge No. 806 recently held their Open Installation of Officers for 2018. After a super country meal by the ladies, all were invited into the Lodge hall where Past Grand Master Bob Davenport installed and seated all Officers. Visitors included members from other Lodges, ladies, children and families of Brothers taking Office. Comments were made by the visitors that the Installation work was beautiful. Members and guests pictured: Past Grand Master Bob Davenport, Installing Officer; Master Preston Johnson; Billy Joe Lewis, Treasurer; Roger Bogg, Secretary; Past Grand Master Percy Brown, Chaplain; William Goode, Senior Deacon; Lethan Whitaker, Junior Deacon; Billy Fred Middleton, Senior Steward; James Lewis, Junior Steward; Michael Lemaster, Tiler; Acting Marshall Preston McLain, Yocum Lodge No. 897. Not pictured: Silas Brock, Junior Warden.

Need some Courtesy Work?
Missed a lecture or section of a degree?
Haven’t been to Lodge in a while, and want a refresher course?

THE BROTHERS OF DISTRICT # 9 WILL HOST AN ALL DEGREES DAY
March 30th, starting at 9:00 a.m. (EST) at UPTON LODGE NO. 749
315 Grayson Street, Upton (across from the IGA)

The Entered Apprentice Degree will start at 9:00 a.m.
the Fellow Craft Degree will start at 11:30 a.m. and
the Master Mason Degree will start at 2:00 p.m.

All lectures and sections of the Three Degrees will be conferred.

Visitors, Volunteer Ritualists, and Courtesy Candidates are welcome!

Call or email Matthew H. Lewis, DDGM
270-320-4019, or mhlewis357@gmail.com to volunteer or arrange Courtesy Work

James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 election of Officers was held on December 27th, 2017, St. John’s Day. After a delicious breakfast, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 located in Wayland, Kentucky, held its 2018 Open Installation of Officers on January 6th, 2018. It was an honor and privilege to have Officers of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky attend the Installation Ceremony. Most Worshipful Grand Master Timothy D. Sanders installed the Worshipful Master, Joseph Owens, and Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden Geary F. Laird installed the remaining Officers. The Installing Marshal was Chairman of the Veteran Affairs Committee, Brother, Mitchell May; also assisting was Deputy Grand Master Gary C. Rose. Pictured, left to right, front row; Grand Senior Warden Geary F. Laird; Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Todd Jones; John Marsillet, Senior Deacon; Ben Moore, Senior Steward; Bob Bailey, Junior Steward; Justin Jackson, Junior Deacon; Grand Junior Warden Ernest C. Jackson, Treasurer; Goble Allen, Chaplain; Grand Sword Bearer Ernie Gullett, Secretary; and Chairman, Darren Wilson, of the Masonic Scholars Committee. Back row: Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Cloyd J. Bungardner; Deputy Grand Master Gary C. Rose; Grand Tiler Richard F. (Dick) Short; Most Worshipful Grand Master Timothy D. Sanders; Curtis B. Lee Sr., Junior Warden; Joseph Owens, Master; Aaron Rounds, Senior Warden; Masons Helping Masons Committee, Douglas A. Harvey, Marshall; Masonry Matters Committee, Earl Christopher Walker, Tiler. James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. All Brothers are welcome to attend.
Raffle helps St. John’s Day League

At the 2017 Grand Lodge Communication a raffle winner for the Glock pistol was drawn. Congratulations to the lucky winner, Brother Gary Lewis, Soldier Lodge No. 708, F. & A.M. The pistol was generously donated by Brother David Metts, Masonic Homes of Kentucky Lodge No. 967 and Willis Stewart Lodge No. 224.

Raffle tickets for the pistol were sold throughout 2017 by Masonic Homes Ambassadors, at district meetings and again just before the drawing at Grand Lodge Communication. The funds raised will go a long way in supporting St. Johns Day League.

Masons make a difference as employees and volunteers

Dozens of brothers currently work and volunteer at Masonic Homes. One of those is Brother Josh Northcutt who makes a difference every day in the lives of Masonic Homes residents. Josh started working in the facilities department three years ago. Outside of work, Josh is a dedicated member of the fraternity. He is the Past Master of Zoneton Lodge No. 964 and currently is the Junior Warden of Masonic Homes of Kentucky Lodge No. 967. He also serves on the Masons Helping Masons committee. Josh and his wife Brittany have three children; Jordan, Robyn and Jacob. His motto in life is from Albert Pike, “What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.”

SAVE THE DATE

Great Day of Service
Saturday, April 21 • 10 am - 2 pm
Louisville and Shelbyville Campuses.

For more information, contact Phyllis O’Daniel at 502.753.8808 or podaniel@mhky.com.
Masonic Community Outreach

Point Isabel Eastern Star Chapter 582
Hosts Christmas for Kids Party

Point Isabel Eastern Star Chapter #582 recently held their annual “Christmas for Kids” party with Santa and two of his elves. Over 50 children from Burnside Elementary were in attendance and met Santa, ate pizza and of course enjoyed receiving Christmas presents from Santa. This is the seventh year that Point Isabel has held this event, and it helps the children have a great Christmas and remember the true meaning of Christmas. Special thanks to all that helped and contributed.

Edmonton Lodge 931
Metcalfe County Library Donation

On February 8th, Brothers of Edmonton Lodge No. 931, presented a donation to the Metcalfe Co. Library to use toward the 2018 Summer Reading Program. Pictured, left to right: Dave England; Gilbert Currey; Daniel Glass; Barry Gilley; Rhonda Glass, Library Director; Joe Ed McDonald; and Master William Teal. Not Pictured: Lonnie Jesse.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829
Girl Scout Troop #829 Visit

Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 enjoyed a visit from Girl Scout Troop #458 as the girls work towards their Silver Award. The troop and their leaders arrived around dinner time and explained their project of placing picnic tables and benches at Kavanaugh Camp, located in Crestwood. The girls also took orders for Girl Scout Cookies.

Hazard Lodge 676 – Supports Foundation

Dirk Flinchum, Past Master of Hazard Lodge No. 676, recently presented a check to Buckhorn High School for the Scott Blank Foundation.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Point Isabel OES #582
Operation Christmas Child

During the Operation Christmas Child “Shoebox Collection,” Point Isabel Eastern Star Chapter #582 and Burnside Lodge No. 634 contributed monetary donations to help offset shipping costs. Pictured, left to right: Donnie Brake; Margie Hampton; Robert and Susi Lawson; Bill and Betty Varner.

Does your Lodge have something to announce?
Send information before the 10th of the month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
On January 8, 2018, Owen Lodge No. 128 held their Installation of Officers. Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders and several Officers of his Grand Line were on hand to perform the ceremonies. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all in attendance. Brother Ron Burgess was installed as Master as DDGM #17 and visitors looked on.

Bush Lodge 703

History was made at Bush Lodge No. 703 on January 12, when the Grand Line Officers installed Bush Lodge Master, Keith Robinson and his Officers for 2018. The Installing Master was Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders. He was assisted by several Grand Lodge Officers, Deputy Grand Master Gary Rose, Grand Senior Warden Geary Laird, Grand Junior Warden Ernest Jackson, and Grand Sword Bearer Ernie Gullett. This was the first time a current Grand Master and the elected line of Officers had visited Bush Lodge at Lida in Laurel County, Kentucky. Officers for 2018: First row, left to right: Marvin Smith, Senior Deacon; Kevin Gregory, Treasurer; William Mills, DDGM #26, Senior Warden; Keith Robinson, Master; Todd Wyatt, Junior Deacon; and David Hibbitts, Secretary. Second row: Grand Sword Bearer Ernie Gullett; Grand Junior Warden Ernest Jackson; Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders; and Deputy Grand Master Gary Rose. Third row: Mitchell May, Committee on Veterans Affairs; Grand Senior Warden Geary Laird; James Black, Tiler; and Ben Fugate, Junior Steward.

Lexington Lodge No. 1 held its Open Installation on January 6, 2018. The following Officers were installed for the Masonic year 2018: First row, left to right: Matthew Wright, Tiler; Patrick Bowling, Marshall; Jeremy Patches, Senior Steward; and Seth Sparks, Junior Steward. Second row: Installing Marshall Cameron Poe, Assistant Grand Tiler; Justin Handshoe, Chaplain; Brian Evans, Junior Deacon; Donald Combs, Senior Deacon; and Richard Barela, Secretary. Back row: Chris Lewis, Treasurer; Darrin Gulla, Junior Warden; John Bizzack, Master; Lyle Van Outer, Senior Warden; and James Campbell, Installing Master. After Installation the Brothers of Lexington Lodge and their guests enjoyed appetizers and coffee to celebrate this grand occasion.

APPALACHIAN PAST MASTERS TO MEET!
Announcement to all Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons
The Appalachian Past Masters will Confer the
Order of Solomon

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST
Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928
Located at 31 Lodge Street, Freeburn, Kentucky 41528

All PAST MASTERS and NEWLY ELECTED MASTERS FOR 2018 are eligible for MEMBERSHIP and to receive this honored DEGREE.

The initiation fee is $25.00, one time only and NO annual dues.

Registration at 10:00 a.m. and meeting (Degree and ANY and ALL business) to follow immediately after.

A meal will be served after the meeting, cost $5.00 per member.

There will be drawings held for door prizes.
Boone-Union Lodge No. 304 in Union, Kentucky, installed Officers for 2018. The Installation ceremony was conducted by John W. Dettor, Past Master of Golden Rule-Covington Lodge No. 109. Pictured, left to right, front row: Bryant Hunger, Senior Deacon; Michael Jones, Master; Michael Peterson, Senior Steward; Michael Bowen, Junior Deacon; and Daniel Bowen, Tiler. Back row: Richard Berry, Junior Steward; Michael Moses, Junior Warden; Adan Larkin, Senior Warden; Ryan Clendenin, Chaplain; Loren K. Rood, Secretary; and Michael Howard, Treasurer.

Right Angle Lodge No. 233, in Winchester, Kentucky, installed its 2018 Officers on January 13, 2018. Pictured, seated, left to right: Andrew Gaskell, Senior Warden; Galen Hardy, Master; and Randy Barnes, Junior Warden. Back row, left to right: James Hughbanks, Junior Steward; Jacob Hettich, Senior Steward; John Walker, Tiler; Don Gaskell, Treasurer; Wes Harrison, Marshall; Randy Martin, Chaplain; Ryan Sosby, Secretary; and Justin Spry, Junior Deacon. Not pictured: Terry Moore, Senior Deacon.

Hart Lodge No. 61, located in Nicholasville, Kentucky, Officers for 2018. Pictured, left to right, top row: Bill Sparks, Installing Marshall; Gary Lykins, Senior Deacon; Jim Sadler, Senior Steward; Gordon Ray Tillery, Secretary; and Jeremy Smith, Treasurer. Front row: Doyle Rambo, Installing Master; William Murray, Junior Warden; Master Terry McFarland; William Rivel, Senior Warden; and Howard Stratton, Chaplain. Not pictured: Glen Teater, Junior Deacon; Bradley Spivey, Senior Steward; Bradley Bradford, Marshall; and Neal Tillery Tiler.

2018 Annual Rabbit Supper

Tuesday, March 20 – 6 p.m.
HELD AT
Symsonia United Methodist Church
161 State Route 348 East, Symsonia, KY 42082

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Symsonia Education,
and Masonry Matters Programs

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR
GRAND LODGE OFFICES

FOR CONTACT INFORMATION CALL
(270)-748-7837

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!
SCOTTISH RITE AMBASSADORS

PLEASE NOTE:

We are getting ready for our District Meetings across the Orient of Kentucky. I am asking for your help as Ambassadors for the Scottish Rite. Whenever the District Meeting is in your District, please try your best to attend the meeting. I would greatly appreciate your help in manning the table and handing out information on our Scottish Rite Valley, Clubs, and just speaking to the Brothers about all the good things that come out of Scottish Rite Masonry.

There are so many things that each of you can share information about, on all that goes on in our Orient, Valley’s and Clubs. Without each of you we would be just another organization. You have brought the Scottish Rite to where it is today. Through your work as Degree Teams, Coaches, Kitchen Workings, Stage Crews, Library Personal, Internet Set-ups, and all the things that keep a good ship afloat.

Remember you are all leaders in your communities and your Scottish Rite needs you to step up and take leadership. Most of all, I an Orient Ambassador Chairman, ask you for assistance. One man can’t do it all, it takes team work. I’m proud to say I think we have the strongest and best well-rounded group of Brothers assembled anywhere.

My hope is to encourage each of you to attend your District Meetings. I look forward to visiting each of you across the State as I plan on attending every meeting. Thank you for the opportunity to serve along side you. With your help we can do it!

Gene Grady 32° KCCH
Ambassador / Chairman
Orient of Kentucky Scottish Rite A.A.S.R.
502-592-0341

VALLEY OF COVINGTON

Greetings Friends and Brothers,

2018 is going to be a great year at the Valley of Covington. We are kicking off the year with a one day reunion at Thomas C. Cecil Lodge on Saturday, March 10th with a class named in Memory of Brother Conrad Jones, 33º. The following Friday, March 16th we will be holding our regular stated meeting at the Temple. Brother Barry Eastham has agreed to work with the Rose Croix Chapter to portray the old Maundy Thursday Service as part of our Annual R&R observance in memory of our recently departed brothers. The Ashland Russell Club will be conferring the complete Maundy Thursday Service on Maundy Thursday, March 29th at Fred M. Gross Lodge in Westwood, KY. These dates were confused in earlier publications, so please note the corrected dates on your calendars. And, of course, our Spring Reunion will be held on May 18th and 19th at the Covington Temple. The class will be named in memory of our dear Brother David Burns, 32° KCCH.

I have recently completed the VMAP workbook. Remembering the past year always makes me glad to be a member of the Valley of Covington and proud of all that we do to advance the Rite. We have enrolled in the 2018 VMAP, and are always looking for ways to improve our programs for the betterment of the Valley. We will be changing our publications in the near future, and I would encourage all Brothers to make sure that the Valley has a corrected email address for you on file, or log onto the scottishrite.org and update your contact information there.

Finally, I would like to say that on behalf of all the Officers and members of the Valley of Covington we would like to wish Brother Roger Barnett, 33º PGM all of the best with his future endeavors, and thank you for all that you have done for the Rite in the Commonwealth. Personally, I have been honored to serve as your Personal Representative and glad to call you friend and Brother.

Jeff Bryant

DANVILLE - PUB TAKEOVER EVENT

Green Dragon Scottish Rite Club

On March 3rd, 2018 from 1-4 PM EST

the Green Dragon Scottish Rite Club will be hosting our first annual pub takeover at the Beer Engine, located at 107 Larrimore Lane, Danville, KY 40422. We will be accepting donations for RiteCare Speech and Language Center, which as we all know helps bring new opportunities to under privileged and disadvantaged children in the community. This event is open for friends and family. Come help support this great cause.

Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club

Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club (Valley of Lexington) hosted the Post 38 Honor Guard for a special dinner at Rocky Hollow. This is the fifth year that the club has honored the veterans. Special guests: Somerset Mayor Eddie Girdler and Veterans wives made this an even better event. Club members in back row, left to right: Donnie Brake, Club President, Stan Oliver, Club Treasurer, Jamie Bray, David Turner and Gerald Brake.
I am a Master Mason in ____________________________ Lodge No. __________________ F.& A.M.
located in ____________________________ State of ____________________________

Print First Name ____________________________ Print Middle Name ____________________________ Print Last Name ____________________________

I am petitioning the Valley of: ☐ Louisville ☐ Lexington ☐ Covington ☐ Madisonville

Residence (Street Address) ____________________________ City ____________ State ________ Zip ________
Home Phone Number ____________________________ E-mail ____________________________

Wife’s Name ____________________________
Firm’s Name ____________________________ Type of Business ____________________________

Your Position (If retired, from what) ____________________________ Ph # ____________________________
Birth Month ______ Day ______ Year ________ Age ________ City ________ State ________

I support “The inculcation of Patriotism, respect for Law and Order and undying Loyalty to the principals of 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

Office Use Only

Petition Presented Date __________ Date Elected __________ Date Notified __________ ☐ Cash ☐ Check
Amount of Fees Paid $ __________ Balance of Fees Due __________ Amount of Dues Paid __________
**Monticello Lodge No. 431 – Raises Two**

Monticello Lodge No. 431 recently raised two new Master Masons. The new Brothers are Kyle Gehring and Eugene Reynolds, Jr. pictured with the Brothers of Monticello Lodge. Congratulations.

**COMING TO WILLIAM O. WARE LODGE OF RESEARCH**

library.covsr@outlook.com

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

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

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

Wm O. Ware Lodge meets at the Masonic Temple
1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky.
Dinner is served at 6:15 pm by reservation ($10.00 includes Dinner and Program).
Ladies are invited to the January Dinner Play. Brothers should wear coat and tie.
Reservations are required for all meetings.
Please contact Dave Cassesa, Dan Kemble, or Bill Lorenz at library.covsr@outlook.com

**Aurora Lodge 633 – Honors Brothers**

Grand Secretary Donald H. Yankey, PGM (center) presented Masonic plaques to Harold Lee, Treasurer Emeritus (left) and Roy Caudill (right) Secretary Emeritus of Aurora Lodge No. 633 in honor of their service to the Lodge. Congratulations to you both for a job well done!

**DISTRICT MEETING DATES 2018**

Meeting facilities are to be determined by the respective District Deputies – Any Meals Should be Served 1 Hour Before the Meetings –

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If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org.

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

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Edmonton Lodge 931
Brothers Helping Brothers

Brothers from Edmonton Lodge No. 931, presented some needed funds to Brother Cecil Froedge, who recently lost his home due to a fire. With the help of his Masonic Brothers, Brother Froedge can continue to rebuild his home. Pictured, left to right: Philip Sims; David Wilson; Dave England; Master Bill Teal; Joe Ed McDonald; Cecil Froedge; Barry Gilley; Daniel Glass; and Gilbert Curry. Not pictured: Lonnie Jessie.
**Notice**

**HOWARD LODGE NO. 819**

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Howard Lodge No. 819 will hold a special election for Secretary and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**VALLEY LODGE NO. 511**

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Valley Lodge No. 511 will hold a special election for Junior Deacon and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

**BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73**

Bowling Green Lodge No. 73 at its first regular stated meeting in April, which will be April 9th, 2018, the Lodge will be discussing and voting on an amendment to its By-Laws changing meeting times from the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month to only the 2nd Monday of each month. This will change the Lodge’s meeting times from 2 meetings a month to only one meeting per month. Please be present and vote for the good of the order.

**LINCOLN LODGE NO. 60**

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Lincoln Lodge No. 60 will be discussing changes to its By-Laws regarding meeting nights. All members are urged to attend.

**PARK CITY LODGE NO. 934**

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Park City Lodge No. 934 will vote on changing its meeting night from the 3rd Thursday of the month to the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**ST. MARY’S LODGE NO. 240**

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, St. Mary’s Lodge No. 240 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

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**Spring Forward**

Daylight Savings Time
Home Maintenance Checklist

- Set the clock ahead one hour
- Reverse the direction of your ceiling fan
- Make an appointment to have your air conditioner serviced
- Get outdoor furniture out of storage and clean it
- Bring warm weather clothes out of storage or to the front of the closet
- Drain and clean the pan underneath your water heater
- Vacuum refrigerator coils
- Check/clean windows and window screens
- Clean outdoor grill
- Check/replace expired items in First Aid Kits & Emergency Kits
- Check/replace the expired medications in medicine cabinet

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**HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK’S DAY**

- **March 17, 461**
  - Patrick dies

- **9-10th centuries**
  - Roman Catholics begin to hold a Feast Day on March 17

- **At age 16**
  - Patrick is kidnapped and taken to Ireland as a slave

- **Later**
  - He escapes but returns to preach Catholicism to the Irish

- **1762**
  - Irish soldiers in the British army march in New York City

- **Around 1800**
  - Irish immigrants begin using bagpipes and drums in their celebrations

- **1848**
  - Irish Aid societies come together and host the first large-scale parade

- **Late 1800s**
  - Irish parades become a show of the numerical strength of the Irish immigrants

- **1948**
  - Harry Truman attends NYC Irish parade, signifying the acceptance of the Irish minority

- **1962**
  - Chicago begins dying the Chicago River green

- **1970s**
  - Ireland allows pubs to be open for St. Patrick’s Day, making it less of a religious holiday

- **1995**
  - Ireland begins a national campaign to use the holiday to grow tourism
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ST. JOHN’S DAY LEAGUE—Bruce Burns, 7763 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, Louisville, KY 40242

TRAVELERS GRAND CHAPTER—Low Twelve Masonic Bikers Association meets last Sunday each month at Bulletin Lodge, 374 High School Dr. Shepherdsville. Jerry Jones, Pres., 502-222-0783; Elizabeth Irvine, Secretary. 502-222-0783

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Hole sponsorship $100 each
PAYOUT: 1st: $400 2nd: $200 3rd: $100 per team

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

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 30, 2018.