Jamestown, Kentucky, March 22 -24, 2019 — Joshua Ball was elected for the office of State Master Councilor of Kentucky DeMolay at their Spring Conclave held at the Lake Cumberland State Park in Jamestown. Additional officers elected were: Elliott Anderson as Deputy State Master Councilor, Keilen Frazier as State Senior Councilor, and Raice Hunter as State Junior Councilor. In addition to officer elections, the DeMolay chapters throughout the state conducted an initiation ceremony for their newest member, Kameron B. Robinson of Valley of the Cumberland Chapter as well as inducting Raice Hunter, Justin Kyle Jameson, Matthew Boyd, Cody Price and Shawn Salyers into the DeMolay Knighthood Priory.

A basketball tournament consisting of both team and two-on-two competitions was also held. Chapters competing were: Cherokee Chapter (Louisville), Blue Grass Chapter (Lexington), Northern Kentucky Chapter (Covington), Lincoln Chapter (Hodgenville), Twin Lakes Chapter (Leitchfield), Heart of the Highlands Chapter (Paintsville), E.C. Nickles Chapter (Jackson) and Valley of the Cumberland (Columbia). The Celebration of DeMolay International’s 100th year continues throughout this year!

DeMolay is an international leadership and character-building organization for young men between the ages of 12 and 21, with several local chapters in Kentucky. DeMolay promotes civic awareness, personal responsibility, and helps develop friendships among members in over 1,000 chapters worldwide.

For more information please contact Greg Coffey at 502-724-0107, email coffeygw@twc.com or visit www.kydemolay.org.
My Brothers All, Well the District meetings for 2019 are just about finished, and I hope you were able to attend yours. My hat is off to all my District Deputies for a job well done, Thanks Brothers!

I hope all the brothers enjoyed the meetings and the exciting news about your new Grand Lodge Office, which I hope was well explained, if not brothers please don’t hesitate to get a hold of me or any of the Grand Lodge Officers to answer your questions you may have.

Brothers, just as May has always been the month back home to plant the crops and to enjoy the start of the new green growing season, I hope we have planted good seeds with all the Brethren at our meetings to help make Free Masonry in Kentucky grow statewide.

But with that comes work, just as the garden starts to grow and the plants start to shoot up, so does the need to tend to them with loving care, helping them to grow strong, the same work needs to go into your lodges, please continue to do what you can to help with the growth of your Lodges, so all can enjoy the fruits of our labors.

As Memorial Day is observed this month, we need to stop and remember each of our loved ones, brothers, friends, and Veterans we have all lost. Honoring their memories as we continue to pray for their friends and families as they grieve for those lost in this their hour of need.

I want to personally "Thank all" who has worked so hard, donating there time and items to help us make sure “The Grand Master’s Golf Scramble” will be a great success. This enables us to continue the support all the events that is sponsored by our Veterans Program, giving a little back to those who gave so much. It will be held May 11th at The Quail Chase Golf Course in Louisville, KY.

We soon will be headed into the summer months and with that comes the many outdoor degrees which have been planned all across our great state, please be careful in your travels and enjoy the fellowship with your brothers.

Do good unto all,

Fraternally Thine,

GARY C. ROSE
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS,
GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY F.& A.M.
WOW HOLDS PAPERS NIGHT

William O. Ware Lodge of Research will hold its second annual “Papers Night” on Wednesday, May 29, at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY. Dinner will be served at 6:15 pm with the meeting starting precisely at 7:30 pm. This is one of the Research Lodge’s most popular programs and allows members to present their thoughts and ideas about Masonry, before a friendly audience. The many interesting topics encourage both research and discussion among the brethren.

The theme of the Research Lodge for the year is based on the three questions posed by their namesake, Most Worshipful William O. Ware, on his Installation as Grand Master, October 17, 1957. Your seven to ten minute presentation should reflect on one or more of the M.W. Ware’s questions.

What is Freemasonry?
What Does Freemasonry Mean to Me?
What Do I mean to Freemasonry?

If you have a paper you would like to present, please notify Sr. Warden Tom Nitschke by email: nitschke1020@yahoo.com.

For Dinner Reservations, email W.M. Dan Kemble at wkumason@gmail.com.

Dinner is $10.00. Coat and tie required.
All Master Masons are invited.

For information on other Masonic topics, please visit our website at williamowarelodgeofresearch.com.
Bike Program and Donations are still going strong

North Ballard Lodge #537. These Brothers teamed up with the Ballard County food service and performed extraordinary work. The Ballard County Food Service has a Summer Food Service program that feeds children who will not be eating over the summer school break otherwise. Our Brothers delivered over 1100 servings of ice cream alongside the Ballard County Food Service during this campaign. Our Brothers have also given 16 bicycles to the area schools this year alone. Casey Lynn, DDGM D1

Casey Creek Lodge #536. These Brothers presented bicycles to the attendance winners at ACES for the second 9 weeks. Congratulations to the winners, Brock Jasper & Jaden Clintock. Seen in photo; back row, l to r, Tony Gabehart - Jr. Stewart, Carper Hayes - Master, Brian DeWitt - Sr. Warden. Front row l to r, Brock Jasper, Jaden McClintock.

Shawnee Lodge #830. Bro. Rick Laird and Bro. David Brooks presented a check for $600 along with several bikes to Kenwood Elementary.

Boone Union Lodge #304. Master Adam Larkin and Past Master Ed Tanner delivering 18 Bicycles to Shirley Mann Elementary.

Amity Lodge #40. As part of the Grand Master’s Excellence Program, we presented bicycles to Cane Ridge Elementary School in Bourbon County. Pictured L-R Lesley Brown (Family Resources) Wilson K. Wilder, PGM; Dana Hill (Principal), Bro. Dennie Ritchie, & Paula Forsyth (Attendance)
The Order of the Red Cross predates the era of the crusades. In this order the candidate represents Zerubbabel, whose wisdom in a friendly contest was rewarded by King Darius, and enabled Zerubbabel to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple which had been destroyed by King Nebuchadnezzar. The very temple which you symbolically worked on during the Legend of the Temple in the Master Mason Degree.

Our current Knights Templar are part of the Fraternity of Freemasons, the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world. And while the Masonic Lodge and its degrees are fundamental and central to all of Freemasonry, many desire to enhance that experience by becoming a Knight Templar. Templars are part of the system known as the York Rite of Freemasonry. And membership is limited to those who profess a faith in Christianity and who are also members of a Masonic Lodge, a CAPITULAR Chapter, a CRYPTIC COUNCIL and of course a Templar COMMANDERY.

All members belong to a local COMMANDERY, which is then governed by a GRAND COMMANDERY, which in turn is operated under the USCG Encampment of the United States of America. More than 20 countries boast membership in the USCG Encampment, which makes it truly a worldwide fraternal organization.

The lessons taught within the COMMANDERIES are called ORDERS, or which there are three. The Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple.

The Order of Malta relates the story of St. Paul’s arrival on the island of Melita, (which is now known as Malta). In this Order, which is the first of the Christian Orders contained in the Chivalric system, is explained the periods of the Order’s history, and the history of the Knights of St. John, (Knights of Malta) which are paralleled with the birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of our Savior Jesus Christ.

And lastly the Order of the Temple, which many consider the most beautiful in the series. During this ceremony the candidate represents a knight of the era that succeeded the crusades and vowed to visit the Holy Sepulcher. After undergoing seven years of penance and trials, is at last made a knight and received into the Order in a most solemn and impressive manner.

My Brethren, every Mason needs, and should want the knowledge that is explained in the Chapter and Council Degrees. And every Christian Mason should seek membership in a COMMANDERY of Knights Templar, and thus become a Masonic Knight of Christ.

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The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday, October 21, 2019. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term.

To be eligible for election to the office of Director, you must be a Kentucky Master Mason. Directors are expected to attend bi-monthly Board meetings every third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration and must own a $250 Life Membership to Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. Members are also encouraged to make a contribution to the Homes’ Masonicare program each year of their service.

To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, you must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous board experience, organizational offices held, references and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed with a recent photograph and postmarked no later than July 1, 2019.

Mail to: Richard T. Nation, Nominations Committee Masonic Homes Kentucky 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041
Masonic Homes Kentucky is proud to announce that the Board of Directors has named Brother J Scott Judy (400/967) Chief Executive Officer. J Scott, who served as Masonic’s Chief Operating Officer for nearly 15 years replaces Gary Marsh. Masonic’s Chief Financial Officer, Brother Todd Lacy (400), has been promoted to President.

They plan to build upon the 152-year legacy and remain focused on delivering remarkable service, innovation, growing services and providing the passionate, quality care that is expected.

J Scott and Todd share a passion with the Board of Directors to provide faith, hope and charity to older adults, children and many others who turn to Masonic Homes for a carefree lifestyle.
It was a family affair at the Entered Apprentice Degree held at Robinson-Plumb Lodge. In the photo on the left Brian Schmidt, one of the lodge’s newest EA’s is seen with his grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and great uncle, who helped put on the work. Pictured with Bro. Brian is his great-grandfather Jackie Ramsey, grandfather Jesse Walls, great uncle Frank Walls, and uncle Dave Dalton, who are all Past Masters of Robinson-Plumb lodge. Bro. Brian Link shown in the photo on the right was also initiated.

CUMBERLAND LODGE #413: In Burkesville, KY on Friday, March 8th, Bro. Ross Shambon was raised to the subline Degree of a Master Mason. A big thank you to the Brothers of Cumberland Lodge #413, and all Brothers who helped in performing, and was present for the MM Degree work per the request of our Lodge.

With Respect, David E. England, Secretary Edmonton Lodge #931 F&AM

In the picture: L to R: Guilbert Curry, Chris Jessie, Bengie Hurt, Lonnie Jes-sie, Gary Emberton, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; our new MM, Ross Schambon, Daniel Rutheford, DDGM; Jack Vrocher, Daniel Glass, Master Edmonton 931; and William Teal.

EDMONTON #931 @ CUMBERLAND #413

Miles Lodge #341 Edsel Farris is one of the oldest members of Miles Lodge #341. He is 94 years young, and faithfully served the Brotherhood for over 50 years. He now resides in Gulfport, MS, with his daughter and son-in-law due to health reasons. He is twice Past Master, and served as Secretary for over 20 years. The Master, Wardens, Officers, and Members all wish him and his family our heartfelt thanks.

Miles Lodge #341


Amity Lodge #40

TOM JONES MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE
KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315
BATTLEFIELD GOLF COURSE
524 General Cruft Dr. Richmond, Ky 40475
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019
9:00 SHOTGUN START

$50.00 per person, $200.00 a team, Includes lunch! “Prizes to be Awarded”

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$45.00 per person, $180.00 a team
Please submit early registration by July 21st

Make checks payable to: “Kingston Lodge No. 315”
c/o Carl McCray,
760 Richmond Rd.
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Questions Contact: Carl McCray, Master, 859-200-0234
Dennis Mills, PM, Secretary, 859-200-2285
Mark Hume, PM, 859-582-7054
George Pennington, PM, 859-248-7157
Jack Farmer, PM, 859-979-4385

Amity Lodge #40

Miles Lodge #341

Robinson-Plumb Lodge #266
Brethren, welcome to this Special Edition, celebrating all of the Scottish Rite Clubs in the Orient of Kentucky. These Clubs are a valued part and appreciated in their efforts to spread the word of Scottish Rite Freemasonry throughout Kentucky. They raise money for their Valleys Foundations and for charities in their Communities, as well as, procuring petitions for membership.

If you are a Scottish Rite Member and not a member of a SR Club in your area or if you are a Blue Lodge Mason and are interested in joining the Scottish Rite, “the University of Freemasonry”, please contact the Scottish Rite Valley or Club in your area.

Valley of Covington: 859-431-0021 / 1-800-286-5053
Valley of Lexington: 859-277-7856
Valley of Louisville: 502-584-6185 / 502-584-6682
Valley of Madisonville: 270-821-5260

Fraternally and sincerely,
Terry L. Bowman, Deputy in Kentucky

Greetings Brothers, have you joined the Scottish Rite recently or have been a member for many years? Do you want to get active, but you live too far away to attend the meetings on a regular basis? How can you get involved besides just paying your dues?

Have you heard of the Scottish Rite clubs? The Louisville Scottish Rite currently has nine active clubs. I encourage you to find one in your area and to become involved in your Scottish Rite.

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ALBERT PIKE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
Meets on 4th Saturday of the Month, at Gustavo’s Mexican Restaurant 6402 Westwind Way #1, Crestwood, KY 40014
Contact: Jim Stephens, VP, (502) 742-0846
Officers: President, Ill. Bill Meyer, 33°; VP, Ill. Jim Stephens, 33°
Secretary/Treasurer, Ill. Carl Metz, 33°
Mailing Address: 6202 Pebble Court, Crestwood, KY 40014

ALLEN COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
Meets on 1st Thursday, every other Month, at 6:00 pm Harper’s Catfish Restaurant - 3085 Old Gallatin Rd, Scottsville, KY 42164
Contact: Billy Michael Taylor, President, (270) 237-0537
Officers: President, Billy Michael Taylor, 32° KCCH; VP, Sam Stovall, 32°; Secretary/Treasurer, Ill. Lowell Hightower, 33°
Mailing Address: 140 Luther Herald Rd., Franklin, KY 42134-8807

BARREN-HART SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
Meets on every 5th Thursday at 7:00 pm @ Allen Lodge No. 24, 3rd Floor of US Bank – 200 S. Green St., Glasgow KY 42141
Contact: Joe McDonald, Secretary, (270) 791-0671
Officers: President, Ralph Gentry, 32°; VP, William Gary Emberton, 32°; Secretary/Treasurer, Joe McDonald, 32°
Mailing Address: 2525 Mell Cork Rd., Edmonton, KY 42129

BULLITT COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
Meets on 4th Mondays, at 7:30 pm @ Bullitt Lodge No. 155, 376 High School Dr, Shepherdsville KY 40165
Contact: Ill. Bill Ryan, 33° (502) 836-1123
Officers: President, Stephen Hawkins, 32°; VP, Jim Bullis, 32° KCCH Secretary, Derrick McDaniel, 32° KCCH; Treas., Ill. Glenn Gray, 33°
Mailing Address: 376 High School Dr., Shepherdsville, KY 40165

CROSSROADS SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
Meets on 3rd Tuesdays @ Morrison Lodge No. 76, 125 N. Mulberry Dr., Elizabethtown KY 42701
Contact: Charles “Chuck” Mason, Secretary, (270) 723-4475
Mailing Address: PO Box 775, Elizabethtown, KY 42702

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
Meets on 2nd Fridays, at 6:30 pm @ Cumberland Lodge No. 413, 316 S. Main St., Burkesville KY 42717
Contact: Lenville Piercy, (270) 459-0786
Officers: President, Ill. Lenville Piercy, 33°; VP, Ricky Terrell Bryant, 32°; Secretary, Steven Muse, 32° KCCH; Treasurer, John Phelps, 32°
Mailing Address: 352 Piercy Road, Burkesville, KY 42731

DOUBLE EAGLE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
Meets on 1st Tuesdays, at 6:00 pm @ Green Valley Restaurant, 503 US-60, Irvington, KY 40146
Contact: Kyle Hardin, VP, (502) 724-8617
Officers: President, Ill. Bobby Priest, 32° KCCH; VP, Kyle Hardin, 32° KCCH; Secretary, Ray Taylor, 32°; Treasurer, Ill. Ronnie Bell, 33°
Mailing Address: 1315 Cherokee Rd, Brandenburg, KY 40108

FRANKFORT SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
Meets on 4th Fridays, at 6:30 pm @ Various restaurants in Frankfort, KY area
Contact: Bill Canon, Secretary, (501) 395-8274
Officers: President, Harry T. Rice, 32° Secretary/Treasurer, William H. Canon III, 32° KCCH
Mailing Address: 308 Bluebird Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601

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Brethren,

In April, we observed Maundy Thursday in the Valley of Lexington. The Maundy Thursday ceremony was open to the “public”! In May we will observe the Consistory Feast at the stated meeting on May 16th. The annual country ham breakfast will be held May 4, 2019 at the Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory, we will serve from 7:00 – 11:00 AM and all net proceeds will go to the Rite Care Program. 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, 33°. 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.

The Knights of St. Andrew, Order of the Thistle, Valley of Lexington exists as an internal service organization on behalf of all members of their Valley. Under the direction of the Chapter Secretary the Knights assist with the Valley’s educational, ritualistic, social, fundraising, and traditional programs. These activities may include serving as greeters or ushers for dignitaries and ladies, serving as guides, assisting the Degree Teams, and helping present the Colors. The Knights of St. Andrew may represent the Valley by participating in parades, attending civic activities and special events within the community.

**Master Craftsman Program**

Brother Tom Harper, 32°, received his Master Craftsman, Completion of Study Certificate from Ill. Deputy Terry Bowman 33° P.G.M. The presentation was made at the Valley of Louisville during a Louisville Lodge of Perfection meeting. Congratulations Brother Harper!

Their flexibility and enthusiasm make the Knights of St. Andrew one of the Valleys most active and desirable organizations. It is an excellent way to nurture and develop future leaders as they learn their organizational and leadership skills and gain a deeper admiration for our Order and Brethren who work in Freemasonry as a whole.

The principles of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. In Scottish Rite we are taught the great virtues of Knighthood which are: Humility, Patience, Self-Denial, Charity, Generosity, Clemency, Virtue, Truth and Honor. The Knights of St. Andrew live out these virtues through their duty and service to the Valley, their dedication to self-improvement and promotion of the principles and practices of Masonry and Scottish Rite. Membership is open to 32nd degree Masons who are in good standing at the Valley of Lexington Scottish Rite. Members who have received the Honor of Knight Commander Court of Honor are Knights Emeritus. There are no dues and a petitions are available from any Knight.

All Master Masons, are you ready, to become 32° Scottish Rite Masons? If so, we have an opportunity for you on June 1st. 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’s 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.

Fraternally,

Ill. Chris L. Stout, PGM 33°

Personal Representative,
Lexington Scottish Rite

**VALLEY OF LEXINGTON SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS**

**FRANKFORT SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**
308 Bluebird Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Harry Rice, 32°, President
William H. Canon III, KCCH, Secretary/Treasurer 502-395-8274
Meeting places change monthly

**MADISON SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**
4th Thursdays, Monthly at 6:30 PM @ 148 Kingston Acres, Berea, KY 40403 PHONE 859-986-9453
Dennis Mills, KCCH, President
William C. Middleton, KCCH, Secretary/Treasurer
Russell Hamlin, 32°, Chaplain

**HARLAN COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**
P.O. Box 1475 Harlan, Kentucky 40831-1475 PHONE: 606-909-4103
Meeting places change monthly
Jerry Hatmaker, KCCH, President; Ed Hatmaker, 32°, Vice-president
Phillip Ball, 32°, Secretary; Andrew Saylor, 32°, Treasurer
John Dodd, 32°, Chaplain and Almoner

**LAKE CUMBERLAND SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**
Meets 2nd. Mondays @ Burnside Lodge No. 634 F. & A.M. 82 Central Avenue, Burnside, KY 42519 PHONE: 606-875-8079
Donnie Brake, 33°, President; Jamie Bray, 32°, Vice-President, Stan Oliver, KCCH, Secretary/Treasurer
“I Didn’t Know That…….”

“I will Strive to Live with Love and Care, Upon the Level by the Square - 1507”. This phrase was found inscribed upon a corroded brass square, and underneath the foundation stone of an ancient bridge near Limerick Ireland. Today, these words have the same meaning to every Mason, as they did to that stone mason who placed it there, 512 years ago.

The well-known author and Freemason Rudyard Kipling while in living in India once wrote; “We met upon the level and parted upon the square, I was Jr. Deacon in my Mother Lodge out there.” His poem “The Mother Lodge” also noted that his Lodge in India, consisted of brethren of all walks of life and all Religions including Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Sikh and Muslim brothers.

The Reverend Joseph Fort Newton author of many Masonic books, including his classic “The Builders” relates a story found in an old book in China, believed to be written 500 years before Christ, that a man should not do unto others what he would not have them do unto him; adding “This is called the principle of acting upon the square.” Today we read in the New Testament, basically the same “Golden Rule”.

As a Kentucky Mason, the first thing you saw upon entering a Lodge, on the altar was the Holy Bible, Square and Compasses, with the Master standing behind the altar wearing the jewel of his office, a square. All throughout the Masonic ceremonies, you were reminded of the beautiful lessons of the square. But Masonry is more than Ritual. It is a way of life! As one Brother relates, “every Mason is obligated to be on the square in his dealings with others, and that our thoughts, words and actions should be good, true and square”. May I sum it up with the words of an unknown poet written many years ago?

**HERE SLEEPETH NOW A FELLOW WHO WAS ALWAYS ON THE SQUARE**

*It matters not whate’er your lot or what your task may be*
*One duty there remains for you, one duty stands for me.*
*Be you a doctor skilled and wise, or do your work for wage,*
*A laborer upon the street, an artist on the stage;*
*One glory still awaits you, one honor that is fair,*
*To have men say as you walk by, “That fellow’s on the square.”*

*Ah, here’s a phrase that stands for much, ‘t’is good old English too;*  
*It means that men have confidence in everything you do*  
*It means that what you have you’ve earned, and that you’ve done your best,*  
*And when you go to sleep at night untroubled you may rest.*  
*It means that conscience is your guide, and honor is your care;*  
*There is no greater praise then this: “That fellow’s on the square”.*  

*And when I die I would not wish a lengthy epitaph;*  
*I do not want a headstone large, carved with fulsome chaff.*  
*Pick out no single deed of mine, if such a deed there be,*  
*To ‘grave upon my monument, for everyone to see.*  
*Just one phrase for all I choose, to show my life was fair:*  
*“Here sleepeth now a fellow who was always on the square”*

******What do you think?******


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
Continuing the York Rite Journey - Grand Commander J. William Riggs

Outdoor Conferral of the Templar Orders
May 25th - 5:00 pm
400 Old Lick Road, Bradfordsville, KY

Marion Commandery #24 will host a Conferral of the Templar Orders beginning with the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta. We will break for dinner, and then resume with the Conferral of the Order of the Temple. At present the Department Commander, S.K. Gerald Pugh is planning on attending and doing the Prelate in the Order of the Temple. Every new member Knighted that evening will receive a commemorative coin and a certificate signed by the four Grand Presiding Officers. Make your plans to attend this special event.

If inclement weather, we will be at Lebanon Masonic Lodge #87, (65 Old Springfield Road, Lebanon, KY).

Directions to Outdoor Site: Go to Lebanon, KY and take Hwy 49 South for 9.25 miles to Bradfordsville. Turn right to stay on Hwy 49 and go 1.25 miles and turn right on Old Lick Road, (cross bridge). Go a little over 1.25 miles look for a bridge on the left, turn left and cross bridge onto property. Follow gravel road up the hill for about .75 miles to arrive at cabin. Look for balloons/signs or other directional markings.

Masonic Home Journal

Valley of Madisonville

West Ky Scottish Rite Clubs
Mack A. Scott 32 KCCH, Membership Chairman

Henderson Scottish Rite Club
Meets 5th Monday @ Henderson Lodge 958, Henderson, KY
Mike Pruitt, President; Andy Carr, VP; Dirk Molt, Sec./Treasurer

Hopkins County S.R. Club
Meets 1st Tuesday every 3rd Month @ West Ky Consistory Madisonville KY - Bruce Outlaw, President; Frankie Frazer, VP; Nick Bailey, Sec.; Scott Green, Treasurer

Muhlenberg/McLean Scottish Rite Club
Meets 5th Thursdays @ Sacramento Lodge #735 - Mack Scott, President; John Scott, VP; Ron Beck, Secretary; Jerry Beck, Treasurer

Pennyville Scottish Rite Club
Meet 4th Wednesday @ Jasmine Chinese Restaurant
Hopkinsville, KY - Tom Majors, President; Bill Dixon, VP; Mike Heffington, Secretary; Howard Majors, Treasurer

South Central Scottish Rite Club
Meets 5th Thursday @ Bowling Green Lodge #73
Bowling Green, KY - Doug Bunch, President; Darrell Stewart, VP; Donnie Simms, Secretary; Cecil Cassidy, Treasurer; Richard Greer, Chaplain; Executive Advisory Board: Herman Forrester, PGM; Cecil Cassidy; Ricky Sheppard

Tri-County Scottish Rite Club
Meets 5th Monday @ Shoney’s in Owensboro, KY - James Edgell President; Barry Spencer Jr. Secretary; Eddie Miller, Treasurer

Webster County Scottish Rite Club
Meets 4th Thursday @ Various Locations - Tom Hiter, President; Gerald Thompson, VP; Randy Freeman, Secretary/Treasurer

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite ROTC / JROTC Honors Program

Cadet SGM Shawn A. Owens and Cadet CPL Cedar C. Everly, of Barren County High School's JROTC Trojan Battalion.

Cadet LTC Adam Vititoe - JROTC Award recipient from Butler Traditional High School in Louisville KY.

University of Louisville AFROTC Detachment 295 Awardee; Ronnie Stephen Bobbie Hall.

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Directions to Outdoor Site: Go to Lebanon, KY and take Hwy 49 South for 9.25 miles to Bradfordsville. Turn right to stay on Hwy 49 and go 1.25 miles and turn right on Old Lick Road, (cross bridge). Go a little over 1.25 miles look for a bridge on the left, turn left and cross bridge onto property. Follow gravel road up the hill for about .75 miles to arrive at cabin. Look for balloons/signs or other directional markings.
**Resolution of Respect**

Jeffery Byron Skinner  
Utica Lodge No. 742, F&AM  
Utica, Kentucky  
*In memory of Brother Jeff B. Skinner*  
Who died on March 24, 2019

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 Utica Lodge No. 742 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.

Michael Dennis Knott, Master  
Duane Atherton, Secretary

**By-Laws**

Hiram Lodge No. 4

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hiram Lodge No. 4 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938

At the next stated communication in the month 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.

**Special Elections/Votes**

Preston Lodge No. 281

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, June 12, 2019, Preston Lodge No. 281 will be voting on merging with Okolona Lodge No. 853. All Brothers are urged to attend.

Okolona Lodge No. 853

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, June 25, 2019, Okolona Lodge No. 853 will be voting on merging with Preston Lodge No. 281. All Brothers are urged to attend.

Valley-Daylight Lodge No. 511

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Valley-Daylight Lodge No. 511 will hold a special election for the Office of Senior Steward and any other office that may be vacant at that time. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

**Emulation Lodge #688**  
Fish Fry Supper & Auction  
May 18, 2019 at 5:30 pm  
All you can eat Fish Fry Supper  
Adults $7.00  
Children 12 & Under $3.00  
Auction and Ham Drawing to follow  
Events will be held at:  
981 Lawrenceburg Road  
Harrodsburg, KY 40330  
(3 miles south of Martha Layne Collins Bluegrass Parkway Exit #48 on Hwy 53)

**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)

**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.

**Order of the Eastern Star**  
Miller-Porter Itinerary  
May 2019

Susan Miller; Worthy Grand Matron  
Jim Porter, Worthy Grand Patron  
5/02 Somerset #23 Insp. Dist.#8  
5/04 Shrewsburg #496 Insp.  
Alzheimer/s Derby Party  
5/06 Monticello #526 Insp. Dist.#8  
5/07 Fidelis #545 Insp.  
5/09 Bonnieville #191 Insp. CV  
Dist.#12  
5/13 Burksville #380 CV  
5/14 Munsfordville #322 CV  
5/17 Dist. #8 Get Together  
5/18 Dist. #8 School/GO Party  
5/19 Laurel Heights 100th  
5/20 Albany #429  
5/21 Point Isabelle #582 CV  
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5/28 Edmonton #470 CV
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2ND ANNUAL VETERANS PROGRAM
GOLF SCRAMBLE
May 11, 2019

Quail Chase GC - 7000 Cooper Chapel Road - Louisville, KY 40229

Registration 10:30 am  Shotgun Start 1:00 pm
Entry Fee: $260 per team / $65 per person
Hole Sponsorships: $100 each
Gold Sponsorship: $3,000 = 2 Teams and Banner
Silver Sponsorship: $2,000 = 1 Team and Banner
Mulligan packages available at registration

All entries must be in by April 30, 2019
Make checks payable to: GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY (Veterans Program)
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