The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM has a new home.
11620 Commonwealth Drive
Louisville, KY 40299

Additional photos of the July 13-14, 2019 Open House may be found inside on Page 3.
Well Brothers, it finally looks as if the rains have slowed down some... and the heat has taken it’s place!

The outdoor degrees are well under way and although the rain may have soaked the grounds in “The Holler” forcing Hudsonville indoors, it hasn’t dampened their spirits.

I want to thank the ladies in the Grand Lodge Office along with the Elected Grand Lodge Officers for splitting up to cover all the events which have been happening at home and all across our state. From putting the new office toger-her, attending the veteran’s dinner in Western Kentucky, while others suppurted our Rainbow Girls at their Grand Assembly in Louisville and the DeMolay Boys summer Conclave at Jabez, to the outdoor degrees hosted by Joppa, Russell Springs, Hudsonville, and Salyersville Lodges.

Also a “shout out” for all the hard work and efforts the Brothers from James W. Alley Lodge No.869 for hosting “ The Grand Masters ATV Ride” in Eastern Kentucky.

Thanks fellers for helping to pull this wagon and sharing with the load. I always have said, and truly believe, That no man can run a lodge, or this Grand Lodge, by himself. It takes us all working together as a team to keep the train on it’s tracks and running which each and everyone of you have shown!

Thanks to all those that helped with the unpacking, placing, and getting the “new” Grand Lodge Office in shape for the official opening and dedication of our new home. It was a great success and the turnout of Brothers, friends, and family was great to see. Thanks for helping us to make this landmark weekend in Kentucky Free Masonry truly a special one.

We should all be proud as peacocks to how it has all come together, and we now can close the books once again to owning our building that houses our Grand Lodge Office of which the Craft of Kentucky can be very proud.

I want to thank all the Nobles of our four Shrine Temples in Kentucky, along with The Imperial Shrine, for all the courtesies you extended to Miss Oletta and myself during our visit to Nashville,TN. for “The Imperial Session”. Congratulations to Imperial Sir Jim Cain on his year and best wishes to Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder for his upcoming year. We had a great time!

Do good unto all,

Fraternally Thine,

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

On The Cover: The Grand Lodge of Kentucky moved into it’s new home and held an Open House to commemorate the event on July 13 & 14, 2019. A dedication was held during the open house on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Office hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. We hope you will stop by and check it out. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a reality!
Above: Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary C. Rose presides at the Dedication of the new home of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, July 14, 2019. Top Right: J. Scott Judy of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky presents MWGM Rose with the doorknob from the Masonic Homes Office of the Grand Lodge while RWDGM Laird looks on. Photo Right: The symbols of dedication, constitution and consecration; Corn, Wine & Oil.


Above Photos: Members of the Craft and their family at the dedication on the new Grand Lodge building and library.

All Photos by Bro. John Adkins
The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes Kentucky, will be held at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 21, 2019. 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 six (6) 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.

WILLIAM C. PERRY, II
Princeton, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations:
Clinton Lodge #82 (Past Master) (Secretary)
District Deputy Grand Master, District 3 (Past)
Princeton York Rite Bodies:
Oriental Chapter #14 R.A.M.
Warren Council #2 R. & S. M.
Moore Commandery #6 K.T.
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville
Rizpah Shrine
Appalachian Past Master’s Society
Lakeland Past Master’s Society
Masonic Homes Ambassador
Princeton Chapter #315 O.E.S.,
Worthy Patron, Deputy Grand Patron District 16
Grand Representative of Manitoba in Kentucky, O.E.S.

Occupation:
Business Owner; Perry’s Floors and More, LLC

Education:
Caldwell County High School
University of Kentucky

Board/Other Experience:
Trustees, Ogden Memorial United Methodist Church
Princeton Planning and Zoning Commission, Chairman
City/Country Park Board, Chairman
Masonic Homes Kentucky
Finance/Endowment Committee
Governance Committee
Mission Advancement Committee

WILLIAM MICHAEL YOUNT
Shelbyville, Kentucky

Lodge Affiliations:
Solomon’s Lodge No. 5 (Past Master)
Anderson Lodge No. 90 (Past Master)
Past District Deputy Grand Master, District 20
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Past Grand Junior Deacon
Served on several Committees
Organized Capitol Raising Governmental Affairs Committee
Shelbyville Chapter
Harry Walters Council
Shelby Commandery
Louisville-DeMolay Commandery
Southern Kentucky Past Masters Society
Central Kentucky Past Masters Society
Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville
Kosair Shrine
York Rite College
KYCH

Occupation:
Retired, Southern States

Education:
Shelbyville High School
Kentucky State University

Board Experience:
Louisville Chamber of Commerce
Kentucky E.P.A. SOTRA Board
Masonic Homes Kentucky
Mission Advancement Committee

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

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
LESLE 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
Certified Master Black Belt & 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

STEVEN G. MULLINS
Louisville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations:
Louisville Lodge No. 400
Kosair Shrine Temple
Louisville Scottish Rite (Investment Committee)
Masonic Homes Kentucky Capital Campaign

Board Experience: Current
Archdiocese of Louisville Development & Finance Councils
Bellarmine University Board of Trustees
Kosair Charities Board of Directors
Library Foundation Board, Finance Committee
Metro United Way, Investment Committee
Saint Margaret Mary Finance Council
Ursuline Sisters Charitable Trust Board

Greater Louisville Masonic Education Association
Brothers Steve Ward, Mike Massie, Tim Morrow, Luke Martin and Virgil Hall grilling for the residents of the Masonic Homes of KY.

Hiram Lodge #4
On April 11th, 2019, Hiram Lodge #4 was honored to welcome a distinguished visitor and brother from Sweden. The visiting brother provided all in attendance More Light in Masonry by discussing the similarities and differences between our jurisdictions including a brief Q & A.

Pictured L-R: Derek Phelps, DDGM; Stefan Romell, Ernest Jackson, RWGSW; and Chuck Smith, Master, Hiram #4.

Fern Creek Lodge #955 and Highview Fire Department
The Grand Lodge Ladies, Jamie Paulley, Roberta Douglas, and others enjoying a day of golf while helping raise money for the Crusade for Children at Fern Creek Lodge #955 and the Highview Fire Department’s Putt Putt Golf outing.
The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky

Are pleased to announce to all Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons that:
“The Order of Solomon”

Will be Conferred on:
Saturday, August 31, 2019
at Anderson Lodge No. 90
Located at: 220 Carlton Dr., Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

EAT at 6:30 p.m. and MEET at 7:30 p.m.
ALL current MASTERS and PAST MASTERS are
Eligible to receive this Coveted Degree

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP - ONLY $35.00

President
Ray Carmel, Jr. #950/210
502-641-4781

1st Vice President
Dwayne Holtmesser, #915
502-645-6791

2nd Vice President
Derrick McDaniel, #180
502-593-1308

Secretary/Treasurer
Virgil Hall #967
502-445-5353
BICYCLE PERFECT ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

Brothers, Thank you all for the photos and submissions of your Lodge participation in the Bicycle program. Due to your overwhelming articles, and contributions it is not possible to publish all of the photos of your great work in a timely manner. However, we would like to recognize your generosity by listing your lodges. Thank you for your understanding, efforts and support of this program.

APPERSO LODGE #195

BAINESIDE LODGE #634

LANCASTER LODGE #104

NEW SALEM LODGE #462

ST. GEORGE LODGE #239

BAILEY-ONTON LODGE #538

DEVOTION LODGE #160

LEITCHFIELD LODGE #236

OAKLAND LODGE #563

TEDMOR LODGE #108

BLOOMFIELD LODGE #57

HAZARD LODGE #676

LINCOLN LODGE #60

PAINTSVILLE LODGE #381

WOODBURY LODGE #280

BOAZ MASONIC HOME LODGE #850

KILWINNING LODGE #506

LIVERMORE LODGE #186

PLAIN CITY LODGE #449

Apperson Lodge #195

Bainside Lodge #634

Lancaster Lodge #104

New Salem Lodge #462

St. George Lodge #239

Bailey-Onton Lodge #538

Devotion Lodge #160

Leitchfield Lodge #236

Oakland Lodge #563

Tadmor Lodge #108

Bloomfield Lodge #57

Hazard Lodge #676

Lincoln Lodge #60

Paintsville Lodge #381

Woodbury Lodge #280

Boaz Masonic Home Lodge #850

Kilwinning Lodge #506

Livermore Lodge #186

Plain City Lodge #449

Vicco Lodge #929, Photos on Right; On June 1st Vicco Lodge had our 3rd annual First Responders and Veterans cookout. We also dedicated our new picnic shelter to the memory of Brother Charles Kilburn. An award was given to Charles Bell the oldest living Past Master of Vicco Lodge. Brother Gary Jent was named Mason of the year at Vicco Lodge. Hardburley, Hazard, and Hindman Lodges were present with 100 plus in attendance. Thank you all for coming, looking forward to seeing you again next year on the first Saturday in June 2020

Brother Gary Jent was named Vicco Mason of the year.

Charles Bell, the oldest living Past Master of Vicco Lodge

Pitman Lodge #124

“Pitman Lodge’s 2019 Annual Scholarship” was awarded to Elizabeth Sullivan. Pictured Left to right Parents - Randy & Cheryl Sullivan, Elizabeth, and our Brothers David Cowherd, Frank Kidwell, and Allen Crabtree.

McKinney Lodge #631 Officers

LEXINGTON KY recently raised two brothers to the Master Mason degree. Seen in the photo above left; Brother Carl Harris, Master Jack Van Saint & Brother John Mills. In the above right photo: Devotion Lodge Officers with the two new brothers. Also included was Brother Ed Harris (2nd from left) there to raise his son Carl.

Bradford Lodge #123

Bradford Lodge Master Gregory Johnston presenting Jim Procacino of Action Ministries with a check for $1200 for the Food for thought (back pack) Program.

Lodges of District 17, came together to provide the family of Ashley Bastin with a donation, after she lost her home to a fire earlier this year. The donation was presented to Ashley by John Adkins (pictured) and Gene Crady from Pewee Valley Lodge 829. This would not have been possible without the charitable donations from the District 17 Lodges and the assistance of Bro. Ben Spencer DDGM for District 17
Brethren,

I would like to say a big thank you to the leaders of the bodies, members and leaders of the Lexington Scottish Rite and especially Rick Nation, PGM 32° KCCH Chairman of VMAP for successfully completing the 2018 requirements for the Valley Membership Achievement Project (VMAP).

The Lexington Scottish Rite has made great strides in improving our Valley with education and getting members involved in the Lexington Scottish Rite to accomplish the requirements for this recognition and this award. The Supreme Council knows who we are here at the Valley of Lexington and that is evident with the letter that we received from them. Thanks again to all that made this happen and I look forward to the Valley of Lexington receiving the 2019 VMAP award as well.

Thank you to all the Knights of St. Andrews for presenting the colors to kick off the 2019 summer reunion and assisting throughout the day. Thank you to Brother Travis Wagers 32 degree and member of the KSA for getting our website up and running. This is a work in progress. However, the website address is: http://lexingtonscottishrite.org/. please visit the page and check it out. The petition is on the website as well as a lot of other information. Thanks again brother Travis for getting this going for us. We are having a Scottish Rite Fall Reunion on Saturday October 5, 2019 in honor of Illustrious John E. Moyers 33°, Past SGIG of Kentucky at the Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory. Please get your petitions in to ensure that they get voted on and all are in proper form. We look forward to having a large class and making brother Master Masons, Masters of the Royal Secret on this date.

On Saturday September 14, 2017, the Lexington Scottish Rite will have a Sporting Clay Shoot. It will be held at Bluegrass Sportsman’s League at 2500 Handy’s Bend Rd, Wilmore, KY. Instruction’s will start at 9:30 AM and the event starts at 10 AM. The cost is $150.00 per shooter and includes shells (12 or 20 gauge) and lunch. All net proceeds will go to sponsor the Children in the Lexington Rite Care Programs and the donations that you make are tax deductible.

The Lexington Scottish Rite meets the 3rd Thursdays and we look forward to seeing you. Meal at 6:30 PM and the meeting starts at 7:30 PM eastern time.

Fraternally,
Ill. Chris L. Stout, PGM 33°
Personal Representative
Lexington Scottish Rite

LEXINGTON SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION
2019 SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

WHEN: Saturday September 14, 2019 9:30 Instruction 10:00 Start Time
WHERE: Bluegrass Sportsman's League 2500 Handy's Bend Rd, Wilmore,KY
COST: $150.00 PER SHOOTER: INCLUDES SHELL'S, and LUNCH
TEAM PRIZES: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
WHAT TO BRING: Eye and Ear Protection!

STATION SPONSORS ONLY: $50 EACH

In the early 1950s in Colorado, the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States initiated a program to help children ages 2-5 with speech and language disorders. The results obtained from this program led to the establishment of RiteCare clinics to provide diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders, as well as learning disabilities. Today, there are 178 RiteCare® clinics, centers, and special programs operating or planned for children and therapists located throughout the United States.

All of the net proceeds will go to Childhood Language Disorder Program in Lexington, KY

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE
Mail this Form and Payment to: Lexington Scottish Rite
553 Rosemont Garden Lexington, KY 40503
or Call the LEXINGTON SCOTTISH RITE OFFICE AT (859) 277-7856 for more information!
Friends of the West Kentucky Scottish Rite are pleased to sponsor, The Scottish Rite Four Person Speech Therapy Tournament “Help a Child to Speak”

AUGUST 24, 2019
Rolling Hills Golf Course - 1600 Pine Drive - Russellville, Kentucky
LUNCH PROVIDED 11:30 AM - SHOTGUN START 1:00 PM

$240 PER TEAM - LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 PAID TEAMS
Entry Fee must accompany application. Deadline to enter is August 11, 2019
100% of all proceeds will be donated to the West KY Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorder Clinic

PRIZES
1st: $500 - 2nd: $300 - 10th: $200 - 20th: $100
(All prize money is based on a full field)

Personal Carts/ Coolers are welcome; Fee includes Golf, Range Balls, Mulligan Per Player and Lunch
150 yard markers (For Women Only). Extra mulligans and skirts will be sold at registration.

Submit applications and Fees to: James Osborn, PO Box 253, Guthrie, KY 42234
For additional Information call or text James Osborn (270) 604-1279
Make checks payable to: Pennyrile Scottish Rite Club
HOLE SPONSORSHIPS $100 - DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Knights of St. Andrew AASR Valley of Louisville present the
Masquerade Mystique Gala (a fund-raiser for the Scottish Rite Foundation)
October 26, 2019 / 6:00 pm - 11:30 pm
Louisville Scottish Rite Temple
200 E. Gray St. - Louisville, KY 40203

Enjoy an evening of Dining and Dancing
Entertainment by:
The Doo Wops and Wulfe Brothers
Featuring Amber Martin

Tickets: $75 each
(Semi-formal, black tie & masks optional)

Tickets available by calling
502-584-6185
Or find us online at
http://louisvilletickets.com
And Search: Masquerade Mystique Gala
Identical in many ways to the operative Free Masons of England, were the corporations of masons which existed throughout the Continent. Two of particular interest, were the Steinmetzen (stonecutters) of Germany and the Compagnonnage of France, who like the English Free Masons, had their secret words and initiation ceremonies, honored the ‘two great pillars’, and traced their history to King Solomon’s Temple.

The statutes of the German stonecutters reflected the same characteristics as the English Constitutions. Their principle legend, that of the Four Crowned Martyrs (for which the famous Masonic Research Lodge “Quatuor Coronati #2076” is named), was also recognized by the masons of France, and Italy and is found in rhyme in the oldest English Constitution (1390), the Regius or Halliwell Manuscript, although not in any other English Constitutions.

The French Compagnonnages contained journeyman cobblers, saddlers, tailors, cutlers, hatters, as well as stonecutters, masons, carpenters, cabinetmakers and so forth. The journeyman stonecutters and carpenters were nicknamed Loups Garoux (werewolves) and the Drilles (goodfellows), and were said to be founded by Master Jacques, overseer of Solomon’s Temple, and by Father Soubise, the head carpenter. Another legend states that Master Jacques is none other than Jacques DeMolay.

The Compagnons of Liberte (the Loups) knew the Hiram Legend and in their version, wild dogs dug at the foot of the grave and discovered the body of Hiram. It is not known if these legends existed before Freemasonry entered France from England, however, some Masonic scholars have traced ‘loups’ (wolf cub) into the English term ‘Lewis’, the son of a Mason.

All of this points to a possible common source of origin between the masons of Germany, France and England. Both the Steinmetzen and the Compagnonnage had everything that their English counterpart had, to develop into modern Freemasonry, but this did not happen. Freemasonry, an English term, was imported into both Germany and France, after the formation of the premiere Grand Lodge England of 1717. Neither the Steinmetzen, nor the Compagnonnage recognized Freemasons of England as brothers, however, many did join the ranks of the Freemasons, and both Germany and France were very instrumental in the fabrication of the so called ‘high degrees’. Did the degree framers rely somewhat upon the unknown legends of either the Compagnonnage or the Steinmetzen for their so-called “high” degrees? Perhaps we will never know!

“The four crowned martyrs were Severus, Severianus, Carpo-forus, and Victorinus, who by the commandment of Diocletian, were beaten with plummets of lead unto death. The names of whom could not be found, but after a long time they were shown by divine revelation, and it was established that their memory should be worshipped under the names of five other martyrs, that is to wit Claude, Castor, Symphorian, Nicostratus, and Simplician, which were martyred two years after the four crowned martyrs. And these martyrs knew all the craft of sculpture or of carving, and Diocletian would have constrained them to carve an idol, but they would not carve it, nor consent to do sacrifice to the idols. And then by commandment of Diocletian they were put into tuns of lead all living, and cast into the sea about the year of our lord two hundred four score and seven. And Melchiades, the pope, ordained these four saints to be honored and to be called the four crowned martyrs before their names were found. “–taken from “The Golden Legend”

What do you think??

Your Library has over 3,000 books and magazines available to you, and offers the Library for evening study groups.

You can visit your MLMA – Covington and receive a free library card, any any Wednesday, 6:00 to 8:00 pm or for an appointment just email Bill Lorenz, Librarian: library.covsr@outlook.com

McNeil Lodge #586
145 Ash Street
Lebanon Junction, KY

McNeil Lodge No. 586
will be hosting it’s annual
"Bib Overalls Night"
The first Tuesday in September,
September 3rd, 2019

We will eat a gourmet county dinner of fried eggs and bologna with fresh cut tomatoes YUM, YUM!

We will eat at 6:PM EST and have a tiled meeting at 7:30 PM EST, so come on out and enjoy a great meal and fellowship with your Brothers from all across the state.

Don’t forget to wear your bibs (or jeans if you ain’t got none), hope to see ya’ll there!
Greetings Brothers,

We are now in the month of July, halfway through the 2019 year, and the Valley of Covington is undergoing major changes. They include physical, educational, ritual and fraternal improvements on those already in existence. With the blessings and assistance of our experienced leadership, our newer and younger members are accepting positions of leadership and bringing back some of the traditional ritual work and education that have, in the past, made our Valley so respected and visible. I will use the space provided to me in this article to expound on some of them.

First and foremost, we need to extend a grateful “Thank You” to our Secretary/Recorder, Keith Dreier and brother Eric Creech, for undertaking some huge projects in the temple and bringing them to fruition. These projects have resulted in new lighting throughout much of the temple, a revitalized dining facility and a renovated elevator with up to code electrical systems that have saved the Valley thousands of dollars in repair bills. For those who have not been in the temple within the last year, you need to come and see for yourself.

Brother Bill Lorenz and his crew of volunteers have brought our library up to snuff and now can provide members with all the educational reading and research material to make a first class presentation on virtually any masonic subject. We have brothers who are studying and discussing among themselves, the rituals and symbolism associated with them and how they relate to our beliefs. All of this is beginning to expand our fraternal experience with Brothers visiting other Brothers to learn what they are doing in their home lodges and/or Valleys. Even our Brothers to the north are making inquiry! Brad Drew and Greg England are expanding and improving the VMAP and Master Craftsman programs to allow Brothers in distant areas of the Valley to participate and thus increase their knowledge.

Although Jeff Bryant has decided not to continue as our Personal Representative, he has taken over as the “Director of Degrees” and with Brothers Barry Eastham and Luke Bentley are providing our candidates with an excellent introduction to the Scottish Rite by explaining such things as; where our rituals originated, how they relate to our beliefs and how they bring light out of the darkness.

As a result of these Brothers taking an active interest in our fraternity, I am extremely happy to report that we were able to gain seven new “Masters of the Royal Secret” at both our March and May Reunions for a total of fourteen new members. I firmly believe that we will have as many, if not more, participate in our October Reunion. Twenty-one new members in one year is a rare experience for us and I believe it will become more common as time progresses.

Brothers, this is just a small sampling of what is happening and planned for the Valley of Covington. We urge you to come join us and be a part of a great thing that the Grand Architect has provided. I want to leave you with this. For many years now, I have used a phrase to express my view of what Masonry has meant to me. I cannot recall if this is my original thought or if I simply read or heard it said somewhere in my travels. It simply says, “I would prefer to sit in Lodge with three Masons than thirty members”. Think about it.

In the bond of brotherhood,
Ray Murphy, Personal Representative, Valley of Covington

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**Barker Lodge #129**

We held a formal bib overalls nite, Saturday, May 11. A three course meal was grilled by our SW & SS consisting of burgers & bratwurst, baked beans & cole slaw, and a dessert of apple crumb pie. L to R: Ray Ralph SW, Andy Muncy JD, Rick Nickoson Tres, Patrick Parks SD, Donnie Crest M, Gerald Ralph SS, John Jolley Sec, Lee Broome PM, Pat Jolley Chap, Jeff Wright Mar.
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Billy Joe Lewis
Nolen Lodge No. 806, F&AM
Bledsoe, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Billy Joe Lewis
Who died on February 17, 2019

WHEREAS, a Brother Mason, and 42 year member of Nolen Lodge #806, Past Master, Past Grand Jr. Deacon, Past DDGM District 40, Past Ambassador to the Masonic Homes of KY, and Honorable Kentucky Colonel, 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 the beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, having served over 20 years as our Treasurer; therefore be it;

RESOLVED, that NOLAN LODGE No. 806 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 loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that

Grand Lodge of Kentucky, in testimony of her

RESOLVED, that Nolan Lodge No. 806 will be voting to amend its By-Laws in regards to include a change in dues to $75. All Brothers are urged to attend.

New Salem Lodge No. 462
At the next stated communication following publication of this notice in The MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, New Salem Lodge No. 462 will be voting to amend its By-Laws in regards to dues payments. All Brothers are urged to attend.

Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938
At the first stated communication following publication of this notice in The MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

Elkfork Lodge No. 755
At the next stated communication following publication of this notice in The MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, Elkfork Lodge No. 755 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

Special Elections/Votes

Anderson Lodge No. 90
At the First regularly stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, Anderson Lodge No. 90 will hold a special election for the Offices of Master, Secretary, Jr. Warden and any other office that may become vacant due to that election. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

Grand York Rite Sessions
September 15 - 18, 2019
Embassy Suites Lexington
1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511
859-455-5000 use code: Grand York Rite of KY

BOOK YOUR ROOMS BY AUGUST 16, 2019

Grand Commandery K.T., Annual Conclave
Monday, September 16, 2019

Grand Council R.&S.M. Annual Assembly
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Grand Chapter R.A.M. Annual Convocation
Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Banquets
Memorial Service Dinner
Sunday, September 15, 2019 Dress Attire
Dinner at 6:00 pm - Service at 7:00 pm

Grand York Rite of Kentucky Banquet
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 Formal Attire
Doors Open 6:30 pm - Dinner 7:00 pm
Music by Amber Martin 5:30 - 6:20 pm

Additional Info at: www.yorkriteky.org

By-Laws

Olive Hill Lodge No. 629
At the next stated communication following publication of this notice in The MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, Olive Hill Lodge No. 629 will be voting to amend its By-Laws in regards to include a change in dues to $75. All Brothers are urged to attend.

 Events

All Masons Day Family Picnic
August 24, 2019 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
At the Masonic Homes Kentucky Louisville Campus
Food, Beverages, will be provided. There will be Face Painting for the Kids, a Dunking Booth (w/GJW Candidates on board, we hope) Bluegrass Music featuring the GM on Fiddle, Country Music and Campus Tours.
The OES Grand Chapter will also be hosting some exciting events.
For additional info call (502) 655-0702

District 9
All Degree Day Event
August 31, 2019 at Camp Knox 919
1158 N. Dixie Hwy, Radcliff, KY
7:30-9:00 am breakfast, 9:00 am start EA degree.
Please make a donation for the breakfast to hosting lodges if you can.
We are hoping to have candidates for all 3 degrees.

Goshen Lodge # 503
Family Night
Honoring our Widows and Past Masters
September 5, 2019 at Goshen Lodge #503
9535 Twin Bridges Road, Alvaton, KY
6:00 pm, CST
Everyone is welcome!

Northern Kentucky
District 18 Outdoor Raising
September 21, 2019 at 440 Ripple Run Road, Verona, KY
One or more Candidates will be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Your Candidates are Welcome

Lodge opens at 11:00 am
The host lodge, Good Faith Lodge #95, will confer the First Section.

A Bean Soup and Cornbread Lunch will follow the First Section
A Degree Team composed of members of all the District 18 Lodges will present the “Legend of the Temple”
Bring a comfortable lawn chair and your appetite.

Bloomfield Lodge No. 57
We would like to invite all Masonic Brothers to our 200th Anniversary on 10/19/2019 starting at 10 AM
For additional information contact Lodge Secretary Larry Husband at 502-673-3923 or 502-773-8190

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ORIENT OF KENTUCKY - TERRY L. BOWMAN, 33°, P.G.M., DEPUTY

LOUISVILLE CONSISTORY—Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs., Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts, Louisville, 7:30 P.M. Jim Sidebottom, 33°, Master of Ceremonies; Jon S. Dixon, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master of the Temple; John S. Dixon, 32° KCCH, Master of Kasold, Keith Dreier, 33°, Secretary/Registrar, David White, 33°, Personal Representative.

INDIA CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Fri., Scottish Rite Temple, 153 Madison Ave, Covington (except Jan., Feb., July & Aug.) 7:30 P.M. James D. Gehring, 33°, KCCH, Master of Kasold, Keith Dreier, 33°, Secretary/Registrar, Ray Murphy, 32°, KCCH, Personal Representative.

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MIDDLETOWN CHAPTER NO. 319

HARMONY CHAPTER NO. 273
—Meets at the Masonic Temple, 4208 S. 4th St., Louisville, 7:30 P.M., Kenneth R. Byassee, Potentate; James Woodard, Recorder, P.O. Box 4120, Louisville, 40202, 502-432-0195.

ROSEMARION GARDEN, LEXINGTON. Roger L. Trent, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master; Roger L. Trent, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master; Robert M. Bradley, 32° KCCH, Master of Kadosh; Kenneth E. Vin—Treasurer; Christopher Lee Stout, 33º, Personal Representative.

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Devin Harris received his MM Degree June 4th 2019 Plain City Lodge No. 449 Brother Craig Sexton acting Master conferred the 1st section. The “Band of Brothers” conferred the Legend of the Temple. Both did excellent work.