Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829
Lodge Officers for the 2020 year. Left to right: Larry Mann, Treasurer; Jeff Meade, Senior Deacon; Gary Waggoner, Junior Warden; John Adkins, Master; Jim Wright, Senior Warden; Phil Feigel, Junior Deacon; Gene Crady, Chaplain; Rick Fletcher, Secretary; Bill Fane, Tyler (not pictured).

Goshen Lodge #503
Lodge Officers for the 2020 (L-R) Tom Lancaster, Chaplain; Carroll Moseley, SW; Terry Cross, SD; Jimmy Grimes, Treasurer; Tome Rehders, Master; Scott Rogers, JW; Terry Sisk, JD; Doug Bunch, Marshall; Dewey Simmons, Tyler. (Back Row) Ernie Davis, Past Master and Glen Ray Johnson; Junior Steward.

Thomas C. Cecil Lodge #375 2020 Officers
A ceremony and dinner were held on the evening of Friday, December 27, 2019 for lodge members, family and friends to celebrate the induction of officers. Bro. James Goff, PM, performed installation. The 2020 officers from left to right: Greg Compton, SS; Adam Estep, Marshal; Ricky Younce, SD; Johnny Younce, SW; Andy Linton, Sec.; Barry S. Estep, Master; Chester Adkins, Chap.; James Christopher Maynard, JW; Jim Slusher, Tres.; of Pikeville, Kristopher Pilz, JD; Ronnie Senter, JS; Not pictured: Les Balser, Tyler.

Photo courtesy of Bro. Tim Stephens, P.M.

Burnside Masonic Lodge #634 2020 Officers
Photo on Left: Front row- (l-r) Melvin Howard, Assistant Chaplain, James Gibson, Grand Senior Warden (Installing Officer), Gerald Dick, Senior Warden, Michael Gibson, Lodge Master, Frankie Goodman, Junior Warden, Geary Laird, Grand Master and Cameron Poe, Installing Marshall. Back row (l-r)-Donnie Brake, Secretary, Robert Lawson, Treasurer, David Turner, Marshall, Gary Hampton, Tiler, Harold Johnson, Senior Deacon, Doug Fritz, Senior Steward and Tyler Lee, Junior Deacon. Absent from photo was David Rogers, Chaplain.

Photo by Shyanne Trent

McKinney Masonic Lodge #631
Held their open installation on 12/27/19. The officers elected and appointed for 2020 are left to right: Mike Dean, Installing Marshall; Brad Johnson, Secretary; Shawn Hines, Treasurer; Rodney Johnson, Tyler; Jonathan McWhorter, Junior Warden; Billy Phillips, Master; Chad Gehring, Senior Warden; Darrell McDonald, Chaplain; Leonard Richardson, Installing Master; Larry Martin, Marshall; and Micah Owens Junior Deacon.

See Photo on Right
Greetings Brothers:

By the time you read this article, the month of February will be behind us and we will be looking increasingly towards warmer weather and then springtime.

First, I am taking this opportunity to encourage you to positively impress a candidate with quality ritual work. Our candidate will only have one opportunity to experience the very best we can offer and it is our duty to provide it in a beautiful and appropriate manner free from distractions. Please give our candidate a meaningful experience as he travels the path we have all walked before. As a reminder of our purpose as a fraternity, I encourage you to participate in the ritual competition to be held this year as previously addressed in the Masonic Home Journal. Let your light shine by doing your very best in this competition. All of our brothers in Kentucky will be proud of you!

Next, I appreciate very much those who were able to help make history this year on All Mason’s Day at the Kentucky Capital. We are very grateful for those of our elected officials and brothers who helped schedule the day beginning in the Capitol Rotunda and concluding with a tiled meeting in the Capitol itself. This meeting was the first in the history of our Commonwealth where such a meeting was held in the Chambers of the House of Representatives and I am very happy to have personally welcomed a new member of our fraternity!

Brothers, with the passing of our good friend and Brother Garry Terry, Grand Junior Deacon, it became necessary to fill his office. On Saturday, 1/18/2020, I installed Billy Joe Martin, Jr. to serve the Grand Lodge and the Craft as the Grand Junior Deacon for the remainder of the term. We will all miss Brother Terry and we thank and welcome Brother Martin.

Next, I thank all of the brothers who helped organize and manage the Conference of Grand Masters of North America held in Louisville this year. This was an opportunity to showcase our beautiful Commonwealth of Kentucky to brothers who attended from across the United States and several foreign jurisdictions. Much business of the Grand Lodges of these jurisdictions was addressed at this meeting and everyone was delighted with the southern hospitality that Kentucky Masons showed!

In conclusion, I want to recognize you, the Craft of Kentucky, as the very best men that our communities across the state have to offer. You consistently show our public that Masons are caring people who believe deeply in God, country, and brotherly love. I applaud you in the grandest fashion and am proud to call you my Masonic Brothers! 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.
After a successful inaugural event in 2019, Masonic Homes Kentucky is excited to announce its 2nd annual Carefree Living Luncheon at noon on Thursday, April 16 at The Olmsted. This year’s special keynote speaker is Mitch Barnhart, University of Kentucky Athletics Director.

Barnhart is one of the foremost leaders in college athletics, and *SportsBusiness Journal*'s reigning Athletic Director of the Year. In his 18th year at the University of Kentucky, his work and personal life are challenge-filled from scaling Mount Kilimanjaro to setting sights on achieving Elite 1-3-5.

This special event supports Masonic’s Carefree Living Campaign that helps offset the $4 million spent annually on residents, both Mason and non-Mason, who are unable to pay for their care.

Masonicare is a charitable fund that provides care and housing for Master Masons and their wives or widows. Recipients of Masonicare are provided quality care and housing, as well as general living necessities.

**Carefree Living Luncheon features Mitch Barnhart, University of Kentucky Athletics Director**

To attend or for information on sponsoring, contact Jason R. Wilson at 502.753.8861 or giving@masonicky.com.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Great Day of Service**

**April 18, 2020**

Volunteer with other Kentucky Masons and help beautify our campuses.

### Seeking Nominations

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 Masonics’ 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
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. Thanks

Fraternally Thine,

Geary F. Laird
GRAND MASTER OF MASONs, GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY F.& A.M.

Symsonia Lodge No. 917

2020 Annual Rabbit Supper
Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m.
HELD AT
Symsonia United Methodist Church
161 State Route 348 East Symsonia Ky. 42082

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

All proceeds go to:
Symsonia Education,
And Masonry Matters Programs

Meet the Candidates for Grand Lodge Offices

For Contact Information Call
(270)-748-7837

On Tuesday Dec. 17th at a stated meeting Brothers present who were elected to serve the Lodge in the ensuing year, were installed.

L. to R.: Joe Ed McDonald (JW), David England (Sec.), Lonnie Jessie (SW), Daniel Glass (Master), Barry Gilley, Tim Berry, William Teal (Treas.), Richard Hines, Daniel Rutheford PDDGM, Nick Brewster (SD)

In the photo are members and guest, minus one, Bro. J.T. Davis of Loving #323 who took the attached photo.

Burnside Masonic Lodge #634 recently named Harold Johnson as the 2019 "Mason of the Year".

Making the presentation in the above photo are: Geary Laird, Grand Master of Kentucky, Brother Johnson and 2020 Lodge Master Michael Gibson.
March 2020

To: Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. Membership
   (Life, Lodge and Associate Members)

Re: Changes to Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.
    Articles of Incorporation

From: M.W.G.M. Geary Laird, Grand Master and Board Member;
      Harold E. Armstrong, PGM, Board Chairman

Masonic Homes Kentucky Board of Directors, including the Grand Lodge Officers, have been
thoughtfully updating the Articles of Incorporation. We will ask the members of the corporation
(Individual Life Members, Lodges and Appendant Bodies holding Life Memberships) to vote on
these proposed changes at the same time as the annual election of Board members and certify
the election during the Annual Meeting at Grand Communication on October 19, 2020 at 1 pm.

There are three reasons for the changes:

1. Cleanup
   • We want to clarify and cleanup, not change substance.
   • There are many instances of adding “F. & A.M.,” deleting a “the,” or simply inserting
     a number to clarify information that exists elsewhere in the document.

2. Modernizing
   • We want to provide an accurate description of the organization’s current mission.
   • The current document addresses “orphans and widows.” The last orphan left in 1989.
   • Today, we serve Masons and their wives or widows in active lifestyle, senior living communities.

3. Equality and Fairness
   • We think all Kentucky Lodges are valued at the same high level.
   • We think all Lodges should have the same voting privileges, just like the Grand Lodge
     Communication.
   • We want all Masonic areas in the Commonwealth to have equality in determining the corporate
     governance in the charity of Kentucky Freemasonry. Our Masonic Homes are the oldest in the
     world and we need to work collectively in their support.
   • We want more Lodges and members to be involved at all levels of Masonic Homes.

Should you wish to review a copy of these proposed changes prior to the ballots being mailed in the
fall, please email your request to request4info@masonicky.com. We appreciate your interest and will
gladly mail you a copy.

We look forward to seeing you at your District Meeting where we will provide further
explanation for the changes being sought.

330 Masonic Home Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041
502.259.9627 • masonichomesky.com
**March/April 2020 - District Meetings**

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Hart County H.S.  
1014 S. Dixie Hwy  
Munfordville, KY 42765

Michael Todd Gibson, DDGM  
Somerset Community College  
808 Monticello Street  
Somerset, KY 42501

Derek Gastineau, DDGM  
Craftsman Lodge #722  
600 Brown Court  
Liberty, KY 42539

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Jason Lee Wallace, DDGM District 18  
Pendleton County High School  
2359 US 27 Falmouth, KY

Tom Nitschke II, DDGM District 19

Robert Allen Henry II, DDGM  
Carroll County M. S.  
408 5th Street  
Carrollton, KY 41008

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John C. Blaine, DDGM  
North Ballard Lodge #537  
6194 Woodville Rd.  
Bandana, KY 42022

Dan Arol Lynn, DDGM  
Murray Lodge #105  
2036 St. Rt. 121  
Murray, Kentucky

Bruce Edward Lyles, DDGM  
Gilbertsville Lodge #835  
746 J.H. O.Bryan Ave.  
Grand Rivers, Ky 42045

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William Perry Luttrull, DDGM  
Hopkinsville Lodge #37  
103 Academy Drive  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Bruce Cameron Outlaw, DDGM  
Western Ky Scottish rite  
667 Park Ave  
Madisonville KY

Chad Alan Gass, DDGM  
Franklin Simpson H.S.  
400 S. College Street  
Franklin, KY 42134

Alan Crabtree, DDGM  
Lebanon Lodge #87  
65 Old Springfield Road  
Lebanon, KY
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<td><strong>Michael L. Boggs, Sr., DDGM</strong>&lt;br&gt;Grayson County M.S.&lt;br&gt;726 John L Taylor Drive, Leitchfield, Kentucky&lt;br&gt;Meal at 11:30 AM&lt;br&gt;Master Masons Only&lt;br&gt;District Meeting at 1:00 pm</td>
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Sir Knights, make your plans to join us for our annual Easter trip to Alexandria, VA. This year’s trip will be held on April 10 - 12, 2020.

We will depart from Louisville-DeMolay Commandery #12 at 7:00 am Friday morning, April 10, 2020. A stop is planned in Lexington to pickup any Sir Knights from that area. We will arrive at the hotel Friday evening (dinner is on your own). We are finalizing the details for the Saturday Outing. The Sunrise Service, on Sunday April 12, 2020, will be held on the steps of the George Washington Masonic Memorial overlooking Old Town in Alexandria, VA.

Cost for this year’s trip is $250 per person, double occupancy or $375 single. Check should be sent to Jim King, Grand Recorder at 400 N. 4th Street, Danville, KY 40422. (859) 209-4120. Sitting Commanders will have 1/2 of the fee subsidized by the Grand Commandery, provided their Commandery will pay the other 1/2.

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

Aurora Lodge #633 Raised two new Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Bro. Ed Meredith of Pewee Valley Lodge #829, seen on the right of Master Pro-Tem, Harold Johnson and on his left, Bro. Gerald Lee Collard, Aurora Lodge #633. Thanks to all of the Brothers in attendance.

Casey Creek Lodge #536 F.A.M. presented 4 bicycles to Adair County Elementary School students on 12-19-2019. The two winners for the second nine week attendance awards were Isabella Campbell and Cobain Carter. The two winners of a Christmas essay contest, What A New Bike Would Mean To Me, were Flor Caceres Aleman and Liam Allen. Congratulations to all four winners and thanks to all that participated in the essay contest. Pictured in the front row, left to right, Flor Caceres Aleman & Isabella Campbell, middle row left to right, Liam Allen & Cobain Carter, back row, left to right, Carper Hayes, Leona Hayes, Jerry Mardis, and Tony Gabehart.

Kingston #315 Needy Family Christmas. 9 families with a total of 35 children. Groceries, clothing including shoes, jacket, & toys. L-R: EA Robert Denniston and wife Rebekah, EA Cody Ocelli and wife Rebecca, SW Daniel Deaton and wife Caitlyn.
You are cordially and fraternally invited to be present at the Scottish Rite Temple, Brook and Gray Streets, Louisville, Kentucky, and participate with us in these sublime ceremonies.

This reunion is named for our Illustrious Brother Carlos Eldon Curry, 33° and is the first time we are trying this format. Our hopes are that by moving the degree work to those two Saturdays and our various Stated Meeting nights we will have better attendance from the Craft at both the reunions and at our Stated Meetings. To those Brothers who are not yet Scottish Rite Masons, you need to know that we hold our business meetings on the Lodge of Perfection, therefore by completing the degree work at the March 7 reunion you will be eligible to participate in the following AASR Stated Meetings.

Note that at our stated meeting on March 26, we had originally scheduled our Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. Due to the Scottish Rite Workshop falling on that date we have rescheduled the Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal to the Stated Meeting on April 9. Please update your calendar.

In addition to the Reunion being held on March 7, 2020, that evening, at 6:30 p.m., we will be hosting a dinner and talk with scenery expert Wendy Waszut-Barrett. This is open to everyone. See the flyer on the right for additional details and call the office (502) 584-6185 to RSVP.

Fraternally,

David L. White, 33°
Personal Representative, Valley of Louisville

Opening the Door to Scottish Rite Scenery in Louisville

An evening with Wendy Waszut-Barrett

March 7, 2020 - 7:30 PM
Louisville Scottish Rite Temple
200 E. Gray Street
Louisville, KY

For additional information
Call (502) 584-6185

Wendy Waszut-Barrett, PhD, is an author, artist, and historian, specializing in the restoration and replication of nineteenth and twentieth century scenery for the stage. For thirty years, her passion has remained the preservation of theatrical heritage and the continued training of artists in historical scene painting techniques.

On Saturday, March 7, Dr. Waszut-Barrett will present the history of the Louisville Scottish Rite stage settings within the context of American theatre history, examining six historic scenes. She will describe how the Louisville Scottish Rite scenery collection was designed and painted, detailing what makes these settings so special.

Past publications include the award-winning book, The Santa Fe Scottish Rite Temple: Freemasonry, Architecture and Theatre (Museum of New Mexico Press, 2018) and numerous international articles. Dr. Waszut-Barrett speaks internationally about the evolution and significance of Scottish Rite scenery within the context of American theatre, trying to raise the general public’s awareness of these rare collections. Dr. Waszut-Barrett is the president of Historic Stage Services, LLC, a company specializing in historic stages and how to make them work for today’s needs.
Greetings Brethren,

Here it is March and the signs of Spring are beginning to show. You can smell it in the air, you can hear it in the sounds of the birds as they have begun their yearly calls in search of a suitable mate and you can see it as the plant life prepares to explode in new growth. All designed by the Grand Architect. So it is with the Valley of Covington. We are coming out of a busy and progressive winter and are on the verge of a new and expanding year in the life of our beloved Rite guided by the hands of Him who makes all things possible.

We started the New Year with a new twist. We held the first ever Valley of Covington “Dinner and Magic Show”. There were approximately 160 brothers, their wives, children and friends who ventured from all over the Valley to enjoy a wonderful dinner and then watch two of our brothers perform a very intriguing and professional exhibit of magical and mystifying illusions. The adults were impressed and the children were in complete awe! Our thanks to brothers, Artie Kidwell and Billy Hall, for presenting us with an impressive show and good start to the year. Our patrons had a great time and we raised some much needed funds for the Valley. We are already making plans to have them return next year. Hope you don’t miss them and again, our grateful kudos to our very committed brothers.

In February, we brought “Light” to a dark Valley with the reintroduction of the monthly stated meeting held at the Covington Scottish Rite Temple. It is another example of our Valley “coming to life”.

Another sign is the one day reunion to be exemplified on Saturday, March 7th in Pikeville. We said we were going to travel and you can’t go much further and be in the Valley. This event will be held at Thomas C. Cecil Lodge. Coffee and donuts at 8 am. The 4th, 14th, 18th, 30th and 32nd degrees will be conferred beginning at 9 am. Hotel accommodations have been arranged at the Hilton Gardens just a couple blocks from the Lodge. Hospitality will be provided there on Friday after 5 pm. You are cordially invited to come on down and share in Scottish Rite Masonry. We will have our stated meeting on the third Friday, March 20th, as usual in Covington. If you have not been to the Temple recently, you have missed other signs of our rebirth within the physical structure of our magnificent building. There are lots of other things in the works. Come join us.

April will start the Valley blooming with the resurgence of the KCCH Club annual meeting and elections. President Dave Casessa has announced that we will again travel, this time to Jenny Wiley State Park on Friday, April 3rd and Saturday, April 4th for a family invited fun time. All members of the KCCH and 33rd Degree clubs will be able to share in a fun filled weekend with their Brothers. There will be hospitality and fun filled events on Friday night. The annual meeting and election of new officers will start at 2 pm on Saturday followed by more fun that night. There are also numerous sights and history to view while you are in the area so come travel with us and spend some time with old friends.

May 15th and 16th will bring the two day reunion to our Covington Temple. In addition to the obligatory degrees, Brother Keith Dreier will direct and Eric Creech will assist with the conferral of the 31st degree which is a very deep and thought provoking degree. They will also present this degree to the members of the Valley of Louisville on June 13th. We are very proud of the members who confer the work of this degree.

July will see us travel again. We have moved the Scottish Rite car show scheduled for Saturday, July 11th to Morehead. We are still planning to visit Washington D.C. in July and have accepted a request from our Brothers from the Valley of Huntington to join us. More to come on that trip. How about a Beauty Pageant in August? Talk about wild life in bloom! Come join us.

In the Bond of Brotherhood,

Ray Murphy, 33\degree
Personal Representative, Valley of Covington
The Lost Symbol, the fast-paced Masonic thriller written by Dan Brown, is expected to hit the television screens as a mini-series, on NBC. Although at this writing the release date is not known nor the cast named, NBC has committed to produce the series with Director Ron Howard (Imagine Television Studios). Howard directed the big screen hits “The Da Vinci Code”, “Angels and Demons” and “Inferno” which starred Tom Hanks as the Harvard ‘symbologist’, Professor Robert Langdon, netting a total gross of one and a half billion dollars worldwide. The title of the NBC mini-series will be named “Langdon”, after the main character. Why the “The Lost Symbol” was not a movie, is unknown.

Unlike the book, timewise, the “Langdon” series will take place prior to the “Da Vinci Code”, with a young Professor Langdon as the main character. All the action in the original book took place in Washington DC, noting various points of interest including: the U.S. Capitol building, and the House of the Temple.

“The Lost Symbol” book opens with Professor Langdon being summoned to the Capitol Building to present a lecture, and finds an object that has esoteric symbols, which Langdon must interpret and pursue to find his kidnapped friend and mentor, Peter Solomon, a high ranking mason. All this of course, leads ‘symbologist’ Langdon into the ‘secret’ Masonic world around Washington, D.C. and finding himself confronting a tattooed villain.

Many liberties with so-called “Masonic influence” were taken by Brown’s novel, “The Lost Symbol” however at least it was not an anti-masonic read. One must remember that it was only a novel. Whether the television series will remain true to the book, remains to be seen. It should be fun!!  

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

1st KNOWN “LEGEND OF HIRAM”

The first known “Legend of Hiram” as shown in the 1730 publication, “Masonry Dissected” along with the French interpretation and dramatic performance, will be presented by the MLMA Board of Directors, with assistance from members of Wm. O. Ware Lodge of Research 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!

2020 MLMA BOARD INSTALLED

The following Brothers were installed as members of the Board of Directors for the Masonic Library and Museum Association of Covington Scottish Rite, on Wednesday, January 15th. The ceremonies were held at the Oriental Wok in Ft. Mitchell. Installing the Board was Covington Valley’s Personal Representative, Ray Murphy. The MLMA Board is here to serve you!

Masonic Library and Museum Association Directors

Directors: Ron Allari, Brad Drew, Ryan Engle, Dan Kemble, Ethan Popour, James Rose, Kevin Schneider, Edwin Taylor, Ed Vardiman.

Librarian: Bill Lorenz.

Morrison Lodge #76

On December 12th, A group traveled to Murry Kentucky to present Brother Salvatore “Sal” Matarazzo with his 65 Year service pin and certificate at his residence. Brother Sal is a member of Morrison Lodge #76 in Elizabethtown.

We were honored to make this presentation on behalf of Morrison lodge #76. We had a wonderful time meeting Brother Sal, his daughter Sally Hopkins and his son in law Brother Warren Hopkins.

Pictured in the photo on the right are from L-R, Bro. Warren Hopkins, Murray Lodge #105; W.B. Terry Boggess, Temple Hill Lodge #276; W.B. Bob Sanders, Murray Lodge #105; W.B. William Vinson, Symsonia Lodge #917; W.B. Dan Lynn, DDGM District #2; W.B. Darren Wilson, GJW.
Resolution of Respect

Earl Lee Coy
Dunavan Lodge No. 292, F&AM
Boston, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Earl Lee Coy
Who died on January 6, 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 for over 70 years; therefore be it;

Resolved, that Dunavan Lodge No. 292 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.

Philip Foster, Master
Richard Morgan, Secretary

Dwight Addli Hinton
New Salem Lodge No. 462, F&AM
Franklin, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Dwight Addli Hinton
Who died on January 18, 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 for over 45 years, serving as Master in 1999; therefore be it;

Resolved, that New Salem Lodge No. 462 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.

William E. Ranburger, Master
Larry N. Chaney, Secretary

Paul G. Peck
Symsonia Lodge No. 917, F&AM
Symsonia, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Paul G. Peck
Who died on December 31, 2019

Whereas, a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, laid his working tools down and 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 Symsonia Lodge No. 917 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.

Bruce Edward Lyles, Master
William Deese Vinson, Jr, Secretary

Chalmer L. Shartzer
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, F&AM
Leitchfield, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Chalmer L. Shartzer
Who died on January 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 Cory Johnson, Master
Robert Ernest Thomas, Secretary

Ronald Wayne Dupin
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, F&AM
Leitchfield, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Ronald Wayne Dupin
Who died on January 11, 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 Cory Johnson, Master
Robert Ernest Thomas, Secretary

Harold R. Thomas
Salt River Lodge No. 180, F&AM
Mt. Washington, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Harold R. Thomas
Who died on January 15, 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 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
Kosair Shrine Club
4120 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40218

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502-585-5412
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Creekside Lodge No. 481 - Meets 3rd Thurs. monthly 7:30 p.m., 4689 Deer Park Rd., Louisville 40222; 502-452-6404; (e) wklinsey@gmail.com

Crittenden Lodge No. 742 - Meets 2nd Mon. & 4th Sat. monthly 7:00 p.m. 548 Main St., Maysville 41056; 606-564-3014; (e) randall@maysvilleky.net

Devotion Lodge No. 165 - Meets 2nd Wed. monthly 7:30 p.m. 523 Airport Ave., Newport 41071; (e) a Łańcucki@yahoo.com

Eagle Point Lodge No. 261 - Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. monthly 7:30 p.m., 1 Eagle Point Rd., Louiville 40223; 502-245-2410; (e) allcat792@yahoo.com

Englewood Lodge No. 95 - Meets 4th Fri. monthly 7:00 p.m. (Est) at 120 5th St., Elizabethtown 42701; 502-272-5554 (e) englewood7189@gmail.com

Evansville Lodge No. 2 - Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m. 315 N. Green St., Evansville, Ind. 47711.

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Forest Park Lodge No. 467 - Meets 2nd Sat. monthly 7:30 p.m. 8007 Blue Lick Rd., Louisville 40299; 502-272-9146; (e) fredwege@hughes.net

Glenwood Lodge No. 26 - Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 2138 W. 15th St., Paducah, Ky. 42001; 270-443-2644; (e) karen@ddarratt.com


Grand Eagle Lodge No. 264 - Meets 2nd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., New Albany Masonic Home on US 60 E, Shelbyville; Johnie Kent Gibbs, M.; Jonathan P. Osborn, M.; Steven W. Grudzsinski, Sec., P.O. Box 342; Oak Grove 42262; 931-206-2344; (e) Stevenwgr@gmail.com

Gulf Coast Lodge No. 398 - Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 31 N. Main St., Covington, Ky. 41011; 859-957-8912; (e) gulfcoast398@gmail.com

Hamilton Lodge No. 125.

Hartford Lodge No. 171.

Hayden Lodge No. 12 - Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m. 210 Main St., West Point, Ky. 40390; John E. Jolley, M.; Richard G. Hagan, Sec., 2110 E. 11th St.; Bowling Green 42102; 270-692-3444; (e) randall@maysvilleky.net

Hill Grove Lodge No. 212 - Meets 1st Sat. monthly 7:00 p.m. 86, 3 m. W. of Calo. John Eddie Sickles Sr., M; Lyndal Britt, Sec., 270-368-6288; (e) 0506vm@yahoo.com

Homer Lodge No. 151 - Meets 2nd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 711 Frankfort Rd., S corner Millersville Rd. & Corporate Dr. Leonard R. Richardson, M.; John M. Roution, Sec., 101 Hardin Place, Pleasant Valley & Camp Earst Rds. Shawn Christopher Glatting, M; William Robert David Morris, Sec., 34218; (e) willisstewartlodge224@gmail.com

Huntington Lodge No. 328.

Illinois Lodge No. 8. Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m. at 145 Ash St., Leb. on the Hill, Borden, Ind. 47422; 502-245-4989; (e) illiniw075@gmail.com

Indian Lodge No. 78 - Meets 1st Mon. & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 309 N. Main St., Coshocton, Ohio 43812; 740-622-8106; (e) bella6573@outlook.com

Indianapolis Lodge No. 466 - Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m. 606-564-3014; (e) randall@maysvilleky.net

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LEXINGTON YORK RITE BODIES

BULLITT CHAPTER NO. 44 R.A.M——Meets 3rd Thursday each month except January—7:30 P.M., Fairdale Masonic Hall, Mitchell Hill Rd. Joy Powell, W.M.; and Ray Jarred, Treasure. Lodge Hall, on Fisher Ln. off Hwy. 44 East in Mt. Washington at 7:00 P.M. Madelene Neagele, W.M.; and Ray Jarred, Treasure.


FERNDALE MASONIC HALL, on Fisher Ln. off Hwy. 44 East in Mt. Washington at 7:00 P.M. Ruth Conway, W.M.; Derrick McDaniel, W.P.; Carolyn Cox, Sec., 142 Beech Lane, Elizabethtown 42701; sigman@comcast.com. Please Print/Type and Mail all changes or updates to: Elizabethtown Hallisy 270-234-3110: efhdo35@gmail.com Secy/Treas.
The Brothers of McNeil Lodge No.586 F.&A.M. teamed up with Jim Beam brands and their parent company Suntory in making a dream come true! Together we were able to place 20 bikes in the Lebanon Junction Elementary School which will be awarded to the children for their school attendance.

Mrs. Katie Ford from Jim Beam-Suntory Inc., who’s company and union together donated over a $1,000 dollars was on hand to represent them and help us in reaching this goal for such a great cause.