With MWGM Geary Laird as Installing Master, assisted by Grand Marshal Rick Laird and Chairman of Veterans Affairs Richard Ferrell Dick Short as Grand Secretary installed the 2020 Officers at their annual open installation. Installed were:

Jeffery H. Dotson, M; R. Dwain Dotson, SW; John A. Stevens, JW; B. Dustin Fields, SD; Wesley L. Lowe, JD; W. Duane Dotson, Sec; David G. McCoy, Treas; Nathan D. Ratliff, SS; Gabriel Dotson, JD; Ricky J. Estepp, Tiler; Jesse L. Dotson, Chap; & Kenneth H. Yates Marshal.

Congratulations to all 2020 Lodge Officers!
Greetings Brothers,

As of this article, the governor has started to relax some of the restrictions which has primarily had much of our economy shut down, except for those businesses that have been deemed essential. These are positive steps toward getting our lives back to normal and hopefully soon, we will be able to resume our Masonic activities.

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to answer the survey we sent out regarding different aspects in which Lodges might be able to open. Of the 1660 who responded, over 70% did not want to meet under these requirements. With the executive orders still in place and the average age of our members being in the sixties, after much thought and deliberation with the Grand Lodge Officers, I cannot in good conscience re-open our lodges under these circumstances. The suspension of all masonic activities will be extended until June 30, 2020.

Brothers I can assure you that no one wants to meet more than I do. As Masons we need to continue to be patient, supportive, selfless and resilient. With your continued help and support, we are assured better days ahead.

Most of you are aware of the items that are for sale on the Grand Lodge website under the web page store section. There will be one last re-order for the Grand Master’s knife, the cut-off date to order will be July 1, 2020. If you are interested in purchasing a knife, please contact William Vinson (270) 748-7837 to see if he has the knife you want before you order one. Thanks to all who have purchased items from this site and hope that others will do so to support the programs for this year.

Due to the cancellation of the car show which was scheduled for June 20, 2020, the drawing for those who have purchased tickets for the gun raffle supporting the Veterans Program will still be held at 2:00 pm on June 20, 2020. There are tickets still available, contact your District Deputy or Dick Short (805) 440-8412. All tickets must be turned into the Grand Lodge Office by June 19, 2020 to be eligible for the drawing. Any unsold tickets should also be turned in.

During this time of shut down, I hope that everyone is using their time to prepare for our upcoming Ritual Competition. This is a unique opportunity to use our time wisely which will help us to attain our goals as ritualists.

I know that everyone is anxious to get back to lodge and reconnect with one another. The safety and well-being of the craft is my first and foremost priority. Let’s continue to stay in touch with our lodge brothers and assist them in any way possible.

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.
**Grand Lodge of Kentucky**

2019-2020 Veterans Program

**Gun Raffle**

**Springfield Armory 1911 Mil-Spec .45ACP**

with Custom Masonic Grips and Engraving.

(Shown below with the Grand Master’s Pin and Veterans Coin & Pin)

**$10 per ticket** - benefiting the Grand Lodge Veteran’s Program

Drawing to be held June 20, 2020

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Grand Master’s Directive

May 14, 2020

Due to the inability to hold Masonic meetings pursuant to the restrictions put in place by the Governor of Kentucky caused by the coronavirus pandemic, I hereby put in force, the following actions:

- Grant the Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary of each lodge, the authority to take appropriate actions concerning issues of non-payment of dues, whether to suspend or remit dues.

- Allow the Officers listed above, a one-time opportunity, the ability to meet in a location sufficient for social distancing, combined with all mandates and restrictions that are currently in place. This may also be accomplished by the web, conference call, e-mail and other media outlets.

This Directive will expire at low 12, June 30, 2020

All members, except fifty year plus, who are on the rolls as of low 12, June 30, 2020 are required to pay Grand Lodge assessments.

Given the unprecedented times we face, I ask you to reach out to those who have not paid their dues and inquire if they need assistance during these difficult times.

Fraternally,

Geary F. Laird
Geary F. Laird, Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M.
The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes Kentucky will be held on Monday, Oct. 19, 2020. Five Directors will be elected to serve 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 Chair of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration and must own a $250 Life Membership to Masonic Homes Kentucky. Members are also encouraged to make a contribution to Masonic’s 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, 2020.

Mail to: Nominations Committee, c/o Brenda Travis Masonic Homes Kentucky 330 Masonic Home Drive Masonic Home, KY 40041
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 County School System the opportunity to avoid hunger at home. Students are provided a pack to take home that will help provide food during time away.

Entry Fee: $60 per golfer each Hole Sponsorship $100 each
Lunch at Noon • Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

For additional information Contact:
Chris Stout, (630) 842-8432 / Brad Mann (859) 806-0016
Mike Ford, (859) 321-4601 / Jeremy Kifer (859) 576-6856
and/or Charles Beagle (859) 338-8262
Woodford County Masons
Landmark Lodge #41 & Buford Lodge #494 gave 10 bicycles to the Woodford County Elementary & Middle Schools despite the Covid 19 Pandemic. Awarding was based on perfect attendance up to the date of the Governor’s order to close school systems. Pictured receiving their bicycles are Jamaica Blunt (on left) and Christoffer Gijon (on right) both of Simmons Elementary.

Plain City Lodge #49 Bike program
Lone Oak Elementary winners. Just look at those smiles. Photo taken by Bro. Bill Copeland with social distancing.

Blue Lick Lodge #495 and Dougherty Lodge #65
Even during this time of COVID19, our lodges went together and were able to provide bicycles to the Nicholas County Elementary students who had perfect attendance for the year. In the photo are the following: Jeffery W. Randolph, Junior Warden and District Deputy Grand Master (right); Joseph Daniel Rhodes (left) presenting ten bicycles to Alicia Hughes, Assistant Principal of Nicholas County Elementary School (center). We want to congratulate all of the students with perfect attendance!

Shelby Lodge No. 662 Re-obligation night with Grand Master Geary Laird

Burnside Masonic Lodge #634
Back before Covid-19 closed the schools and the community, our Brothers had the pleasure of hosting the Burnside Elementary 5th Grade Boys during the schools annual “Dudes Day Out.”

The lodge furnished a meal and were available for a question and answer seminar. Shown in photo is Burnside Mayor and Lodge Treasurer Robert Lawson with some of the 5th graders.

Stone Lodge #890 celebrates their 100th Year Anniversary
Dear Brethren,

With the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus and mandates set forth by our Governor with limited social gathering and social distancing, I feel it necessary to cancel all Scottish Rite activities for the month of June. This was a very hard decision to make, but I would rather err on the side of caution than have one or more of our Members becoming sick and or, carrying the virus home to their families.

Please continue to practice the safeguards communicated to us by the experts. This virus is real and it has taken the lives of many Kentuckians, so please stay safe and keep our Families, Fraternity, State and our Country in your thoughts and prayers. Take care and may God Bless!

Sincerely and fraternally,
Terry L. Bowman, PGM, 33°
Deputy of the Supreme Council
Orient of Kentucky

Greetings from West Kentucky Scottish Rite Consistory.

I hope this article finds you safe and well. It has been a trying time for us as individuals, a country and a fraternity. We need to use all means available to us to stay in contact with each other. We need to check on our Brothers, Widows, friends and family to make sure they are doing ok; also, to keep our fraternity alive and well.

As the virus slows down and businesses are reopening please continue to use every precaution to avoid reactivation of the pandemic. There will still be active cases that could cause a second outbreak. I feel we are starting to see a light at the end of the tunnel. Hopefully we will resume our meetings in the very near future.

When we do get back to having our meetings, we’ll need to hit the ground running. We need to get our Scottish Rite Clubs back up and running. We will need our clubs to work extremely hard to on growing our membership. I’m eager to put into place several plans that have been put on hold due to the pandemic. I’m also sure many of you have new ideas that also need to be put into place.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions (270)821-5260. I’m looking forward to seeing you very soon.

With God leading the way we will get through this.

Keep our Armed Forces in your prayers. May God watch over and protect them in their time of need.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Mack A. Scott, 32° KCCH
Secretary/Registrar, Valley of Madisonville

Greetings All, We hope that each Brother and his family are doing well.

Scottish Rite Masonry in Kentucky continues to be closed through the month of June, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and upon the orders of the MWGM Geary Laird and Ill. Brother Terry Bowman, PGM, 33° Deputy of the Supreme Council Orient of KY. We know this is a disappointment to many of our members who were looking forward to a successful year in the Valley of Louisville.

We started 11 new members on their Scottish Rite Journey during our Ill. Carlos Curry, 33°, Spring Reunion on the first weekend of March. This reunion was supposed to continue through the Spring and conclude on the second weekend in June. Although the members of the class are not able to conclude the Scottish Rite degrees at this time, we are looking forward to welcoming them and all of our members back to our Valley. Hopefully, this event will happen soon.

The VMAP committee met in April to go over some of the issues that we will have when we re-open the building for our meetings and events. I want to personally thank each member of the committee for their input and suggestions, so our members can confidently return.

It is difficult to come up with contingency plans in this time of uncertainty. While we hope to be back in July and resume our regular schedule, we ask that you be understanding as plans must be adapted to accomplish our goals for this year.

Thank you to Ill. Bro. Randolph Starks, 33°, Secretary/Registrar for his continued work at the building. While we may be absent there is still much to do. He is currently working toward much needed building improvements as well as taking care of the necessary bills. Thank you also to Helen Mullins and Barbara Lay, our office staff. They have been set up to work from home, so they can also continue to support the members during this time. Bro. Mike Massie has been assisting Ill. Bro. Randolph, as necessary.

We are still planning to have our second annual Gala which is a fundraiser for the Scottish Rite Foundation. Last year’s Gala was a wonderful success due to the hard work of Bro. Tom Harper and his committee. They are once again planning for another fun and successful fundraiser. I encourage each of you to support our philanthropy by supporting this event both monetarily and with your presence. Remember, this is a public event, so you can invite anyone to purchase tickets and attend. After being cooped up for so long this will be a great event to get together and socialize.

Brothers, I look forward to the time when we can once again meet at the Louisville Scottish Rite Temple. Until that time may God keep each of you and your family safe and healthy.

Fraternally,

David L. White, 33°
Personal Representative
Valley of Louisville
“I Didn’t Know That……”

Probably one of the greatest services of Kentucky Masonry during World War II, was the “Masonic Soldiers’ Club of Kentucky”. Originally the ‘Club’ started at DeMolay Commandery #12, Knights Templar, in June, 1941. It was quickly picked up and supported by the lodges of Jefferson County. The Grand Lodge and Masons throughout the state would soon contribute in the financial support of such a worthy cause.

Food, soft drinks, smokes, but most important dancing with pretty young ladies, quickly drew 500 to 600 attendees every Sunday evening. The Jefferson County lodges played host to the Sunday evening event furnishing everything a soldier would need. A soldier could even shower and shave at the Club. Everything was provided at ‘no cost’, including ping pong, badminton, cards, etc. A local lodge would act as host at each gathering and furnish the food.

Music for dancing was furnished by placing a record player in the middle of the room with one or two Masons charged with changing the records. The idea of the Club was to furnish soldiers in the area, a place where they could “meet respectable, wholesome folk and feel like he was at home”.

By Grand Lodge October, 1943, it is estimated two hundred thousand soldiers had enjoyed the benefits of the “Masonic Soldiers’ Club of Kentucky”. Hundreds of soldiers sent letters from across the country and from overseas to say ‘thank you’ to the Club and to the host lodges. Although Kentucky masons are noted for their strong support of soldiers in wartime, this may well be their greatest effort to raise the morale of our military, in Kentucky Grand Lodge history. The success of the Club lasted until the end of the war. Certainly the Masons of Kentucky through the Grand Lodge contributed much more in support of the war cause, but the “Masonic Soldiers Club of Kentucky” originated by individual Kentucky Masons, proved to be the right thing at the right time for the right purpose. Thank you to the Masons of Jefferson County who 80 years ago, performed such an outstanding service for our boys in uniform. Your efforts were most appreciated then and today are not forgotten.

Note: The Masonic Soldiers’ Club of Kentucky was noted in an article complete with photos, in the Masonic Home Journal VOL. LXI, dated November 15, 1944. My personal thanks to Brother Earl L. Ammon, of Louden, Tennessee who knowing my interest in William O. Ware Lodge of Research, and the Covington Masonic Library, sent me this issue of the Masonic Home Journal.

More can be learned about Kentucky Masonic history by visiting your Masonic Library. 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

Upon the Alter of every Masonic Lodge, supporting the square and compasses, lies the Holy Bible. The Volume of Sacred Law and the great Light of Masonry. The Bible opens when the lodge opens; it closes when the lodge closes. No lodge can transact its own business, much less initiate candidates into its order, unless the Book of Holy Law lies upon its alter.

The history of the Bible in the life and symbolism of Masonry is a long story. Just when, where, and by whom the teaching and imagery of the Bible were brought into Freemasonry, no one can tell. As the Craft labored in the service of the church during the cathedral-building period, it is not difficult to account for the Biblical influence, even in the days when the Bible was not widely distributed. Anyway we can take such facts as we are able to find, leaving further research to learn further truth.

The Bible is mentioned in some of the old manuscripts of the Craft long before the revival of Masonry in 1717, as the book upon which the covenant, or oath, was taken. It was in England that the Bible came to its place of honor in the lodge. At any rate, in the early rituals it is described as one of the three great lights.

No Mason needs to be told what a great place the Bible has in the Masonry of our day. It is central, a master light of all our seeing. From the altar it shines on the East, the West and the South, its light of spiritual vision, moral law, and immortal hope. As soon as an initiate enters the lodge, he hears the words of the Bible recited as he advances toward the light. Upon the Bible Every Mason takes solemn vows of loyalty, of chastity, and charity, pledging himself to the practice of the brotherly love life. As he moves forward from one degree to another, the Bible becomes familiar and its teachings enters into his heart.

Every Mason ought not only to honor the Bible as a Great Light; he ought to read it, live it, love it, lay its truth to heart and learn what it means to be a man. Masonry invites to its alter men of all faiths, knowing that, using the book of their faith, they are yet praying to the One God and Father of all, knowing that while reading different volumes they are reading in quest of the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Jimmie N. West 32⁰ KCCH, Secretary/Registrar
The question for any serious student of Kentucky Freemasonry is where to begin one’s search for the history of Freemasonry in our Commonwealth.

There are five significant books that detail the history of Freemasonry in Kentucky. The most recent of these is Dr. John W. Bizzack’s *How & Why Freemasonry Came to Kentucky: The Backstory*. Published in 2015, this study supplies the social and political backdrop for events that lead to the expansion of Freemasonry into Kentucky and the subsequent establishment of our Grand Lodge. In the last twenty years of the 18th Century, Kentucky represented the West and it was by no means a foregone conclusion that the West would remain a part of the newly formed United States. Bro. Bizzack recounts the manner in which Freemasonry was essential in securing Kentucky’s ties to the new nation. Early leaders of Freemasonry in Kentucky were also among the political and social leaders of the territory, then of the new state. Bro. Bizzack’s book recounts the manner in which the foundation of Freemasonry in Kentucky played a larger than generally recognized role in opening the country’s western frontier for settlement, as well as expanding the western reaches of Freemasonry by chartering additional Lodges and Grand Lodges. *How & Why Freemasonry Came to Kentucky: The Backstory* remains available from online booksellers.

The first general history of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was published in 1859 by Grand Master Rob Morris. His work, *The History of Freemasonry in Kentucky*, covered a period beginning with the formation of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and was essentially a recapitulation of the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge. Although M. W. Bro. Morris’s work offers very little in the way of analysis, it does provide a glimpse into Kentucky Freemasonry during the devastating years following the Morgan Affair. The book ends with the tumultuous years immediately preceding the American Civil War, and the reader keenly feels the anxiety and uncertainty that faced Kentucky Freemasonry in that era. M. W. Bro. Morris later expressed disappointment that the book sold so poorly and now copies of *The History of Kentucky Freemasonry* are extremely rare.

The next Kentucky Freemason to tackle the job of recording a history of Freemasonry in our state was R. W. Grand Secretary H. B. Grant, who in 1900 published his *Doings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky*. M. W. Grand Master John A. Ramsey directed R. W. Bro. Grant to prepare his history to coincide with the centennial celebration of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Much like M. W. Bro. Morris, R. W. Bro. Grant drew heavily from the annual Grand Lodge proceedings for the substance of his work. Similarly, *Doings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky* offers primarily a sumary of the highlights of the acts taken by the Grand Lodge during its annual communication and at occasional interim sessions. Individual copies of *Doings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky* are quite scarce, but, perhaps presciently, R. W. Bro. Grant had the text of his book inserted and published in the annual Grand Lodge proceedings, in installment form, in the years 1901 through 1904. If your Lodge has copies of the proceedings for those years, then *Doings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky* is contained therein and available for review.

In 1933 Bro. J. Winston Coleman, Jr. published *Masonry in the Bluegrass*, which primarily dealt with Freemasonry as it unfolded in Central Kentucky. One of the strengths of Bro. Coleman’s book is that it relates the story of Freemasonry to the political and social events occurring at the time, thereby placing Freemasonry in a proper historical context. Only 400 copies of *Masonry in the Bluegrass* were originally published and only a handful are now known to exist. Although long out of print, *Masonry in the Bluegrass* is available from online booksellers in “print-on-demand” editions.

Bro. Charles Snow Guthrie’s *Kentucky Freemasonry, 1788-1978* was published in 1981, in time for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the emergence of Freemasonry in Kentucky. Bro. Guthrie relied extensively on the previous works of M. W. Bro. Morris, R. W. Bro. Grant and Bro. Coleman in compiling the substantive history of our Grand Lodge. More appealingly, Bro. Guthrie added biographical sketches of several of the more significant personalities in Kentucky Freemasonry. He also offered somewhat more in the way of analysis than his predecessors. A professor at Western Kentucky University, Bro. Guthrie provided the most comprehensive history of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky currently available. *Kentucky Freemasonry, 1788-1978*, is available from online booksellers.

Numerous subordinate Lodges in Kentucky have published their own individual histories. All of these add to the resources available to the student of Kentucky Masonic history. Recently, it was discovered that M. W. Bro. J. N. Saunders in 1917 presented the Grand Lodge with an unpublished manuscript containing the history of the subordinate Lodges in the Kentucky. The Saunders manuscript provides a very valuable window into Kentucky Freemasonry as of the time that it was written.

The archived copies of “The Masonic Home Journal” also offer valuable insight into the history of Kentucky Freemasonry as it has unfolded since its publication began in 1883. Issues of “The Masonic Home Journal” published from August of 2006 through this date may be found online at the Grand Lodge of Kentucky’s website. A complete set of bound copies of “The Masonic Home Journal” may be found in the Grand Lodge Library.

Lastly, perhaps the most frequently overlooked resources available to the researcher are the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge. Exhaustive in their reports, table and rosters, the proceedings contain a fascinating snapshot of Freemasonry in Kentucky at any given time. Of particular interest is the annual Grand Master’s address contained in each copy of the proceedings. In the 19th Century, the tone of these addresses generally expressed concern over substantive issues related to the level of instruction being given to newly admitted Brothers, problems arising from the rapid expansion of Freemasonry in Kentucky and the quality of the ritual work being performed. As institutional Freemasonry became more preoccupied with numbers, by the time of the 20th Century, Grand Masters’ addresses generally focused on the annual growth of members, Lodges and finances and seldom mentioned more substantive matters. By the time of the current era, Grand Masters’ addresses have become largely perfunctory.

Anyone desiring to undertake the serious study of Freemasonry in Kentucky would do well to begin with the five books mentioned in this article, augmented by individual histories of local Lodges and by the information contained in the annual proceedings. The history of Freemasonry in Kentucky continues to be written each day. Time will reveal what future historians will say of our era as stewards of Kentucky Freemasonry.

Dan M. Kemble, Past Master
William O. Ware Lodge of Research
Thomas C. Cecil Lodge #375

4TH OF JULY FREEDOM RIDE

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10am-1pm - Brunch by Anna O. Young Chapter 28 Easter Stars
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Resolution of Respect

Robert Raymond Wright
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, F&AM
Leitchfield, Kentucky
In memory of Bro. Robert Raymond Wright
Who died on April 30, 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 Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 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.

James C. Johnson, Master
Robert E. Thomas, Secretary

James Michael Newton
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, F&AM
Leitchfield, Kentucky
In memory of Bro. James Michael Newton
Who died on May 8, 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

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The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky

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   Are due by the 5th of the preceding month
   Email your submissions to:
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   Call 502-893-0192

2. 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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BROOKSIDE LODGE NO. 19 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 1550 University Dr., Covington. Dr. Stephen E. Greenwood, M.; Dr. David H. Rosenthal, Sec., (C) 859-420-6972; (E) drwebster2000@yahoo.com

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LEXINGTON YORK RITE BODIES - Meets at the Madisonville Con- sistory, 668 Park Ave., Madisonville, KY 41077, 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. meeting and at 6:45 p.m. Ronnie Conkey, Deputy Recorder.

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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, June 49th. 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!

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