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Burnside Lodge #634

Master Mark Davis recently presented Brother Donald Reeves with his 65 year service pin. Congratulations Brother Reeves.

Alvin Joe Marcum, PM was presented with his 50-year service pin from Lodge Master Doug Huntsman. (Above)

Brother Kelly Shelton had the distinct honor of having his 25 year service pin presented by his lodge and members of the Grand Line. (Top right)

Brother Earnest Stout, Jr. was recently presented with his 50-year service pin Burnside Masonic Lodge #634 Master Mark Davis, with his family in attendance. Congratulations Brother Stout. (Photo on right)

McHenry Lodge #800

McHenry Lodge #800: On Saturday, January 12, 2019 Bro. Noah Phelps Jr. was presented with his 70 Year Pin. Brother Phelps served our lodge as Secretary for 49 consecutive years and has been not only a huge blessing and asset to our lodge, but to our entire community. Pictured are his two sons, Paul Keith and Brian Scott Phelps and members Larry Miller, Wayne Lee Taylor, Alan Rowe, and Mark Rowe.

Deputy Grand Master Geary Laird, Grand Master Gary C. Rose, Brother Shelton, Lodge Master Mark Davis, Grand Junior Warden James Gibson and Grand Marshall Thomas Blaha

Burnside Masonic Lodge #634: Members paid a special visit to their adopted resident of Masonic Homes of Shelbyville, Ms. Kay, who was celebrated her 100th Birthday. In Photo: Ms. Kay and from left: Tyler Lee, David Turner, Mark Davis, Master and Donnie Brake.
Grand Master’s Message

My Brothers all, the Educational Webinar, and the six live onsite Educational Conference meetings are now over and in the history books. I hope you were able to attend and take part in one of them, and came away with something to take back and share with your lodge Brothers.

All the District Deputies have pretty much completed the final planning details for your District Meetings, which will begin this month of March. I remember as a young boy that March was a busy month at home. Dad and I would clean out the manure from the barn and spread it on Mom’s garden spot, and then turn it over to be worked in for the new year’s garden. The lettuce bed was prepared and the beet ridge was sown at that time, along with the other early crops that would be planted along with them this month. If we hadn’t finished our tobacco beds, which we usually tried to get started in February, then we had to finish them too.

I can remember those fertilizer bags, just like it was yesterday!! We had to go to Winchester, Kentucky to pick them up and stockpile them in the barns closest to the tobacco fields, so they would be ready and available for planting time. These bag weighed some 80 lbs each and seemed to be as big as myself. This very well may be part of the cause of my aches and pains to this very day!

I guess what I’m trying to get to, my Brothers, is that by being prepared to do a job is just as equally important as to any part of the task we can undertake, and by doing the front end work properly this will surely effect the final outcome with promising results.

Remember, like all great gardens, the planning stages in your lodges are as important as maintaining and weeding to allow our lodges to grow strong and full, and produce it’s yield for all to enjoy. So Brothers, roll up your sleeves, and get to work on the projects your Lodge has before them. Together you can help make our lodges the best they can be!!!

I hope to see you as we continue to travel across this great state visiting our great Lodges!

Do good unto all,

Fraternally Thine,

Gary C. Rose
Grand Master of Masons, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.& A.M.

2019 Grand Lodge - District Meetings (Meal/Meeting Times)

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All Meetings are on Prevailing Time

See additional meeting details on page 6 and 7
It’s never too late

In 2018, Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders and First Lady Sue championed a program to raise funds for specialized interactive equipment benefitting Masonic Home Louisville’s residents living with dementia. Their inspiration came from Brother Tim’s mother who passed away from dementia-related complications. Fundraising for the program was successful and funded a new It’s Never 2 Late ® (iN2L) system. Thank you to everyone who participated in this special program.

The iN2L system is built on a picture-based, touch-screen interface that allows users to simply “touch” their way to find engaging, educational, spiritual and personalized content that is appropriate to their own level of ability. From using e-mail and web cams to connect with family and friends, to enjoying mind-stimulating activities, to improving hand-eye coordination as part of a rehabilitation program, residents with a wide range of physical and cognitive abilities.

This year, Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary Rose and First Lady Oletta Dunn wanted to provide the same experience for Masonic Home Shelbyville, since Brother Gary’s father and Oletta’s mother both passed away from dementia-related complications. Their theme, Remember When, reflects how the program’s resident-centered software stimulates pleasant memories from the past.

Masonic Homes Kentucky’s District Ambassadors are visiting Lodges encouraging members to participate by purchasing Remember When lapel pins for themselves, wives and friends. All proceeds will be used to purchase iN2L systems. When an Ambassador visits your Lodge, please participate.
Installation of Officers 2019

James W. Alley Lodge #869: MASTER - Aaron Rounds, SW- Curt Lee Sr., JW- John Marsillet, SD-Justin Jackson, JD- John Gibson, Sec.- Ernie Gullett, Treasurer- RWGSW Ernest Jackson, SS-Scott Wallen, JS- Conley, CHAP-Goble Allen, MAR-Doug Harvey, TR-Joe Owens. Special thanks to all of the Grand Lodge Officers who were in attendance.


Paintsville Lodge #381: MASTER-Anthony Daniels, SW-Michael Daniel, JW-Phillip Blair, SEC-David Blankenship, TR-Grady Underwood, SD-Matthew Skeans, JD-Brandon May, SS-Chris Ferguson, JS-J.D. Vanhoose, CHAP- Bryan Frazier, TILER- Don Wolf, MAR- Tony Skeans. Many thanks to all of the Grand Lodge Officers who were in attendance.

Phelps Lodge #482: Officers from Left to Right: Curtis Owens, Roger Carter, James Hampton, David Haney, Mike Webb, Terry Kidd(Master) Trip Greenhill, Rick Sears, Louis Collingswood, Tim Ball

Harlan Lodge #879: L-R: Matthew Taylor, JW; Carl Ed Giles, Master;(57 year Mason), David Saylor, SW; Jack Lundy, SD; Harold Link, JD; Back Row: Jeremy L. Smith, JS; Rusty L. Howard, Secretary. (Not pictured: David W. Gross, Chaplain, Chester W. Clem, Treasurer, Todd Hensley, S.S., and Raymond Day II, Tiler.)

Amity Lodge #40 : Brothers Seated L-R; Dennie Ritchie, Treasurer; Clay Livingood, SW; Clearance Lawson, Master; Wilson K. Wilder, PGM, JW; Jimmie West, Sec. Standing L-R: Doug Clem, SD; Bob Leer, JD; Tim Harney, JS; Vance Reddick, Chaplin; James Howard, Tyler; Dailey Earlywine, SS.

Edmonton Lodge #931: Photo on right: At a stated communication Newly installed Master Daniel Glass presents out going Master William Teal his Past Master’s Certificate, Pin, and Apron.

Harlan Lodge #879 cont. A special thanks to Worshipful D.D.G.M, Patrick Marsee, for being our installing officer. Thanks to all the visiting brothers and we encourage you to come back and visit us again. Congratulations to Howard Lodge #819 for receiving the traveling gavel for District 30.
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Doors open 11:00 am - Meal Noon / District Meeting at 1:00 pm Covington Scottish Rite Temple 1553 Madison Ave., Covington, Kentucky Ladies are encouraged to attend - a craft program is planned please RSVP by March 16, 2019 to Eric Creech Jr, DDGM District 18 (ericcreech18@gmail.com) or Larry York, DDGM District 19 (Lprc@gmail.com)
**April 2019 - District Meetings**

### April 5 - District 16
- **Meal:** 6:00 pm
- **District Meeting:** 7:00 pm
- **Location:** B.R. Young Lodge #132
  119 W. Main Street
  Hodgenville, KY
- **Ladies Welcome:** James Riggs, DDGM

### April 6 - District 20
- **Meal:** 11:30 am
- **District Meeting:** 1:00 pm
- **Location:** Lexington Scottish Rite
  553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington, KY
- **Ladies Welcome:** Derek B Phelps, DDGM

### April 6 - District 25
- **Meal:** 6:00 pm
- **District Meeting:** 7:00 pm
- **Location:** Estill County H.S.
  397 Engineer Drive
  Irvine, KY 40336
- **Ladies Welcome:** Matthew Kirby, DDGM

### April 12 - District 23
- **Meal:** 6:00 pm
- **District Meeting:** 7:00 pm
- **Location:** Index Community Church
  1749 West Main Street
  West Liberty, KY 41472
- **Ladies Welcome:** Daniel Leach, DDGM

### April 13 - District 27
- **Meal:** 11:00 am
- **District Meeting:** Noon
- **Location:** Rush Lodge #715
  14690 KY-854
  Rush, KY 41168
- **Ladies Welcome:** Bill Wilson Jr, DDGM

### April 26 - District 29
- **Meal:** 6:00 pm
- **District Meeting:** 7:00 pm
- **Location:** Perry Co. Central H.S.
  305 Park Avenue
  Hazard KY
- **Ladies Welcome:** Paul A. Johnson Jr, DDGM

### April 27 - District 28
- **Meal:** Noon
- **District Meeting:** 1:00 pm
- **Location:** Pikeville High School
  120 Championship Dr,
  Pikeville, KY
- **Ladies Welcome:** Mitchell A. May, DDGM

### April 27 - District 24
- **Meal:** 5:30 pm
- **District Meeting:** 7:00 pm
- **Location:** Bath County M.S.
  335 W. Main Street
  Owingsville, KY
- **Ladies Welcome:** Stephen Becraft, DDGM

### May District Meetings
- **April 4 - District 30, Noon/1:00 pm
  **Location:** 161 State Route 348 East Symsonia Ky. 42082
  **Ladies Welcome:** Daniel Riggs, DDGM

- **April 4 - District 26, 6:00/7:00 pm
  **Location:** Symsonia United Methodist Church
  **Ladies Welcome:** Derek B Phelps, DDGM

- **April 18 - District 7, Noon/1:00 pm
  **Location:** Symsonia Education, And Masonry Matters Programs
  **Ladies Welcome:** Bill Wilson Jr, DDGM

- **April 27 - District 24
  **Location:** Symsonia Lodge No. 917
  **Ladies Welcome:** Stephen Becraft, DDGM

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**Symsonia Lodge No. 917**

**2019 Annual Rabbit Supper**

Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m.

[Symsonia United Methodist Church]

161 State Route 348 East Symsonia Ky. 42082

Open only to Entered Apprentice Masons 
Fellow Craft Masons & Master Masons

All proceeds go to:

- Symsonia Education,
- And Masonry Matters Programs

**Meet the Candidates for Grand Lodge Offices**

For Contact Information Call
(270)-748-7837
Brothers, we are looking forward to our Spring Reunion on March 22-23. This reunion is in honor of Illustrious Brother Robert L. Heinz, 33° and we would welcome any Master Mason to join us for this Reunion. This is our first Reunion of 2019 and we are hoping to have as many Scottish Rite Masons as possible join us for the degree work and fellowship. The schedule is as follows:

March 22: 8:00am - Opening; 8:15am - 4°; 9:30am - 6°; 10:30am - 9° & 10°; Noon - Lunch; 1:30pm - 14°; 3:45pm - 18°
March 23: 8:00am - 29°; 11:00am - 30°; Noon - Lunch/Class Photo; 1:30pm - 32°

On March 14, 2019, our first Stated Meeting of the month, will start with refreshments at 6:30, followed by a presentation by the VMAP Committee at 7:30 PM.

At our second March Stated Meeting (3/28/2019), in lieu of a Maundy Thursday service, we will hold an Open Meeting featuring a presentation of the “Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal” by the Chapter of Rose Croix, under the direction of Wise Master, Larry Mann, 32° KCCH. Bro. Mann and his team have put a lot of work into planning and preparing this program and we look forward to the presentation.

The Master Craftsmen Program will continue in 2019 under the leadership of Brother Jim Bullis, 32°, KCCH. Meetings are the last Sunday each month at 2:00 PM at the Louisville Scottish Rite Temple. The next meeting is scheduled for March 31, 2019

For additional information contact Randolph Starks, 32° KCCH, Secretary/Registrar for the Valley of Louisville. (502) 584-6185

Fraternally,
Jon S. Dawson, 32° KCCH
Venerable Master, Louisville Lodge of Perfection
Valley of Louisville

Order of the Amaranth

Order of Amaranth’s Past Grands (including 2 Past Supreme) Christmas party at Bill & Yvonne Shuck’s home.

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY
ANNOUNCEMENT

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. Headquarters will be moving to a NEW location! We have purchased a building for our offices at 11620 Commonwealth Drive, Louisville, KY 40299. Over the next few months we will be making modifications to the interior of the building which should be completed by mid-summer. At which time we will be having an Open House for all of the Craft of Kentucky to come and see our new facility. When all construction is finished and we have moved into the building we will Announce the Date of the “Open House”. We look forward to showing you your new home.

Yes, we own this building! First, there is ZERO mortgage on this building! This building is 17,500 sq. ft., enough to hold all District Deputy Orientations, Secretary Classes and more!

This location is just off I-64 at Blankenbaker. There are plenty of Hotels, Food, Shopping, etc., within very close proximity of the offices.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary C. Rose will be announcing this at the upcoming District Meetings. Please don’t hesitate to ask any questions you feel necessary at the District Meeting or by asking any of the Elected Grand Lodge Officers.
Brethren, Lexington Scottish Rite will resume our stated meetings on March 21, 2019. At this meeting, the cast of the 30th degree will hold the Council of Kadosh Feast in the dining hall during the meal which will start at 6:30 PM ET.

The education for March will be a program by the DeMolay youth group starting at 7:30 PM ET in the auditorium. In April, we will observe Maundy Thursday and it will actually be on our Stated meeting night April 18th and their will be a meal at 6:30 PM and start the meeting at 7:30 PM. The Maundy Thursday ceremony is open to the “public”! We will continue to have education at each stated meeting during 2019.

The summer Lexington Scottish Rite Reunion will be Saturday June 1st at the Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory. We will name this summer class in honor of Ill Forrest Dean, 33³. He was a charter member of the Lexington Scottish Rite and very active member of our great fraternity. Our goal is to have at least 30 candidates become Masters of the Royal Secret on this date. We need to get out and get those petitions and get them turned in.

Speaking of petitions, The Lexington Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is pleased to announce a “new” membership rewards program for top line petition signers. This program became effective as of January 1, 2019. Rewards with be given for new member petitions only and not for affiliation or transfers. The Secretary’s office will keep track of top line signers and notify members as they become eligible to receive the rewards. The details of this program are below.

The following rewards will be offered for the number of top line petitions specified:

One Year Dues Reward:
- members who top-line sign on 5 petitions per calendar year will have their dues remitted for the next calendar year. If they are life members, they will receive $100 gift card?
- Petitions received toward the One Year Dues Reward count toward the Sportscoat and Tie and Life Membership rewards.

Sportscoat and Tie Reward:
- Members who top-line sign on 10+ petitions per calendar year will have their dues remitted for the next calendar year and receive a blue sportscoat and a Scottish Rite Tie.
- Petitions received toward the Sportscoat and Tie reward count toward the 30 in 5 Life Membership reward.

Life Membership Reward 30 in 5:
- Members who top line sign 30 petitions in a five (5) year period will receive a life membership in the Lexington Scottish Rite. If they are life members already, they will receive a blue sportscoat, Scottish Rite tie and a $500 donation to the Rite Care Center or the House of the Temple Campaign in their name.

All Master Masons, I want you to know that Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley of Lexington is enrolling now! Yes, that is correct this University of Freemasonry is OPEN, and we are ready to make Master Masons 32³ Scottish Rite Masons on June 1st. Please help share the experience and journey. Contact the Lexington Scottish Rite Office at (859) 277-7856 and ask for Jim Butler or call me at (630) 842-8432 for petitions. Get your petitions turned in and let get ready for a great summer reunion.

Members of the Valley of Lexington, please come and join us on the 3rd Thursday night of each month March – December at the Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory for our stated meetings. The meal is served at 6:30 PM, and the stated meetings start at 7:30 PM. Thank you to the membership for a great 2018 and we are looking for another great year in the Valley of Lexington in 2019.

Fraternally,
Ill. Chris L. Stout, PGM 33³
Personal Representative, Lexington Scottish Rite

WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY
Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month except January, February & July.
Dinner served at 6:00 P.M., Ladies Invited Lodge of Perfection Meeting at 7:00 P.M.
West Kentucky Scottish Rite Temple
668 Park Avenue, Madisonville, KY. 42431
Ill. James F. Molt, Personal Representative
Ill. Dirk R. Molt, Secretary Registrar
Jay Rodgers Office Manager
(270)821-5260 or cfrodgers@bellsouth.net

2019 Membership cards are in. Notices have been mailed out.
2018 Dues were due on or before January 1, 2018. If you haven’t paid your dues please do so by making your check payable to West Kentucky Consistory, in the amount of $100.00 and mailing it to PO Box 555, Madisonville, KY. 42431. We are now taking all major credit cards. You can go on line and pay your dues or call the office and Jay will be happy to take your information.

Our hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. We are closed on all holidays.
If your address has changed please contact our office to update your information.
Masonic Library and Museum Association
Covington Scottish Rite

"I Didn’t Know That……"

The study of Masonic ritual is a fascinating subject. Because of the secrecy that has always surrounded Masonic ritual, much cannot be found, but by understanding what we do know about Masonic ritual, we can piece together a familiarity of ritual that dates back from hundreds of years to the present. Naturally, the rituals used today in Kentucky lodges are found to be far more elaborate than those of medieval times.

The first known ‘ritual’ in England was the reading of the “ancient charges” to newly made masons. How old this practice was, is uncertain, however, in 1388 AD, a ‘writ of returns’ was issued to all masters and wardens of both guilds and brotherhoods requiring information, “as to the manner and form of oaths, gatherings, feasts, and general meetings of brethren and sistern”; as well as information on their privileges, statutes, ordinances, usages, and customs. Their charters and letters patent were to be laid before King Richard the Second and his council. Thus was created a need for a history and a set of rules to govern the masons as well as other trades. The reading or reciting of these “ancient charges” to new members continued down through the formation of England’s first Grand Lodge in 1717, the two oldest existing manuscripts are the Regius Manuscript (circa 1390), which is in rhyme, and the Cook Manuscript (circa 1420), which is perhaps a copy of an older version.

Immediately before that era, a Benedictine monk named Ranulf Higdon (1299 A.D.? to 1363 A.D.) was writing his “A Polychronicon from the Beginning of the World to the Reign of Edward III, in seven Books”. Higdon was one of many monks who gathered history and traditions that had been handed down from about the fourth century upward, and compiled them together in a sort of encyclopedia of unrelated subjects called the polychronicals (many writings) and preserved them as a historical record. His writings became extremely popular after his death. Actual excerpts from Higdon’s polychronicles appear in the Cook manuscript and subsequently in every copy of the ‘old charges’ since. The writer of the original ‘Old Charges’ certainly had Higdon’s ‘Polychronicon’ and probably others, as well as the Holy Bible, in front of him as he prepared his manuscript. Thus we learn what was of interest to the freemasons of that time period, which appears to be much more than cutting stone! The Old Charges contain sections which are verbatim to Higdon’s ‘Polychronicon’: the story of Lamech and his two sons Jubal and Tubalcaim; Pythagoras; Noah and the Ark; the two pillars; the seven Liberal Arts and Sciences; the founders of art and architecture; how geometry came to England; and the manner in which the masons were honored by receiving a Royal Charter; all of which were used extensively in the pre-Grand Lodge era, and much of which is preserved in abbreviated form in today’s Masonic rituals.

Certainly the Benedictine monk, Ranulf Higdon, would be amazed to learn that millions and millions of men worldwide, who knelt at the altar of Freemasonry and who were recited lectures containing phrases written by him approximately 650 years ago. Amazing and true!!!-------

---What do you think?

Your Masonic Library contains several books on old Masonic ritual. 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

Paintsville Masonic Lodge No. 381
Chartered 1860
P.O. Box 531, Paintsville, KY 41240
MARCH 18, 2019

The officers and members of Paintsville Lodge No. 381 would like to formally invite any and all Brothers to their March Stated Meeting. This will be the first 2019 Guest Educational Meeting. The Lodge would like to welcome, Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M., Brother James H. Gibson as its speaker for the evening.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:00 PM EST
LODGE OPENS AT 7:00 PM EST

For any questions please contact Bro. Anthony Daniels at anthony8950@hotmail.com

Winchester Commandery #30

Andrew Maines became a Knight Templar at the Paintsville Commandery Winter Festival on Feb. 9. Pictured representing Winchester York Rite Commandery #30 are from left: Steve Talbott, Commander; New Sir Knight Andrew Maines; and Don Powell, P.C., Recorder.
BOOK REVIEW – SINS OF OUR MASONIC FATHERS

John Bizzack’s latest book, *Sins of Our Masonic Fathers – The Lost Strength of Fewness in American Freemasonry*, delves into the question of why American Freemasonry, with lodges chartered only fifteen years after the first Grand Lodge was held in London in 1717, diverted itself from “making good men better” through the education of Masonic principles, its lessons and history; to allowing the ritual to become the sole source of Masonic education. But this is only one of the “sins” or errors of our Masonic fathers. Bizzack uses quotes from well-known Masonic authors, past and present, to support his theory that the perceived need for larger membership is the main culprit which worked against what Freemasonry should stand for. This is not to say that Freemasonry has failed the membership, but the membership has failed itself by not assuring the new Mason, a continuing access to educational material “to improve himself in Masonry.”

Bizzack puts this thought directly to the Masons of today. “Regretfully, the fraternity, its philosophies, and heritage continue to be misunderstood by not just the public, but many Masons who have not received good and wholesome instructions from their lodge, or pursued it on their own.” Unfortunately, the public, as well as some of our brethren, get their impression of Freemasonry from popular books and movies, written by Masons and non-masons, on such subjects as mysticism, conspiracies, treasures hidden and found, and any other subject that will make the novelist, or film maker money. Although some of these types of books and movies may be fun to read and watch, the wrong impression of Freemasonry is placed in the minds of many. We do very little to counter these impressions.

The author lists eight principal “sins” or errors and a host of little ones, which continue to plague the Craft. Each sin is dissected and analyzed thoroughly that the reader will have an excellent understanding, with enough background that he may arrive at his own conclusion.

Today, you and I are the “fathers.” Are we passing on some of the same “sins” to the new Mason? Can we improve on this? Can we make Masonic education a part of the new Mason’s early Masonic life, that when he matures in Masonry, he will be the “father” who continues the process of “making good men better?”

*Sins of Our Masonic Fathers – The Lost Strength of Fewness in American Freemasonry* is well researched, and brilliantly written. In my opinion, however, the 185 pages should not be read through in one sitting. One should pause after each chapter or even at every section of each chapter, to reflect on what is being said to the reader. Like his previous book *Island Freemasonry*, it is a book that causes one to think, and I highly recommend it.

*Sins of Our Masonic Fathers – The Lost Strength of Fewness in American Freemasonry* is available through Amazon.com.

Bro. Bizzack, the author of six other books on Freemasonry, is the currently serving Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1, Lexington, Kentucky and a member and Research Fellow of William O. Ware Lodge of Research.

Reviewed by Wm. J. Lorenz, Past Master
William O. Ware Lodge of Research
William O. Ware Research Fellow

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*Saturday, March 30, 2019*

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**York Rite - Knights Templar Easter Sunrise Service in Alexandria VA**

Sir Knights, there are still a few seats left on the bus for our annual Easter Trip to Alexandria, VA.

We will depart from Louisville-DeMolay Commandery #12 at 7:00 am Friday morning, April 19, 2019. A stop is planned in Lexington to pickup any Sir Knights from that area. We will arrive at the hotel Friday evening (dinner is on your own). Saturday we will be visiting the battlefields of Gettysburg. The Sunrise Service on Sunday will be held on the steps of the George Washington Masonic Memorial overlooking Old Town in Alexandria, VA.

Cost for this years trip is $250 per person, double occupancy or $375 single. Check should be sent to Eminent Grand Recorder Jim King, at 400 N. 4th Street, Danville, KY 40422. (859) 209-4120.

If you have any questions or for additional information contact Sir Knight Bill Ryan (502) 836-1123.
**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

**Ernest Wilman Satterly**  
Salt River Lodge No. 180, F&A.M.  
Mt. Washington, Kentucky  
In memory of Brother Ernest Wilman Satterly

WHEREAS, 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 Salt River Lodge No. 180, 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.

**Matt Hallinan, Master**  
**Michael Burton, Secretary**

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**Events**

### District 9

**All Degree Day Events**

March 30th, 2019 at Harrison Lodge 122  
125 Broadway St. Brandenburg, KY  
7:30-9:00 am breakfast, 9:00 am start EA degree.

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 at both events.

### New Salem Lodge #462

**Annual Sweetheart Dinner**  
March 9th, 2019 at 6:00 PM  
Also make plans to join us for our Quarterly Country Breakfasts  
7:00 am on May 4 - August 3 - November 2  
Events will be held at our new Lodge 821 Salem Road, Franklin KY

### OES Miller-Porter Itinerary for March 2019

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### By-Laws

**Woodstock Lodge No. 639**

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Woodstock Lodge No. 639 will be voting to amend its By-Laws by changing the meeting time from 7:30 pm to 6:00 pm. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**Folsomdale Lodge No. 283**

On March 14 2019 at the stated Communication the craft of Folsomdale #283 will vote on the proposed amended By-Laws. The amendment adds 2 new permanent committees and makes November Communications; Veteran’s Night. Brothers are asked to attend.

**Willis Stewart Lodge No. 224**

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal Willis Stewart Lodge No. 224 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**Symsonia Lodge No. 917**

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal (April 16, 2019) Symsonia Lodge No. 917 will be voting to amend its By-Laws including Dues structure. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**Washington Meredith Lodge 355**

At the stated communication March 15, 2019, Washington Meredith Lodge No. 355 will meet to vote to amend its By-Laws including Dues and Meeting times. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**Greenup Lodge No. 89**

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal Greenup Lodge No. 89 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**Hood Lodge No. 839**

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal Hood Lodge No. 839 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

**Elkfork Lodge No. 755**

At the next stated communication in the month 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.

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**Special Elections**

**Whitesburg Lodge No. 754**

At our regular stated meeting on April 5, 2019, Whitesburg Lodge No. 754 will hold a special election for the Office of Treasurer. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.
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SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740 - Meets at 5901 S. 3rd St. every Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Richard R. Alexander, M.; Joseph A. Roddy, Sec., 1704 Bluegrass Rd., Louisville 40217; 502-451-3600;

UTICA LODGE NO. 742 - Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m. 1410 W 140th St. Evansville, IN 47714; 812-487-7320; (e) david@uticalodge742.com

HENDERSON LODGE NO. 787 – Meets the 1st Sat. monthly 7:00 p.m., corner of SBD & 2nd St. Henderson, KY 42420; (e) hlm1975@gmail.com

JEFFERSONVILLE LODGE NO. 774 – Meets 2nd & 4th Sat. monthly 10:40 a.m. 15121 White River Tr., Campbellsville, KY 42718; 859-527-2788; (e) cchurch41@yahoo.com

AUBURN LODGE NO. 1165 - Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. monthly 7:30 p.m. 1 block west of US 25E at Gray, KY John R. Noe, M.; George B. Hamil, PO Box 65, EDT 40073; 606-783-3428; (e) johnnoe2013@yahoo.com

NEWARK LODGE NO. 888 – Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. monthly 7:00 p.m. Pleasant Valley Lodge Hall, Crowston, Bob Henry, M.; Rich Schell, PO Box 107; Crowston, KY 40013; 606-475-3709; (e) brount252@gmail.com

MASONIC HOMES - NO. 776 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 10411 Wernimont Dr., Benham, M. Thomas B. Irwin, Sec., 2026 Edgevale Ave., Louisville 40219; 502-894-4609.

FT. THOMAS LODGE NO. 808 – Meets 3rd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m. 37 N. Ft. Thomas Ave. ave. from Citizens Bank, William J. James, M.; Brian D. Taylor, Sec., 10960 Vine- burg Ln., Independence 41011-7818; 502-366-0487; (e) kyloons@msn.com

BOAZ MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 890 – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 6200 E. Mishawaka Rd., Mt. Sterling, KY 40353; 606-624-4751; (e) bobby.williams.1112@yahoo.com

HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865 – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m. 4108 Main St., Scottsville, KY 42164; 270-687-3700; (e) mcray@comcast.net

MOUNT CARMEL LODGE NO. 878 – Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. monthly 7:30 p.m., 602 Kentucky Ave., Shepherdsville, KY 40165; 502-523-8158; (e) thomas0216@gmail.com

ST. MATTHEWS LODGE-PRP NO. 906 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:40 p.m., 410-1/2 Second St., St. Matthews, KY 40088; 502-445-5353; (e) virgilhall@semonin.com

BROOKS LODGE NO. 916 – Meets at Fort Knox on main Post road, 1st & 3rd Tues. monthly, 7:30 p.m. 1 block east off US 25E at Gray, KY. John R. Noe, M.; George B. Hamil, PO Box 65, EDT 40073; 606-783-3428; (e) johnnoe2013@yahoo.com

CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly except Federal Holiday, 7:30 p.m. Hwy. 138, Dixie Hwy. Randal D. Morgan, M.; Steven W. Grudzsinski, Sec., P.O. Box 342; Oak Grove 42262; (e) rcarman@bellsouth.net

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THEODORE LODGE NO. 438 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 2028 Westport Rd., Louisville 40215; 502-894-4609; (e) koenig757@gmail.com

HIGHLAND LODGE NO. 404 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m. 4100 Pinecroft Dr.; Louisville 40219

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INDIA CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Fri., Scottish Rite Temple, 1555 Madison Ave., Cincinnati (except July & Aug.). Eric Creme, 33°, KCHC, Master of Kadosh; Keith Deer, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; Jeff Bryan, 33°, Personal Representative.

LEXINGTON CONSISTORY—Meets on 3rd Thurs. each month except January & February at 7:30 P.M. at the Knights of Pythias Temple, 400 N. Limestone St., Lexington. John A. Johnson, Sec., 7202 Gaymont Dr., Louisville 40214, 502-432-5739.

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