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## GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



**GARY C. ROSE**  
Grand Master 2018-2019

My Brothers,

It is with great pride and pleasure to have been elected to serve, you the Craft of Kentucky, as your Grand Master. I am truly humbled, honored, and excited to begin this year as your Grand Master.

I wish also to congratulate all my elected Officers D.G.M. Geary Laird, G.S.W. Ernest Jackson, G.J.W. James Gibson, G.T. F.Keith Dreier P.G.M., and G.S. Donald H. Yankey P.G.M. as we will all work together as a team tending to the business of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, your Grand Lodge.

We will continue to work together toward the betterment of Kentucky Freemasonry, united and with peace and harmony together, all across this great Commonwealth spreading the lessons of our teachings into our communities we live in.

Brothers please rally together with me and our other Grand Lodge Officers in welcoming your newly elected Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden, Brother James Gibson, as he travels the state beginning his journey this year as your Grand Junior Warden.

I have hand picked a fine group of District Deputies to serve in their respective districts who will spread my message to you my Brothers, that together we can continue to move this great Fraternity forward and in the positive direction it is headed. Please support them as you would me. Please support all our programs so we can continue to help those who are in need, all the while showing Brotherly love for each other.

And finally my Brothers, let us all work together in peace and harmony as brothers showing the world who we really are.



*Fraternally Thine,*

**GARY C. ROSE**

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS, GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY F.& A.M.

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## GARY C. ROSE

### GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION AND DINNER

OLEIKA SHRINE TEMPLE  
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018**  
SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM; DINNER AT 7:00 PM  
BUSINESS ATTIRE

TICKETS \$30 EACH - PLEASE RSVP BY 10/27/2018 TO  
GRAND JR. DEACON, JOHN CISSELL (502) 791-4508

## JAMES H. GIBSON ELECTED AS GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN



At the 219th Annual Grand Lodge Communication, Brother James H. Gibson was elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Brother Gibson is a Past Master of Woodstock Lodge #639, and a member of Sievers Lodge #491, Mt. Gilead Lodge #255, and Marlin White Lodge of Research #997 and a Master Ritualist. He served as District Deputy Grand Master from 2011-2012, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education 2012-2013, Committeeman 2014-2015, and served on the Ad-Hoc Committee for the Constitutional Revisions.

Brother Gibson graduated from McCreary County High School. He enlisted in the United States Army Reserves in 1982 and received his Honorable Discharge in 1988. He served his community from 1989 to 2007 as a firefighter on the Somerset Fire Department where he retired at the rank of Major.

Other Masonic Bodies include: Scottish Rite Valley of Lexington, Somerset Commandery #31, Somerset Council #68, Somerset Chapter # 25, Bluegrass York Rite College #104, Highland Council of Knight Masons, The Knight Preceptors, and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Brother Gibson is married to Sarita "Sam" Gibson and have three children, Cassandra (Stephen) Richardson, Christian (Kyleigh), and Mallory.

Congratulations, Brother James H. Gibson on being elected to serve the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as Grand Junior Warden.



### Grand Junior Warden's Reception

in honor of

*James H. Gibson*

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Social Hour 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Oleika Shrine Temple

326 Southland Drive, Lexington, KY

Attire: Business Dress

Tickets will be available by contacting:

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\$25.00 per ticket – Checks payable to:

Sievers Lodge No. 491

Please RSVP by Friday, November 23, 2018

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**A.G. HODGES LODGE #297**



On Wednesday Oct 3, 2018 A.G. Hodges Lodge #297 hosted the last Grand Junior Warden Forum of the year. With all four candidates present to answer questions from twenty-nine Brothers representing fifteen different Lodges it gave Brothers a chance to meet the candidates and see where they stand on different issues. Attending the forum; Front row, L to R; Bro. James Gibson, Bro. Bill Perry, Bro. Andy Canafax and Bro. Dick Short. Back row L to R; Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden Bro. Gary Laird, D.D.G.M. District 7, Bro. Robert Knowles, and Forum Organizer Bro. George Bradfield, A.G. Hodges # 297.

**EC NICKLES DEMOLAY/BREATHITT LODGE #649**

Members of EC Nickles Chapter Order of DeMolay sponsored by Breathitt Lodge # 649 traveled to Paris Lodge #2 on September 18, 2018 and presented Brother George Luckey his 50 year Senior DeMolay pin.



**BLUEGRASS ASHLARS - KY WIDOWS SONS**



The Bluegrass Ashlars chapter of the Kentucky Widows Sons had the honor & privilege to present a check for \$1200.00 to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky, Tim Sanders to go toward the Grand Lodge Veterans Program.

Pictured left to right is PM & KY Widows Sons state President Frankie Basham, Dennis Pike, PM Mike Stroud, PM Earl Higgs, 2017-2018 Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky, Tim Sanders, Roger Blair, Lon Zea, Dorothy Zea, Tracy Basham, PM Sherman Coomer, and Vicki Blair.

**FAIRDALE LODGE #942**



Grand Senior Warden Geary Laird and WM Chris Johnson presenting a 50 year award to Roger Bischoff and Charles Stayton

**DUNAVAN LODGE #292**



On September 20, 2018, Bro. James Morgan traveled to Helmwood Healthcare Center in Elizabethtown and presented Bro. Robert "Bob" Armes, Jr. his 65 year pin. Bro. Bob had broken his hip and was there for therapy. He has since been released to go home in hte loving care of his lovely wife Anne. Bro. Bob was very pleased to recieve his award.



HENDERSON LODGE #958



Henderson lodge 958 had a great night celebrating their 50th anniversary and Past Master night. It was a great pleasure to award Brother Ramond (Ramey) Abbott with his 50 year pin. Brother Dick Short, Grand Tyler for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was in attendance as well! Brother David Littrell presented a rustic flag to the lodge in honor of its 50 year anniversary.

LEXINGTON LODGE #1



On October 1, 2018, Lexington Lodge #1 raised 4 Fellow Crafts to the sublime degree of .Master Masons. Our newest brothers are Timothy C. Aven, Karl (Chris) Christian Ensslin, Jarod G. Cosby and Justin W. Hollen. The acting WM for the 1st section was Brian Evans who is the current Junior Deacon of Lexington Lodge. The second section WB Justin Handshoe was in the chair to conclude the raising ceremony. There were a total on 9 visitors from across the commonwealth in attendance to congratulate our newly raised Master Masons.

Front Row Left to Right: David Gillespie, Marshall; Aaron Kurtz, Tiler Pro Tem; Cameron Poe, Asst Grand Tiler Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Justin Hollen; Timothy Aven; Jarod Cosby; Chris Ensslin; Jerry Johnston, Asst Secretary; Justin Handshoe, Chaplin. 2nd Row Left to Right: Chris Lewis, Treasurer; Rick Barela, Secretary. Back Row Left to Right: Jeremy Patches, Senior Steward; Lyle Van Outer, Senior Warden; John Bizzack, WM; Darrin Gulla, Junior Warden; Brian Evans, Junior Deacon

HARLAN LODGE #879

On October 02, 2018, Harlan Lodge 879 F&AM conferred the Master Mason Degree on Brother Matthew Carl Taylor. Several brothers were in attendance from 7 lodges in District 30.

Sitting in front row: Jeremy Smith, Master, Brother Matthew Carl Taylor, (4th generation Mason), and his grandfather, Brother Carl Ed Giles.

Congratulations, Brother Taylor and a special thanks to all the brothers who came out and assisted Harlan Lodge 879 F&AM.



JEFFERSONTOWN LODGE #774



At the Stated communication of Saturday September 22, 2018, Jeffersontown Lodge #774 F. & A.M honored Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders with a Honorary Membership. Shown presenting the award was from left to right; R.W.S.W. Geary Laird, Worshipful Master Ronald Rhudy and M.W.G.M. Tim Sanders, (photo top left). That same evening two new Entered Apprentices were initiated, (photo top right). Shown left to right are; Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders, Jr. Warden Brendan Mills (Acting Master) Joseph M. Craft E.A. and Geoffrey B. Reeve E.A. A good night was had by all.

SIEVERS LODGE #491



In the photos above from, left to right; Master Andy Williams presenting the following awards: Howard Turpen with his 50 yr service pin; PM James Nicholas with his 40 yr service pin; Donald Hayden with his 25 yr service pin; PM D.J. Phelps with his 25 yr service pin; and Junior Deacon Mike Redmond with our Mason of the Year Award for his outstanding dedication to the lodge. In the photo on the right; Master Andy Williams presented Lydia Moore with a check for Hospice of Lake Cumberland. Shown in the photo on the left are Members of Sievers Lodge #491 at Mill Springs National Cemetery to place flags.



MORRISON LODGE #76

On June 27, 2018, Most Worshipful Brother Tim Sanders, Grand Master of Masons, and Right Worshipful Brother Geary Laird, Grand Senior Warden, presented a 75 Year Member pin to Bro. Irving Bernard Schuster, and enjoyed a visit with his family. Bro. Schuster is a member of Morrison Lodge No. 76.



Left to right: RWGSW Geary Laird, Bro. Irving Schuster, MWGM Tim Sanders

UTICA LODGE #742



Photo on left, from left to right: Bro. Roy Gene King with a 65 year pin presented by Dwayne Atherton. Photo on right from left to right; Clint Atherton, Mike Knott, and Billy Goode with 60 year pin.

GRAVEL LODGE #570



Gravel Lodge #570 F&AM, celebrated Bro. William Wilson's 100th birthday on July 8, 2018. Bro. Wilson is a 65+ year member and a WWII veteran. A very good time was had by all with family and members of the craft. Congratulations Bro. Wilson - Happy Birthday!

FORTITUDE LODGE #47



On Saturday, September 8, 2018, Fortitude Lodge No. 47 F&AM celebrated their 200 year anniversary. Along with public officials, family and friends, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky officers celebrated with the brothers of Fortitude!

WOODSTOCK LODGE #639



Master Billy Hughes presented Bro. Jim York with his 50-year pin, his gold dues card, and Kentucky Monitor. Brother York had not been able to attend a meeting for some time but is looking forward to our next meeting.

BANOCK LODGE #824



At Banock Lodge #824 Friends and Family Day on August 25, 2018, C.B. Embry was presented his 40 years of service pin. Forest Taylor was presented his 70 years of service pin and plaques from Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders and Grand Junior Warden Ernest Jackson. Forest has also served the lodge as secretary for 59 years. Pictured left to right: Grand Junior Deacon Jim McClure, Grand Junior Warden Ernest Jackson, Grand Senior Warden Geary Laird, C.B. Embry, Forest Taylor, Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders, and DDGM #7 Robert Knowles.

## ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

### VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE



As Masons we should reflect on the teachings, work and purpose of our Craft on an ongoing basis, if we are to be true “seekers of Light.” Every Masonic body considers the state of its membership – how to retain, maintain and grow it. I firmly believe in a “first things first” approach, that by doing so we will remain vital, and attract good men to join with us “in this great and good work.”

First, foremost and always let us focus on our Masonic teachings - making our gatherings purposeful, instructive, enjoyable and uplifting. If we ourselves are uplifted and enthused, it will be noticed by our family, friends and acquaintances – and good men will be attracted and want to participate.

Recall when you yourself became a Mason. Did you ponder the significance of your Masonic initiation? Did you consider it just the joining of a club through a quaint, if not antiquated, ceremony, or the beginning of a journey that was ongoing?

What is initiation? There are two common definitions:

**in·i·ti·a·tion** noun: initiation

1. The action of admitting someone into a secret or obscure society or group, typically with a ritual.
2. The action of beginning something.

**Synonyms include: beginning – starting – commencement.**

Personally, I look at Masonic Initiation not as a “completion” – it is not just something bought in a packaged deal – like membership into a club.

Isn't it really a beginning, a commencement, a starting of a personal journey experienced within a group of like-minded good men? What has begun? Investigating our self, learning our true nature? Learning how to live a meaningful life? Who has started it? You, the Individual - you made the request of your own free will & accord. For what purpose? Individual rebirth – emergence from darkness to light. One cannot purchase this with an initiation fee or annual dues – it requires individual work and effort – for there can be no change without effort and discipline.

What did you join? A group of like-minded men, who turned out to be brothers – a brotherhood of man, under the Fatherhood of God. Where is this work done? It is both Internal – personal study and reflection; and External - group practice – that is, our meetings and ritual, during which there is acknowledgement of the Supreme Being, and an inviting and welcoming of the Spirit through our joint acknowledgement of Divine relationship. In this experience there is a transformation from the isolated self to the enlightened Self.

#### HOW GOOD & PLEASANT IT IS FOR BROTHERS TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY; UNITE WITH US IN THIS GREAT & GOOD WORK

Masonic principles require both – internal, personal study and effort, as well as the group experience through ritual, education and social relationships. Without either of these, in balance, the “formula” falls apart.

But it always must begin with the Individual – the earnest Seeker of Light and Truth.

Why then should a Mason join the Scottish Rite? What then we do have to offer in the Scottish Rite?

Well, if we have begun at the beginning, laid our foundation stone in its proper place, and heeded the lessons inculcated, then it should be clearly seen that the Scottish Rite serves to assist the earnest seeker on his continuing journey to enlightenment, through its deep and instructive ritual and spiritual observances, within a brotherhood of supportive, like-minded men, enriched by a deep social bond.

But the Mason without guile, as we are called to be in the 14th Degree, would see that before we can ask a Mason to join the Scottish Rite we must have answered the question for ourselves – why did we join?

If we have looked within and can answer the question clearly, simply and without guile, then it will be manifest on our countenance and will be felt and seen by our fellow Masons. And it may well be that we won't have to ask him to join – he will feel the Spirit and will be prompted to ask us!

First things First.

Fraternally,

Randolph Starks, 32° K.C.C.H.

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*Venerable Master Jon S. Dawson, congratulates Brother Randall Bell, Sr. on receiving his 50 Year Award and Cap at the Valley of Louisville's Honors night on 9/13/2018*





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Brethren, Greetings from West Kentucky Scottish Rite Consistory.

I had a nice summer; however, summer is gone and fall is quickly setting in. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer with lots of relaxation, family and friends.

I would like to share some information with you from:  
THE PLUMBLINE 1991-2016

**THE OLDEST RING?**  
Roland T. Stayton, 33°

In "Why Thirty-Three?" (Heredom, Vol.1), Ill. S. Brent Morris, 33°, asked "Where is the oldest Thirty-Third Degree ring located?" It may be in Louisville!

In 1844, Frederic Webber, age 16, came to America with his parents and settled in Louisville, Kentucky. He became a Mason on his 21st birthday. By 1852 Bro. Webber was a prominent Symbolic and York Rite Mason and became a charter member of the Grand Consistory of Kentucky in Louisville.

In 1858 he was Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° in Kentucky. By 1859 Ill. Bro. Webber became Treasurer General of the Supreme Council, then later Secretary-General, serving the Supreme Council for a total of 48 years 7 months, the longest tenure in that body by anyone. He died in 1907. He was succeeded as S.G.I.G. by Ill. Bro. John H. Cowles, 33°, who was Grand Commander from 1921 until 1952. Two active S.G.I.G's for a one hundred year period!

On August 14, 1930, the cornerstone for the new Scottish Rite Temple in Louisville was laid with full Masonic ceremonies. In that cornerstone was placed the Thirty-Third Degree ring of Ill. Bro. Webber. Indeed a "Memorial that was placed in the Archives!" Can you top this?

Keep our Armed Forces in your prayers. May God watch over and protect them in their time of need. Attend a church of your choice soon.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Ill. James F. Molt, 33°  
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On behalf of the West Kentucky Scottish Rite Club members Eddie Osburn presented Howard Majors, Foundation Treasurer with a check in the amount of \$900.00. The Proceeds from their bucket shake went to the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Foundation

The Pennyryle Scottish Rite Club hosted a Golf Tournament on August 25, 2018. All proceeds went to the West Kentucky Scottish Rite Childhood Language Foundation. On behalf of the Pennyryle Scottish Rite Club members brother James Osborn and Thomas Major presented a check in the amount of \$2,725.90 to the Foundation president Mack A. Scott.

**There is a Scottish Rite Club That Needs You in your area.**

West Kentucky Scottish Rite Clubs:

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**2019 Membership cards are in. Notices have been mailed out.**

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The luncheon will feature a keynote address from Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day. Day racked up thousands of wins during his 32-year career, including in 1992, when he rode horse Lil E. Tee to victory in the Kentucky Derby. The luncheon is chaired by Paul Mattingly of PMCH Constructors.

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### Sproutlings Golf Scramble Raises \$31,995



More than 80 golfers gathered at Big Spring Country Club on September 10 to tee off for a cause, in the sixth annual Sproutlings Golf Scramble. The tournament began in 2012 as a special project of Past Grand Master, Chris Stout and his wife, Cindy. This year's scramble raised \$31,995, with proceeds benefiting Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool at the Kosair Center on the Masonic Communities Kentucky's Louisville Campus.

Many thanks to all our sponsors, teams and friends who helped to make the day a success. Congratulations to the Weber & Rose Team who finished atop the leaderboard.

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CASEY CREEK LODGE #536



Photo on right; Casey Creek Lodge #536 F.& A.M. presented Glock Pistols to the winners of their raffle fund raiser at Downey's Gun Shop in Columbia, Ky. Sept. 15, 2018. Thanks to everyone who helped us and congratulations to the winners. Pictured from left to right. Joe Kimber, Junior Deacon, Ted Caldwell, Chaplin, Winners Jon Riley and Mark Sivado, Carper Hayes, Master; and Lloyd Alley, Senior Deacon.

Photo on left; Carper Hayes, WM, Casey Creek Lodge #536 presented a Certificate of Appreciation and \$50.00, which he donated back to the Lodge, on 9-25-18, to Brother Marvin Martin, JW, for his selling of 248 of 400 of our raffle tickets for our fund raiser. Thanks Brother Martin for your hard work.



EMULATION LODGE #688

Below; Bro. J.C. Stine, PM, was presented the Grand Master's Masonic Veterans Pin by Bro. Ray Craig, PM, also a veteran, at the September 14, 2018, stated meeting of Emulation #688, F&AM. Bro. Stine has been a Mason for more than 72 years.



March 28, 2018: Congratulations to these four students of North Washington Elementary School in Willisburg, Kentucky, who are winners of a brand new bike and helmet! All students with perfect attendance were entered into the drawing. The bikes were donated by the Emulation Lodge #688 of Sharpsville, Kentucky.

HIGHLAND LODGE #311



At our stated meeting on 9/15/18. Master Jim Gazay (on left) presented the Master Mason Proficiency certificate and card to Brother Joseph R. Back.

NEWPORT LODGE #358



Newport Lodge #358 presented a total of 20 mountain bikes to Newport Intermediate school. Every student with perfect attendance was presented with a bike. Newport Lodge #358 also presented Lincoln Elementary in Dayton Kentucky with 8 bikes. With Ft. Thomas Lodge #808 donating 8 bikes and the Principle, teachers, and staff donating an additional 4 bikes every student with perfect attendance was presented with a bike.

From left to right: Jim Fletcher PM Jr. Warden, Russell Guy PM Treasurer, Missy Rice Student Program Coordinator, Steve Rowlette Master, and Lester Willmoth Sr. Warden





## NOTICE

**BARKER LODGE #129 F&AM  
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Once again Barker #129 F&AM will honor it's widows with a traditional Turkey Dinner on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Dinner will start at 6:30 PM and be prepared by the brethren.

Our guest speaker this year will be our very own Jeff Wright, PM. Come join us as we celebrate our 175 year.

Tickets are \$7.50 adult / \$4.50 child and will be available at the door, from any officer, or via email at [john.jolley@rocketmail.com](mailto:john.jolley@rocketmail.com).

Fraternally, John E. Jolley, Secretary

**HAZARD LODGE # 676**
**548 Main Street, Hazard, KY.**

Will be hosting the video presentation of the **MASONIC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE** for District 29 on

Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 12:00 Noon

Come early as we hope to have refreshments of some kind.

Paul A. Johnson Jr., D.D.G.M.



## BY-LAWS

**CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 413 F&AM**

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Cumberland Lodge No. 413 will be voting to amend its By-Laws, which includes Dues, Fees & Updating as needed. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**GOSHEN LODGE NO. 503**

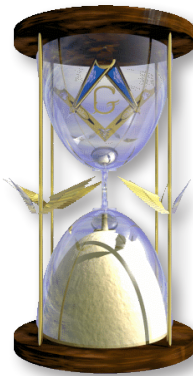
At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Goshen Lodge No. 503 will vote to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**ORIE S. WARE LODGE NO. 874**

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874 will be voting to amend its By-Laws, which includes Dues, Fees & Updating as needed. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236**

At the first stated communication following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 will vote to update its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.


**MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION  
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"I Didn't Know That....."

The Honorable Mrs. Aldworth, became known as the first lady freemason, supposedly initiated in a Masonic meeting at her father's, (Lord Donerail) manor near Cork Ireland. As a young and curious girl, she removed a brick from a recently reconstructed wall, and peered into the room where the lodge was held, supposedly listening to and watching the first two degrees. Accidentally making some noise, she was discovered and the brethren decided after long discussion, to initiate her to keep secret the ceremonies of the lodge. All this took place (circa 1711) before the premier Grand Lodge in London was formed in 1717 and the 1723 Constitutions. An Irish poem, somewhat humorous, made the event famous.

Later, marrying Richard Aldworth, her portrait was painted in full Masonic regalia, and in a masonic posture, with masonic symbols in the background. Her jewels and regalia are preserved by the family as heirlooms. Her name along with her masonic titles is listed as a subscriber to Fifield Dassigny's book, "A Serious and Impartial Inquiry into the Cause of the Present Decay of Freemasonry in the Kingdom of Ireland". What do you think?

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**LEXINGTON CONSISTORY**—Meets on 3rd Thurs. each month except January & February at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., ladies invited. 553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington. Roger L. Trent, 32° KCCH, Venerable Master; James L. Butler, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; Robert W. Davenport, P.G.M., 33°, Treasurer; Christopher Lee Stout, 33°, Personal Representative.

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**VALLEY CHAPTER NO. 65**—Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Tue., 7:00 P.M. Toni Ann Johnson, W.M.; Ms. Theresa R. Douglas, Sec., 5314 Valkyrie Way #101, Louisville 40272; 502-902-4377.

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**PURITY CHAPTER NO. 116**—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln. 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M. Cheryl Harrington, W.M.; Janet F. Varon, Sec., 10526 Glenmary Farm Dr., Louisville 40291, 502-762-0637.

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**MIDDLETOWN CHAPTER NO. 319**—Meets Middletown Lodge, Madison Ave., Middletown, 2nd Mon., 7:30 P.M. Dora Vanderhoof, W.M.; David White, Sec., 2403 Stonehurst Dr., Louisville 40242-3119, 502-326-5774.

**RISSING SUN CHAPTER NO. 415**—Meets 1st Tues., at 7:00 P.M. at Crescent Hill Lodge Hall, 204 Vale Rd., Middletown. Ima Johns, W.M.; Elaine Hitt, Sec., 8110 Orchard Spring Ct., Louisville 40218, 502-499-0165.

**MT. WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 552**—Meets 3rd Thurs., at Salt River Lodge Hall, on Fisher Ln. off Hwy. 44 East in Mt. Washington at 7:00 P.M. Beth Cundiff, W.M.; Derrick McDaniel, W.P.; Carolyn Cox, Sec., 142 Beechtree Ln., Mt. Washington 40047, 502-904-0798.

**SHIVELY STAR CHAPTER NO. 566**—Meets at Howard C. Reeves Masonic Bldg., 4221 Hillview Ave., 4th Tues. at 7 P.M. Christina Trubenbach, W.M.; Peggy Owens, Sec., 237 Ables Way #25, Mt. Washington 40047; 502-608-4046.

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