All Masons Day - Frankfort, KY
February 26, 2020
Greetings Brothers:

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity again to express my gratitude for the many brothers that attended the ALL MASON’S DAY in Frankfort on February 26, 2020. It was a special day for me, as I and my dad were able to raise my son and my cousin to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Many thanks to Hiram Lodge #4 for starting out our day with an outstanding breakfast and for the use of their lodge paraphernalia and furniture. This will be a time in my masonic career that I will remember and cherish forever.

The Coronavirus Outbreak

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky has been actively monitoring the rapidly changing developments concerning the pandemic outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). As we face the continued spread of the coronavirus it has become necessary to cancel several of our District Meetings. This decision was made out of an abundance of caution for our Masonic Community including age groups that are particularly susceptible to this virus. With the outbreak of the coronavirus, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky suggests that everyone practice every day prevention measures such as frequent hand washings, staying home when sick and covering coughs and sneezes. Regardless of Masonic etiquette and protocol, please avoid hand shaking and any other forms of unnecessary physical contact until we are advised otherwise. As the uncertainty of the coronavirus continues, we will remain vigilant, monitor the situation and make any appropriate changes, should the circumstances warrant it.

R.E.D. Fridays – Remember Everyone Deployed

A modern version of supporting our troops is by wearing red on Friday’s. The Grand Master’s red ties are in and for sale at each district meeting. Wearing red on Friday’s is a great way to show your support to those around you, and hopefully will encourage them to join in. Let’s show our support for our armed forces.

Collecting Toiletries

The Veterans Affairs Committee is also honoring our Veterans by collecting trial size toiletry items at the district meeting and distributing them to the United States Armed Forces Veterans who have honorably served our great nation.

Sir Knights,

Due to the continued spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) the Grand Encampment has cancelled all Easter Services. This includes our scheduled trip to Alexandria, VA.

Please continue to take all preventative measures, as recommended by our health officials, to keep you and our Brothers safe and healthy.
The committee will organize and disperse the items to the inpatient Veterans of VA Hospital within the state. I ask for your support in this great venture. (see article on right)

**Grand Master’s Golf Scramble**
You are invited to participate in the 3rd Annual Grand Master’s Golf Scramble. It will be held on May 9, 2020 at My Old Kentucky Home Golf Course in Bardstown, KY. Registration will open at 7:00 am and shotgun starts at 8:30 am. We encourage you to register as early as possible since the slots will fill up quickly, entry deadline is April 30, 2020. All proceeds will benefit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Veteran’s Program.

As I continue to travel across the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I look forward to the many opportunities ahead to meet with you and experience the lessons of freemasonry. May God continue to bless our great fraternity and may God Bless America! Brothers, as always, I encourage you to **BE THAT MASON THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

_Fraternally Thine,_

Geary F. Laird
Grand Master of Masons,
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.& A.M.

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**Honoring Our Veterans**
Brother John Phillips with the Veterans Affairs Committee has come up with another way to say “Thank You” to the United Stated Armed Forces Veterans, who have honorably served our great nation.

We are asking for the collection of “trial size toiletry items” to be donated by the lodges and brought to the district meetings where they will be collected, organized, and dispersed to the inpatient Veterans of VA Hospitals within the state. Any brother attending the district meetings is encouraged to donate items also.

Such toiletry items include comb, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, denture cleaning tablets, shaving cream, razor, after shave, body wash, lotion, powder and deodorant. When the inpatient Veteran receives these collected items, a small sticker will be attached to each container or bag stating, “Donated by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM”.

I ask for your support in this great venture. Feel free to contact Brother John Phillips if you have any questions or concerns. This is short notice, please spread the word.

_Fraternally Thine,_

Geary F. Laird

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**GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY**
**3RD ANNUAL VETERANS PROGRAM**
**GOLF SCRAMBLE**
May 9, 2020

My Old Kentucky Home Golf Course, 668 Loretto Rd, Bardstown, KY

Registration 7:00 am    Shotgun Start 8:30 am

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, 2020

Make checks payable to: Grand Lodge of Kentucky (Veterans Program)

Mail checks and entries to: Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Attn: Stephen Logsdon
11620 Commonwealth Drive
Louisville, KY 40299
March 16, 2020

To the Master, Wardens and Brothers of the Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM:

As Grand Master, I along with the Elected Grand Lodge Officers have been continually monitoring the overall effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) across the country and more especially in our great Commonwealth. It has been recently reported that Kentucky has suffered its first death due to the virus. The Governor of Kentucky has taken further steps to minimize the possibility of cross contamination by restricting social gatherings and encouraging social distancing.

In order to do our part as men and Masons to limit the possibility of this virus being transmitted in our lodges and affecting our craft and their families, I have decided that the best action to take now, is to suspend any lodge meetings or lodge activities including degree work in or outside of your lodge for the next 30 days, effective immediately. This will include district meetings thru April 15, 2020. We, the Grand Lodge Officers will continue to re-evaluate the current conditions and, if warranted, make the decision to extend the cancellations.

As a reminder, please continue to see that your lodge responsibilities are performed, such as paying the lodge utility bills, taxes, insurance, etc. and other regular business that can be conducted by the Master, Secretary and Treasurer. Your lodge may still honor a family’s request for a Masonic Funeral Service.

We, the Grand Lodge Officers stand ready to help, aid and assist you in any way, including answering any questions you may have. Should the need arise to extend this suspension further, we will make every effort to see that you are promptly notified. During this time, please stay in touch with members, family and friends especially the elderly and those with chronic medical conditions. May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to grant all of us the strength, health and wisdom to see this through.

Fraternally,
Geary F. Laird, Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M.
Brother Roger Barnett entered upon eternal rest Thursday, February 20, 2020.

Brother Barnett, the son of the late Kenneth Barnett and Mother Minnie Ball. Brother Barnett was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on January 20, 1958. He was educated in the Jefferson County Public School System. Brother Barnett was employed by the old Masonic Home Print Shop from 1979 – 2001. Brother Barnett was Editor of the Masonic Home Journal publication from 1992 - 2018. He was the owner of Graphic Images.

Brother Barnett was a member of Kosmosdale Baptist Church, where he served as a Sunday School Superintendent.

Brother Roger Barnett was married to Alice Beck on June 10, 1978 in Louisville, Kentucky. Brother Barnett had no children.

Masonic Record: Brother Barnett received his Degrees in Miles Lodge No. 341, Cupio, Kentucky.

- EA on January 22, 1983
- FC on February 26, 1983
- MM on March 26, 1983

Brother Barnett Served as Master of Miles Lodge No. 341 in 1988 and again in 2017. He served as Treasurer from 2018 - 2020. Brother Barnett was a plural member with Fairdale Lodge No. 942 and William O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999 and was an Honorary member in Landmark Lodge No. 41, Hiram Lodge No. 4 and Fern Creek Lodge No. 955.

Grand Lodge Record

Brother Barnett was elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden in October 1999, and subsequently, elected to the offices of Grand Senior Warden October 2000 and Deputy Grand Master, October 2001. He was elected and installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. at the Two Hundred Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky October 2002.

Brother Barnett served as District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 17, 1990-1991
Committee on Jurisprudence 2012-2013
Committee on Finance 2014-2015 and 2015-2016
Committee on Visitors 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS:

Scottish Rite:
- Valley of Louisville AASR, Louisville, Kentucky
- Invested Knight Commander Court of Honor 2001
- Coroneted Inspector General Honorary of the 33rd Degree 2005
- Personal Representative to John E. Moyers 2006-2010
- Appointed Deputy of the Orient of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction 2010
- Elected to serve as Sovereign Grand Inspector General AASR of the Southern Jurisdiction 2011-2018

York Rite:
- Iroquois Chapter No. 193
- Sword and Trowel Council No. 111
- Jefferson Commandery No. 52

Shrine:
- Kosair Temple

Eastern Star:
- Star of Hope No. 183

Brother Roger Barnett is survived by his Mother, Minnie Barnett, Alice Beck Barnett, Sister Debra Harder, several Nieces and Nephews, and the Love of his Life his four dogs Sammy, Molly, Winston and Noel.

Why do we always look afar
So far we fail to see?
When what we seek is so very near
It touches you and me.
April / May 2020 - District Meetings

District 16 - April 3
Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 7:00 pm

Alan Crabtree, DDGM
Lebanon Lodge #87
65 Old Springfield Road
Lebanon, KY

District 15 - April 4
Meal From 7 - 10 am
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 11:00 am

Stephen Hawkins, DDGM
Meal: Bullitt Lodge #155, 376
High School Dr. Shepherdsville
Meet: Bullitt Central H.S. Auditorium

District 12, 13, & 14 - April 4

District 5 - April 17
Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 7:00 pm

Jimmy Ray Horne, DDGM
Jerusalem Lodge #9
461 Klutey Park Plaza Dr.
Henderson, KY

District 7 - April 18
Meal at 11:30 am
Master Masons Only
District Meeting at 1:00 pm

Jon Edward Grantham, DDGM
Salvation Army
215 S Ewing Rd.
Owensboro, KY 42301

District 8 - April 18
Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 7:00 pm

Michael L. Boggs, Sr., DDGM
Grayson County M.S.
726 John L Taylor Drive,
Leitchfield, Kentucky

District 27 - April 24
Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 7:00 pm

Wes Napier, DDGM
Rush Lodge #715
14690 St. Rt. 854
Rush KY 41168

District 16 - April 3
District 15 - April 4
District 5 - April 17
District 7 - April 18
District 8 - April 18
District 27 - April 24

--------CANCELLED--------

District 28 - April 25
Meal at 11:30 am
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 1:00 pm

Eddie R. Hazelett, DDGM
Paintsville High School
225 2nd St.
Paintsville, KY 41240

District 29 - April 25
Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 7:00 pm

Gregory Wayne Phipps, DDGM
Perry County Central H.S.
305 Park Avenue, Hazard, KY

District 23 - May 2
Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 7:00 pm

Wendall Lee Trent, DDGM
Rowan County Middle School
555 Viking Drive
Morehead, KY 40351

District 9 - May 8
Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 7:00 pm

Richard Lee Nickoson, DDGM
College Heights Methodist Church - 710 College St Rd
Elizabethtown, KY

District 25 - May 15
Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 7:00 pm

Gregory Scott Horn, DDGM
Estill County High
397 Engineer Lane
Irvine, KY 40336

District 30 - May 16
Meal at 11:30 am
Master Masons Only
District Meeting at 1:00 pm

Bishop Johnson, DDGM
Bell County High School:
9824 US Hwy 25E
Pineville, KY 40977

District 26 - May 16
Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at 1:00 pm

Marvin Lynn Smith, DDGM
London Community Center,
529 South Main Street,
London, KY. 40741

District 24 - May 30
Meal at 11:30 am
Master Masons Only
District Meeting at 1:00 pm

Jeffery W. Randolph, DDGM
Nicholas County Elementary
133 School Drive,
Carlisle, KY 40311

Louisville Scottish Rite - 200 Grey St., Louisville, KY
Meal at 2:30 pm - Meeting at 4:00 pm - Ladies Invited

Charlie Bowman, DDGM
District 14

District 12, 13, & 14 - April 4

District 16 - April 3
District 15 - April 4
District 5 - April 17
District 7 - April 18
District 8 - April 18
District 27 - April 24

--------CANCELLED--------
Poage Lodge #325 & Trimble Lodge #145
Cordially invite you to the first ever
Grand Junior Warden Candidates Forum
to be held in Eastern Kentucky.

This historic event will take place on
Saturday, June 6th, 2020. Lunch will be
served at 12 P.M. with the forum beginning
at 1 P.M.

The lunch and forum will be held at the
El Hasa Shrine Temple located at
13450 KY-180, Ashland, KY 41102

If you have any questions, contact the
following Brothers here.
Brandon Rosen - brandonlrosen@gmail.com
Rick Miller - rmiller.fmg.953@gmail.com
Ethan Wells - ethan_wells03@hotmail.com

Hazard Lodge #676
James Maggard, Master of Hazard Lodge No. 676, present-
ing Michael Sammons his 50 year service pin and Richard
Counts his 25 year service pin. Congratulations Brothers!

Tadmor Lodge #108
Hansel Sullivan Truck and Tractor Pull Memorial presented Tadmor Lodge #108 with a check to help with their charities. Seen Left to Right: Ethan Moore, Treasurer; Donnie Sullivan (Grandson of Hansel Sullivan); Harvey Beers, Master; and Ryan Morris, Judge Executive Gallatin Co.

Burnside Lodge #634
Burnside Masonic Lodge #634 recently presented Hospice of Lake Cumberland with a donation. From left to right: Gerald Dick, Junior Warden; Michael Gibson, Senior Warden; Harold Johnson, Junior Deacon; Lydia Moore, Hospice; Doug Huntsman 2019 Master; David Turner, Marshall; Robert Lawson, Treasurer; and Jim Brooks, Past Master.

New Zion Lodge #651
2020 Officers R-L: Greg Horn, Installing Marshall; Bobby Griggs, Installing Master; Earl Flannery, Chaplin; William “Bud” Muncy Jr., Master; Brandon Shad Pennington, Senior Warden; Phillip Baker, Junior Warden; Jesse Jones. Back Row: Jay Brummett, Secretary.

Meals at
5:30 PM
Ladies Invited
District Meeting at
7:00 PM

Terry Lee McFarland, DDGM
Nicholasville Christian Church, 104 S. Second St.
Nicholasville, Ky. 40356

District 20 - May 30
The “Friends of the Masonic Library” will present the first known “Legend of Hiram” as described in the 1730 publication, “Masonry Dissected”, as well as performing the French interpretation of the ‘Third Degree,” at the Covington Scottish Rite Meeting, Friday, June 19th. Dinner ($10.00) is at 6:30 pm followed by the presentation. Master Masons only, please. Ladies are invited to the dinner. Reservations to: debcovsr@fuse.net. Mark your calendars now! This is one evening you do not want to miss!

You can help preserve Masonic books for future generations of Masons and be a lifetime “Friend of the Library”. Simply donate $50.00 to the MLMA, c/o Covington Scottish Rite, 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41011. A Masonic book will be purchased, with ‘your’ name label inside, as ‘a friend of the library’. Preserving Masonic Books for future generations is what we do!!

Friends of the Library - Life Members

(In Our Memory)
Burlis Dean - Chad Fitzpatrick - John King - John Moyers

Photo top left: Bro. James Wesley Hack received a framed 50-year pin/certificate from William Harrison Rayburn (a 60 yr member). Mr. Rayburn has the # 1 card from 127 for 60+ years. In the photo on the right: A check was presented by Gerald D. Thompson (55 yr) and Secretary Alan Graham Tucker to Marianna Romero from Reidland Elementary School FRYSC. The funds were earmarked for the Happy Feet make Happy Learners Program for purchasing shoes for needy/homeless students. We also presented a check to the Paducah Public Schools Foundation ear marked for use by the Transitional Student Services Director to help over 100 homeless children within the Paducah Public Schools.
To all Brethren of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite everywhere, and to all Master Masons in the Jurisdiction of the Valley of Louisville, Orient of Kentucky. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread, and the population of our Scottish Rite Masonic Community includes age groups that are particularly susceptible to this virus.

Most organizations have prudently suspended meetings and gatherings in an effort to slow the spread of the virus, and to give our health professionals time to prepare.

The health of our Scottish Rite Masonic Family is of obvious primary concern to all of us. While we have no reported cases of the Coronavirus within our membership, we want to keep it that way. And not only are we concerned about the older men (and women) who attend our functions, but even our healthy younger members can carry the virus home to more vulnerable family members.

It has therefore been decided by your Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville leadership that All meetings and functions, that are planned or hosted by the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite are hereby canceled through 15 April.

Valley leadership will continue to monitor the situation, and the decision will be made about whether to continue these precautions, remove them, or to increase their effectiveness.

Should you have any questions regarding this decision or be in need of additional information please contact your Secretary/Registrar at the phone number or email address provided below.

We ask that you not make personal visits to the Scottish Rite office until further notice. Our Staff is taking precautions and following established guidelines during this crisis. Please call me directly, or the office at (502) 584-6185, or my email, to conduct business.

In closing allow me to echo the sentiment and encouragement of our Grand Master Geary Laird:

“During this time, please stay in touch with members, family and friends especially the elderly and those with chronic medical conditions. May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to grant all of us the strength, health and wisdom to see this through.”

Fraternally yours,

Randolph Starks, 33\(^\circ\)
Secretary/Registrar
Louisville Scottish Rite
(502) 418-2585
randolph.starks@gmail.com

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Kentucky

March 17, 2020

To all Companions and Sir Knights across the Commonwealth of Kentucky,

Due to the fast-changing events surrounding the coronavirus pandemic and taking into account the new guidelines set by the government asking for no gatherings of more than 10 people. The Grand York Rite Bodies of Kentucky will be canceling all York Rite Functions for the next 30 days.

We are doing this in alliance with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Fraternally,

MEGHP Rick Sears
MIGM Thomas Bustle
REGC Marvin Blaine
Greetings Brethren,

The pace is picking up here in the Valley of Covington. We are going into the Spring season with “reckless abandon.” After starting the year off with a very good Magic Show and dinner that exceeded everyone’s expectations, we turned in another surprise with a better than expected turnout for the February meeting. That’s right, we are now meeting in February! We had several brothers from the Ashland and Pikeville areas make the trip which should dispel the myth that we can’t meet in the winter. We also had a very nice presentation of “Masonic Education” by Brother Brad Drew to finish off the evening. Those of you who were not able to make it missed a fine evening. I want to thank the ladies who came, it was nice to have them visit with us.

The members of the KCCH and 33rd Degree clubs are meeting at Jenny Wiley State Park on Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th. Information was sent out to you with the agenda for two days of fun, fellowship and relaxation. Brother Casessa has a lot of good times lined up. Come join us and bring the kids. There is so much more scheduled and planned. We start with the stated meeting on April 17th, followed by the two day reunion on May 15th and 16th. July 10-12 is earmarked for a bus trip to Washington with a visit to the House of the Temple and other Masonic venues. More to come on that. Our yearly car show is planned to open at a site in Morehead later in July. This has always been a very good fundraiser for us and we hope to continue that tradition.

Brothers, I need to change direction at this time to report on something that should stir all your Masonic fiber. Back in December of last year, I was approached by a Brother with a dilemma. This is the short story. He is retired and likes to tinker with small electrical and/or gas machines. He had occasion to meet an elderly couple at a home improvement store. As a result of that meeting, he came into possession of an electric scooter. He did what he has done so many times before; performed minor repairs and cleaned it up so that it was in appearance, brand new. He then began to search for someone who was in need of a scooter. He was not having any success when he asked me to help. Through my contacts with the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, we were introduced to the administration at the Eastern Star Home who were very excited and happy to take the scooter for use at the Home. I am happy to report that it has been put to use for its intended purpose.

Here is the long story. This Brother has a very outgoing personality. He has probably never met a stranger. He finds used appliances and/or small machines like lawnmowers, repairs them and then seeks someone in need and does his utmost to make sure that need is filled. He does not charge anything for this. On the occasion above, he was attracted to them by watching the lady trying to push her husband in a wheelchair that kept getting stuck in the carpet. He struck up a conversation with them. As it was, he had a used electric wheelchair that he had finished repairing and he offered it to them and even offered to bring it to their home. They declined the offer, but the wife asked for his phone number in the event they changed their mind. A few months later, he received a phone call from the wife. She explained that after the conversation with our Brother, they already had a new electric scooter but they only used it in the house. Not long after that, the husband passed and the now widow had a scooter that was almost brand new. Apparently, the husband had, prior to his passing, requested that the wife try to find a person in need of a scooter and give it to them. She called the Brother and it happened.

The long and short of this story is that a Mason was doing what all brothers should be doing. He met a very nice couple with a need and offered to help. The nice couple remembered this Mason and believed that he could make sure the wishes of the man could be handled. This in fact happened because our Brother believed in what Masonry teaches. He is looking for a new need to be filled. Did I tell you that the warranty on the scooter was still good?

In the Bond of Brotherhood,
Ray Murphy, 33°
Personal Representative, Valley of Covington
Most Kentucky Masons are aware that there existed in England, the original London “Modern” Grand Lodge and those who were opposed to some of the changes made by them, and later formed the “Ancient” (Athol) Grand Lodge. Fortunately both Grand Lodges were reunited into the United Grand Lodge of England in 1815. Kentucky used the Ancient’s “Ahiman Rezon”, a book of rules and regulations, to govern their Grand Lodge until they printed their own in 1805. In fact, there were five rival Grand Lodges, the two above (Regular – 1717, and Athol - 1751), plus the “York” – 1725; Antiquity – 1779; and Scottish (London) – 1770. Only the two of 1717 and 1751 had much influence, or lasted for any length of time. But did you know that there were several other rival organizations in and around London following the institution of first Grand Lodge; viz: the Gormogans, the Gregorians, and the Order of Bucks? The Noble Order of Bucks, considered by many an imitator of the Masons, perhaps was the only ‘friendly’ rival to the London Masons.

The Bucks were a social club, with membership formed of successful young men and noted for their pranks, sometimes extreme. Founded in 1722/23, when Freemasonry was beginning to flourish, they adopted signs and means of recognition, sang songs at their meetings and honored the “Mighty Hunter” Nimrod as their founder, and teacher in architecture. (The Legend of Nimrod and the Tower of Babel, is mentioned throughout the Masonic old manuscripts.) The Bucks sang, held dances, ate and drank frequently and enjoyed life. They participated in the yearly “Feast of the Turtle” a rare and expensive dinner delicacy of that period, and even made a toast to the Masons at their gatherings. As young men of wealth, looking for a good time, the term ‘buck’ was to become to be understood as a ‘dashing fellow’ or a ‘dandy’. The chorus to one of their songs is as follows:

_Hail to the Fellowship! Hail to the Mirth! Hail to Thee, who gave them birth!_  
_Hail great Nimrod! Pow’r Divine! Hunters Patron! God of Wine!_  
_Thee we sing, in Jovial Lays, We thy Godlike, action praise;_  
_Hail to Thee, thou Pow’r divine! Jolly Bacchus! God of Wine!_  
_Masons praise thee for the Art, Which thou didst to them impart!_  

(The Mason’s ‘Art” as above, is that of “conversing without speaking”, the ability to tell a Mason from another, by signs, words, and tokens).

Fortunately their minutes, rules, ceremonies and other documents and songs have been preserved, so that we are able to learn much about them instead of relying simple newspaper clips. Their obligation, administered by the ‘Noble Grand’ states the purpose of membership, “‘but your chief aim in the Lodge, shall be to promote Good-fellowship, Freedom of conversation, Innocent Mirth, and every social Virtue as a Good Companion”. Their mottos: “Unanimity is the strength of the Society. Be Merry and Wise. Freedom with Innocence. Industry produces Wealth.”

The fact that the “Bucks” met in taverns, sang at dinner, made toasts, had their signs and words, which caused many outsiders to believe the Freemasons and the Noble Order of the Bucks were parallel societies.

---------What do you think?

More can be learned about the Noble Order of Bucks from C. C, Hunt’s “The Rival Grand Lodges of England” (General Grand Chapter R.A.M.); or W. H. Ryland’s article in the “Transactions of the Lodge Quatour Coronati”, Vol III, pages 140 to 162.

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

_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.

**John Zimheld, Master**

**Mike Burton, Secretary**

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**By-Laws**

_W.G. Simpson Lodge No. 472_

At the first stated communication following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, W.G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 will be voting to amend its By-Laws concerning Courtesy Work. All Brothers are urged to attend.

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**Fields Lodge No. 832**

At the first stated communication following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Fields Lodge No. 832 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

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**Special Elections/Votes**

_Soldier Lodge No. 708_

At the Stated Communication on April 25 Soldier Lodge No. 708 will hold an election for the office of Secretary and any other office that may become vacant as a result of that election. Refreshment at 6pm - Lodge at 7pm. All Brothers are urged to attend.

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**William O. Ware Lodge of Research**

William O. Ware Lodge of Research will hold its next stated meeting on Wednesday, April 29 at the Covington Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 P.M. Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M.

Our program for the evening will feature Worshipful Brother Cameron Poe of Lexington Lodge #1.

His presentation for the evening will examine and explore the Saunders Monitor by J.N. Saunders and this year’s theme, Rediscovery of Freemasonry.

Fraternally,

Tom Nitschke, Master

William O. Ware Lodge of Research
Kosair Shrine Club
4120 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40218

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MONTHLY
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Jeffersontown
Lodge No. 774
10411 Watterson Trail
Jeffersontown, Kentucky

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ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

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ALEXANDRIA LODGE NO. 125 – Meets 1st Thurs. monthly at 7:00 p.m., 8034 Alexandria PK, NR corner of US 27 & Port Neuclay Way, Alexandria. Black Canary Costumes, Jr. Richard Comer, Sec., 740-855-1390; (e) richardcomer55@gmail.com
BELL LITTTLE LODGE NO. 159 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 73 High School Rd., West Liberty. Winda Brown, J. W. Hall, Sec., 606-855-0862; (e) wendabrown@windsorbrown.com
DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160 – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:15 p.m., 1815 Boboster Rd., Morehead. Mr. William B. Wilson, M., 606-917-0661; (e) wwilson@uky.edu
LUXERNOIRE REDEDICATION LODGE NO. 159 – Meets 2nd Mon. 1st Mon. 7:15 p.m., Madison Ave. Covington Scottish Rite Temple, William Smallsliff Nils Jr., M. David Raynert, Sec., 502-507-8650; (e) davidraynert@cov.org
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MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 03 – Meets 2nd & 4th Sat. monthly 7:00 p.m., 1204 Home Dr. Masonic Home, 40041. David Allyn James, M.; Charles H. Morgan, Sec., 606-773-8340; (e) cmorgan@windsor.net
STEPHENSON LODGE NO. 212 – Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. monthly 7:00 p.m., 113 W. Call, Paris, Ky. John Atchley Sr., M; Chris Steiff, Sec., 606-973-5483; (e) chris_atchley@hotmail.com
SWIGERT-MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 218 – Meets 440 N. Madison Ave., Middletown, Ky. 7th Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m in chaper Scott Hunt, M.; Allan J. Clark, Sec., 3908 Eagle Point Ln. Louisville 40223-8021. 602-248-3458 (d) artisclark@comcast.net
ORION LODGE NO. 222 – Meets 2nd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m on 309 Charplnt. Fairfield, KY 41040; 606-369-0084; (e) charplnt888@gmail.com
M. V. RION LODGE NO. 14 – Meets 2nd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m. 222 E. Main St., Leadedtown, Ky. 40152; 606-335-5326; (e) conway1863@bellsouth.net
SMITHLAND LODGE NO. 138 – Meets 2nd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m, Smithland, Hwy. 60 E. William Lamb, Jr., M; Eunice Lamb, Sec., 270-657-7345; (e) eunice.lamb@bellsouth.net
OWENSBORO-PERRYVILLE LODGE NO. 255 – Meets 2nd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m. Cbg. NE corner of Market & 3rd Gregory Thomas England, M.; Randall H. Cooper, Sec., 1270 Brevard St. Owensboro, KY 42301; 270-687-281; (e) randallcoop@hotmail.com
LAMBRECHT LODGE NO. 55 – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 56th Mon. 6:00 p.m. 461 Knisy Pk. Parkson. Brynne J. Boxwood, M.; Michael Martin, PO Box 252, 40903; 270-384-4702; (e) michaelmartin@atlantic.net
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