IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,
Greetings Brothers,

As we begin to resume our Masonic meetings and activities, I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your patience, understanding and support during this difficult time. Please continue to adhere to the mandates and guidelines in place to assure that we have the safest environment possible for our membership.

Freemasonry throughout Kentucky, our country and the world has been adversely affected due to the coronavirus pandemic. It is once again time for us, as men and masons to come together and push forward as we withstand the test of time. Freemasonry throughout history has overcome many obstacles, the Morgan Affair, The Great Depression, just to name a few, and our situation will be no different, we too will prevail.

When I went out as Master of Shawnee Lodge in 1983, I am embarrassed to say, I was inactive for a while. The first meeting I missed, I felt bad and kept telling myself to go, but made excuses not too. As time went on, it was easier and easier to miss and it got to the point that I did not give it much thought at all.

I have always been one who thinks things happen for a reason. I happened to be at my father-in-law’s house one day and we started talking about lodge. He told me that he had not been to lodge in quite some time and had really missed going. He looked at me and said, “Is Shawnee Lodge supposed to meet next Tuesday”. I looked at the calendar and sure enough, they were scheduled to meet. Without hesitation, he gave me that serious look (the one I remember well) and said, “Be ready I will pick you up”. Somehow, I did not remember him asking me if I wanted to go. One might ask why this would be relevant to mention. If I had not went by his house that day and had that discussion, I am certain that I would not be serving as your Grand Master today.

The other reason I share this with you, is to remind you that we all could persuade, encourage, and inspire others. We should use these traits to encourage those who have not attended lodge in a while, to attend and change the complacent attitudes and routines we have developed over time which keeps us from attending lodge. Reach out to the members of your lodge, let them know you are thinking of them and invite them to a meeting. That day was a turning point in my life, and I have been active and engaged in Freemasonry ever since. I am so grateful that he saw the need to give me a reality check that has changed my life forever.

I look forward to the many opportunities ahead to meet with you and strengthen our fraternal bond as we continue to teach the lessons of Freemasonry.

As I have stated before, if you are sick, have underlying medical issues or feel that it might jeopardize your health to attend a meeting, please stay home. Anyone who participates does so at their own risk.

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 MASON,
GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY F.& A.M.
Signers of the Declaration of Independence
Of the 56 men that signed the Declaration of Independence, it appears that nine were Freemasons, or masons with verifiable records of association.

On the Cover and above
John Trumbull’s painting Declaration of Independence, depicts the five-man drafting committee of the Declaration of Independence (l-r John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert Livingston, Thomas Jefferson, & Benjamin Franklin) presenting their work to the Second Continental Congress.

The nine Freemasons who signed the document are also seen in the painting and identified by number. William Ellery, Rhode Island (1727-1820) First Lodge of Boston, 1748; Benjamin Franklin, Pennsylvania (1706-1790) Grand Master of Pennsylvania; John Hancock, Massachusetts (1737-1793) Merchants Lodge #277 (in Quebec) and St. Andrew’s Lodge in Boston; Joseph Hewes, North Carolina (1730-1779) Unanimity Lodge #7; William Hooper, North Carolina (1742-1790) Hanover Lodge in Masonborough; Robert Treat Paine, Massachusetts (1731-1814) Massachusetts Grand Lodge; Richard Stockton, New Jersey (1730-1781) Charter Master of St. John’s Lodge in Princeton, NJ, 1765; George Walton, Georgia (1750-1804) Solomon’s Lodge #1, Savannah, GA; William Whipple, New Hampshire (1730-1785) St. John’s Lodge #1, Portsmouth, NH, 1752.

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- Team Sponsor: $3,000
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For more information contact Lisa Ammon at 502.753.8843 or lammon@masonicky.com
June 17, 2020

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky golf scramble for the Veteran’s Program has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2020 at My Old Kentucky Home Golf Course, 668 Loretto Rd, Bardstown, KY 40004.

I am asking for your lodge’s support by sponsoring a team or a hole. The monies from this scramble will help the Veteran’s Program to further help the Veteran’s in Kentucky by paying for celebration meals and other commitments, such as those that we have participated in over the years. Here is a list of some of the things the program has contributed to in the past:

- James W. Alley #869 Lodge Veteran’s Picnic
- Louisville Veteran’s Parade
- Duvall #6 Annual Veteran’s Brunch
- Latonia #746 Annual Veteran’s Dinner
- Casey County Veteran’s Honor Guard Bus Purchase
- Heritage Hospice Veteran’s Appreciation Dinner (this dinner has received funding since 2011)
- Kentuckiana Dep. 402 Marine Corp. for Equipment Needed for the Honor Guard Squad Detail to Perform Burials for Fallen and Deceased Veteran’s

With your help we will be able to continue these works and grow as needed. I ask for your help in anyway your lodge can contribute. We are working to make this a memorable day for all. There has been, and still needs to be, a lot of work to be done and with your help this scramble will be a success.

Fraternally Thine,
Stephen Logsdon #633
Boaz Masonic Home Lodge #850
was able to present 4 bike to stu-
dents with perfect attendance this
year at Okolona Elementary School.

There was a drawing of those stu-
dents that had perfect attendance to
receive a bike.

With the way the school year ended
this was one way to help these kids
get through these difficult times.

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THE ANNUAL WOODFORD COUNTY MASONs
CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE
(normally 1st Monday in June)
has been Re-Scheduled due to COVID-19

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020
WOODFORD LAKES GOLF COURSE
2260 Lexington Rd, Versailles, KY 40383

LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41 & BUFORD LODGE NO. 494

This event is to benefit the Woodford County Backpack Program.
This program provides lower income students enrolled in the
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Students are provided a pack to take home that will help provide
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Entry Fee: $60 per golfer each Hole Sponsorship $100 each
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With the anniversary of D-Day (June 6, 1944) we are reminded of a talk given by Ill. Brother Wendell M. Littlefield, 33° the Chairman of the Heritage Committee of the Louisville Scottish Rite. The talk was given in November 2019 in recognition of Veterans Day.

Ill. Bro. Littlefield begins; “I would like to tell you about my experience with meeting up with the Tokyo Raiders, also known as, The Doolittle Raiders. In 1942, I was 12 years old and my home was about 50 miles from Columbia, South Carolina. Airplanes at that time were infrequent and a sight to behold! One day a plane flew over our home. It flew so low everyone was afraid it was going to crash. Some time later, news went around that these airplanes were B-25’s and were practicing at Owens Field in Columbia for an important mission”.

B-25’s also practiced low level flying and dropping bombs over Lake Murray, SC (my favorite fishing lake). Today, there is a large island, known as Bombing Island, where bomb parts and relics can be found today. Some planes also crashed into the lake and several were retrieved and restored and are now in museums. After practicing in South Carolina, this group went to Florida for more practice and then on to California where they loaded onto the US Navy’s aircraft carrier the USS Hornet and readied for their mission. The mission, bomb Tokyo, Japan.

There were 80 men that made up the sixteen 5-man B-25 crews. The USS Hornet sailed toward China to a point where the planes could take off from the carrier, drop their bombs over Tokyo and land in China. Radio communication was received that there was a suspicious trawler (maybe Japanese) in the waters where they were to take off. The Hornet came across the trawler and sank it. At this point, they were 600 miles from their target. Not knowing if the trawler alerted the Japanese, orders were given to the B-25 crews to get to their planes and be ready to take off.

The planes took off at 8:00 AM, April 18, 1942, and the Tokyo Raiders (Doolittle Raiders) became part of WWII history. The Doolittle Raiders sent a message to the world, “We will fight, no matter what it takes, and we will win.”

Of the 80 Raiders, 62 survived the war. Jimmy Doolittle was promoted two ranks to Brigadier General and was presented the Medal of Honor by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. (see photo)

My wife, Jean, and I were lucky enough to be in Columbia, SC when the Raiders had their 60th Reunion on April 7-14, 2002. We attended the parade that honored the Raiders. There was a fly over of several B-25’s during the parade and their sound was wonderful! There were two days of meeting and greeting and autograph signing by the crew that attended the reunion. They were all gracious and good humored, even after signing 100’s of photos, newspaper articles, pictures of B-25’s, model airplanes and MY HAT!!
In reviewing the Grand Lodge of Kentucky’s Centennial history book “Doings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky 1800 - 1900”, I became curious to learn something about the author-compiler, H.B. Grant. Well aware that he was Grand Secretary for a number of years (10 years Assistant Grand Secretary and 25 years as Grand Secretary); had authored “Vest Pocket Trestle Board”; as well as his work on the above 100 year history. Desiring to learn more about the man, who he was, what he thought and may have contributed to the Fraternity and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky prompted this article. So, who was Henry Bannister Grant? Perhaps that can be answered best in the Grand Lodge Necrology Report of 1912.

Although PGM R.R. Burnam’s Report on Necrology (10/16/1912) mention no dates, he does note that H.B. Grant was born in New York, raised and educated in Michigan and on the “verge of manhood, removed to Frankfort, Ky”, and later moving to Louisville, just before the outbreak of the Civil War. He served as Captain of his Company with the Union, (twenty-seventh Kentucky Infantry) later declined a promotion preferring to stay with his company, and at a different time, Inspector General and Judge Advocate. He rarely spoke about the War, and never spoke critical of the men on the Confederate side.

Brother John C. Mckee (Necrology) noted, “Perhaps no event of recent years has cast such a pall over the Fraternity – the entire Craft is in mourning.” Suffice to say, he has been a Mason sixty-three years; had filled every important office in Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery; was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky in 1889-90; was Grand Master of the Grand Council in 1887; was author of many Masonic publications, and perhaps no better-informed man on Masonic Law and Ritualism ever adorned the Craft.”

W.W. Clarke, PGM, paints an interesting picture of H.B. Grant. “Of the illustrious Masons whose deaths make unceasing gaps in the ranks of Freemasonry….none gave to Freemasonry so fully of his best, so fully consecrated to it his life, as did the late Grand Secretary, Brother Henry Bannister Grant.” PGM Clarke goes on to say, “We often differed in matters of polity, at times we differed widely on matters of Masonic Jurisprudence……it was always a difference of conviction, a difference growing out of our variant conceptions of the theory of Masonry…….His great desire was to see a Masonry militant for good; his earnest hope was a dominate Masonry” adding “his devotion to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky whose honor and integrity was personal to him. He hoped, he labored that it (G.L. of KY) might be glorious among the Grand Lodges of the world”.

H. B. Grant was a very dedicated member. He served the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for 35 years beginning as Assistant Grand Secretary 1877, and Grand Secretary ten years later until his death on August 29, 1912. His history “Doings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky 1800 – 1900” is an important book written during the centennial period, to preserve the Grand Lodge’s heritage and the brief biographies of the men who served as Grand Masters; as well as a quick reference book to the most important ‘doings’ gleaned from first 100 years of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. He complimented his ‘history’ with photos (sometimes drawings) of distinguished Kentucky Masons, along with other pictures.

His brief biography of the Grand Masters would prove valuable for future research, by presenting an understanding of each of the men who served as Grand Master.

Besides his compiling Kentucky’s 100th Anniversary history, he wrote about masonic trials, and landmarks for the Grand Lodge and as part of the committee, revised the Grand Lodge Constitution on several occasions. If Grant’s publication, “Early Masonic History” had been dated 2000, instead of 1900, few students of Masonry, 100 years later, would have found fault with it. H.B. Grant was an early member of the Realistic School. He gives a very thoughtful definition of ‘Freemasonry’ as well as ‘Free and Accepted Masons’, stating that it was the “first given as a name to the fraternity in the second edition of the Book of Constitutions, published by Rev. James Anderson, D.D. in 1738”.

In his writings on the origins of Freemasonry, Grant notes the lacking of Masonic education throughout the Craft; “Tradition informs us that Freemasonry originated with the builders of King Solomon’s Temple, and a very large number of brethren, amounting almost to unanimity, give this unwritten history the fullest credence”.

Grand Secretary Grant also found fault with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky’s claim to be ‘Ancient York Masons’, as “a misnomer and misleading” Kentucky issued charters with A.Y.M. while the by-laws used ‘F. and A. M.’ He points out that Kentucky supported the Grand Lodge of A.Y.M. of South Carolina over the Grand Lodge of South Carolina in their dispute. Kentucky refused to “acknowledge or hold communication with any Grand Lodge in South Carolina, but the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons”, in disregard to Kentucky’s own by-laws. He did not object to Kentucky’s York Rite degrees, but since they differed from England’s degrees, Grant felt that the degrees of the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery should be known as the ‘American Rite’.

H.B. Grant was a nationally known Masonic figure. He served several years as President of the Grand Secretaries Guild of the United States. His “Tactics and Manual for Knight Templars” was adopted by many other Grand Commanderies throughout the States.

He also was the first editor of the Masonic Home Journal. As Grand Secretary, “Fraternally Thine” always preceded his signature. After his death this phrase was adopted to be used on all Grand Lodge correspondence. H. B. Grant Lodge #610, Etoile, Kentucky, was named for him. H. B. Grant, in his 25 years as Grand Secretary, definitely had a major influence on the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

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

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
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite - Orient of Kentucky

1st KNOWN “LEGEND OF HIRAM”

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, September 18th. 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. Make your reservations and 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!!

Welcome to our new “Friends of the Library” - Life Members 2020
Brothers John Bizzack, Brad Drew, Larry Lykins, Monty Roberts, Kevin Schneider, and Edwin Taylor

Scottish Rite Brethren,

I hope everyone and your families are doing well and surviving these unforeseen times during Covid-19. We hope to be able to meet in July but likely with some restrictions. Once I know more, it will be sent out on the Lexington Scottish Rite Facebook page and the Scottish Rite webpage. If you have any needs or concerns, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

I am continually looking for degree cast members, kitchen staff, and other appointed officers. If you are interested or think you may be interested, please contact me (859-492-4496) or any officer at the Lexington Scottish Rite (859-277-7856). We need more involvement from members to keep the fraternity alive!

Fraternally and faithfully thine,
Roger L Trent, Jr. 33°
Personal Representative

Masons Honoring Our Veterans For Memorial Day In 2020

Paris Lodge No. 2 Free & Accepted Masons ably accompanied by Brothers from Amity Lodge No. 40 F. & A.M., and the Masonic District No. 24 District Deputy Grand Master Jeff Randolph from Dougherty Lodge No. 65 F. & A.M. placed Memorial American Flags on Veteran Graves in two different cemeteries this year. On Saturday, May 9, 2020, they saturated the Evergreen Memory Gardens Cemetery with just over 501 flags in honor of the known Veterans buried there. The Masons wish to Thank the Director, Barbara Elliott, for the outstanding administrative support and their donation of the flags in conjunction with Mr. Jeff Johnson of the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home in Paris and the Kerr Brothers Funeral Homes in Lexington. On Saturday, May 23, 2019, this commemoration effort went forward to cover the Paris Cemetery where another 834+ flags were placed by this hard working Masonic Team. Again, the Paris Masons wish to Thank Mrs. Shanda Smith of Blue Grass Federal Savings & Loan Association, Mr. Clay Forsyth of the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home, Mr. Jeff Johnson of the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, and Mr. Rodney Dotson of the Central Kentucky Quick Lube & Tire and Wright Realty & Auctions for their sponsorships and generous donations of money and flags to enable this effort. That’s over 1335 flags for the two cemeteries. Past Master Earl B. Sosby, Jr. Colonel (R), USA, directed this effort for the local Masons. Others on the Masonic Team were: Master Ronnie Wright, Past DDGM Walt Ryder(2, 40), Sr. Warden Justin Kinder, Jr. Warden Bryan Smith, Treasurer George Luckey, Past Master Denzil Vanderpool, Past DDGM Jimmie West (40), Brother Scott Hampton, Brother John Morrow, Brother Jack Trautwein, Brother Thomas Ferrell (Entered Apprentice, 2), Past DDGM Dennie Ritchie (40), Past Master Gary Burke (40), Brother Scott Wells (40), Brother Daily Earlywine (40), and DDGM Jeff Randolph (65).

LEFT to RIGHT: Treasurer George H. Luckey, Jr.(2), Brother & Entered Apprentice Thomas Ferrell (2), Brother Dennie Ritchie PM (40), Brother Walt Ryder PM (2, 40), DDGM (24) Brother Jeff Randolph PM (65), Brother Jimmie N. West PM (40), Master Ronald C. Wright (2), Brother Earl B. Sosby, Jr. PM (2, 954), Brother Dailey Earlywine (40), and Brother Denzil A. Vanderpool PM (2). Brothers working but not in picture this day included: SW Justin Kinder (2), Jr. Deacon John Morrow (2), and Brother Gary Burke (40)
Henderson County Masonic Lodges, Jerusalem 9, Corydon 799 (now consolidated) and Henderson 958, purchased 26 bicycles for all the public schools to have two bicycles at each school to be awarded to one boy and one girl with perfect attendance. Due to the schools systems being closed, we were not able to participate in the presentations, but the schools took some photos and sent them to us, along with a list of the winners.

Past Master and current Secretary Donnie Brake (left) was named the 2019 Mason of the Year of Freedom Lodge #643. Making the presentation is 2020 Freedom Lodge Master Jerry Neal. Congratulations Brother Brake.
Thomas C. Cecil Lodge #375

4TH OF JULY
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10am-1pm - Brunch by Anna O. Young Chapter 28 Easter Stars
1:30pm - Pre-Ride Instructions & Route Information
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**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

**Billy E. Stine**  
**Emulation Lodge No. 688, F&AM**  
**Sharpsville, Kentucky**  
**In memory of Bro. Billy E. Stine**  
**Who died on March 28, 2020**

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 Emulation Lodge No. 688 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.

Brandon Metts, Master  
David Scrogham, Secretary

**Jimmy C. Rogers**  
**Madison Lodge No. 183, F&AM & Waco Lodge No. 338, F&AM**  
**Kirksville/Waco, Kentucky**  
**In memory of Bro. Jimmy C. Rogers**  
**Who died on April 21, 2020**

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, our brother, Jimmy C. Rogers, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death; and

WHEREAS, That in the death of Bro. Rogers we recognize the uncertainty of life, and the fact that death may, at any moment, interfere with our most cherished designs; and

WHEREAS, That we feel deeply the loss we have sustained in the death of a man of such sterling qualities, and shall on account of his integrity and moral worth, fondly cherish his memory; and

WHEREAS, That the deepest sympathy of our Lodges be extended to our communities for their loss of an honorable and useful citizen, and to the bereaved family in their loss of a kind husband and father; and

WHEREAS, That with a common pride we refer to his long and faithful services as Treasurer and Master; therefore be it;

RESOLVED, that Madison Lodge No. 183 F.&A.M. and Waco Lodge No. 338 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, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, published in the Masonic Home Journal, and also a copy furnished to the bereaved family.

Done by order of our Lodges, June 13, 2020.

Nicholas Logan Foster, Master  
Roger F. Hurt, Secretary  
Madison Lodge #183  
James Mark Williams, Master  
James Ira Miller, Secretary  
Waco Lodge #338

**Special Elections/Votes**

**Buford Lodge No. 494 and Landmark Lodge No. 41**

Buford Lodge #494 & Landmark Lodge #41 will have a first reading of the Resolution of Consolidation as per directed in Article 30 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM.

These readings will take place at the at second communication of July, 2020.


All members of both lodges take due notice.

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Four (4) burial plots, in the name of Chester Wallace Kissel, are available for $1500 ea.

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Independence Day

Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die.

~Dwight D. Eisenhower