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Landmark Lodge No. 41
Pictured left to right: Bottom Row - Walt Ryder, Installing Marshal; Wilson Wilder, Installing Master; Bradford Mann, Master; Jeremy Kifer, Senior Warden; Gary Finnell, Treasurer. Top Row - Michael Ford, Secretary; Michael Niedwick, Senior Deacon; Charles Beagle, Chaplain; Earl Poynter, Tiler; David Collier, Junior Warden. Not Pictured - Chris Stout, Junior Deacon; Gerald Ramsey, Junior Steward; Troy Ballard, Senior Steward.

Owen Lodge No. 128
Pictured left to right: Kennan Sutter, David Bruce, Jackie Forsee, Ron Burgess, Jackie Lynn, Calvin Barnes, Jerry Epperson, Kenny Slaughter, Steven Petsinger. Back center: Jimmy Alexander. We thank Grand Master Laird for installing our officers and look forward to serving the Grand Lodge throughout year.

Buford Lodge No. 494
Pictured Left to Right: Bottom Row - Brian Evans, Master Lexington #1; Doyle Rambo, Installing Master; Gary Finnell, Junior Deacon; Richard Barela, Master; David Jefferson, PM; Andrew Chandler, Senior Warden; Troy Ballard, Installing Marshal. Middle Row - Larry Wilson, Treasurer; Nathan Craig, Tiler; Art Craig, Junior Steward. Top Row - Johnny Mills, PM; Michael Ford, Senior Deacon; Charles Beagle, Secretary; David Collier, Junior Warden; Billy McDaniel, Senior Steward. Not Pictured - Micky Peach, Chaplain.

C.D.Ward Lodge No. 961

Congratulations to all 2020 Lodge Officers!
Greetings Brothers,

As we continue to face these unprecedented times, I hope you and your family are healthy and safe. With our strong faith and your continued support, we will overcome one of the biggest crises our nation has ever experienced during our lifetime. We all look forward to returning to our respective lodges and getting back to the basics of Freemasonry.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we were unable to hold the majority of our scheduled District Meetings and it is unclear at the present time whether we will be able to have the remaining meetings. Hopefully we will be able to re-schedule the District Meetings at a later date.

During these difficult times, there is no precedent in which to rely on to address the many issues caused by this pandemic, which has adversely effected our Masonic Fraternity. While we are working through this, we need to prepare for the future, should we ever find ourselves in similar circumstances. There should be some definitive wording in our constitution which would allow us the ability to function as a lodge during times like these. We should have discussions on ways to accomplish this goal. I would like to remind everyone that all Amendments to the Constitution must be received in the office of the Grand Secretary by July 15 prior to the Grand Lodge Communication.

Due to the extenuating circumstances we are facing, I have implemented the following changes concerning the Grand Master’s Lodge of Excellence Award.

**The Great Day of Service** Since the Great Day of Service was cancelled, any Lodge making a monetary donation to the Masonic Homes Kentucky will earn 30 points towards the Grand Master’s Excellency Award. Several lodges have reached out to assist our Masonic Homes during these challenging times and I want to thank them for their support.

**The Bicycle Program** This program has been affected because of school closings. In lieu of donating a new bicycle to your local elementary school as an attendance or incentive award, your lodge may donate the cost of these bicycles to the local school student resource center which will benefit those students. Ten points per bicycle for a maximum of 40 points.

**The Ritual Competition** To quality for the Grand Master’s Excellency Award, all requirements must have been completed from September 1, 2019 through August 16, 2020. However, we have Ritual Competition dates scheduled for August 21, 22, 28, 29 - which is after the August 16 deadline. With this being an opportunity to fulfill one of the mandatory requirements, I will allow those participating in the competition only, to count this toward the requirement to achieve the award. Again, this only pertains to the Ritual Competition and all other requirements must have been attained by August 16, 2020. In order to process all applications and to ensure that the awards will be able to be presented at our Grand Lodge session, all applications must be received by the Grand Lodge Office by August 31, 2020.

To continue to keep our membership engaged in masonic education, we have enhanced our Grand Lodge website “Members Only Section” under the Navigation label “Extended Education”.

Geary F. Laird
Grand Master 2019-2020
This is a place where you will find information of interest to all Freemasons. Every mason should strive to make advancements in masonic education.

While on the Grand Lodge website, I encourage you to check out the online store for items that we have for sale. Purchasing items will help fund our Masons Helping Masons Program and our Veterans Program.

Honoring Our Veterans  Brother John Phillips along 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. We are all in this together. Please remain safe and remember that your Grand Lodge is here for you, your family and your lodge during these difficult times. Our country and our fraternity have a long history of overcoming adversity. I have no doubt that we will prevail and come out stronger than before.

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.

---POSTPONED DATE TBD---

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

Mail checks payable to:
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
(Veterans Program)
Attn: Stephen Logsdon
11620 Commonwealth Drive
Louisville, KY 40299
April 2, 2020

Greetings Brothers,

I'm sure each of you are aware of the escalation of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases here in Kentucky as well as other states and countries. According to the World Health Organization, the CDC and other health professionals, we still have not reached the peak of this pandemic.

It is crucial that we do our part to prevent the further spread of this highly contagious virus which has impacted so many lives. Therefore, I am extending the suspension of all masonic activities including district meetings, regular lodge meetings, outdoor degrees and masonic funerals until May 15, 2020. There will be further updates as we get closer to this date.

Brothers, it is my hope that by the middle of May, the Governor of Kentucky will lift the restrictions and we can get back to business as usual. The health and safety of you and your family will always be my primary concern. May God continue to bless our fraternity and the United States of America.

Fraternally,

Geary F. Laird, Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M.
Annual Charity Golf Scramble

Monday, September, 28

Join us at a charity golf scramble to benefit Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool.

How your support helps

Sproutlings is the only Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care center in the region that fully integrates every child, every day. It is a happy space with services and resources that meet the needs of those children who require continuous therapeutic or skilled nursing supervision as well as typical children. Proceeds from the tournament will sponsor programs and materials for medically fragile children, helping make sure every child has the opportunity to benefit.

Players will enjoy a shopping voucher to the pro shop ranging from $150-$225 depending on sponsorship level.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Presenting Sponsor: $12,500
- Eagle Sponsor: $6,500
- Birdie Sponsor: $4,000
- Team Sponsor: $3,000
- Hole Sponsor: $650

For more information contact Lisa Ammon at 502.753.8843 or lammon@masonicky.com
May 2020 - District Meetings

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 Nickason, 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 7:00 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

District 20 - May 30
Meal 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

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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 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

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 - rmlller.fmg.953@gmail.com
Ethan Wells - ethan_wells03@hotmail.com
Greetings Brethren,

Nature is a wonderful thing. It brings us the beauty of Spring and the warmth of Summer. She can also be quite ugly while doing that, as in floods and hot, oppressive days. Right now, it is the Coronavirus virus that she has hit us with. Because of that, we have been forced to hunker down and wait out the “storm”. It is in times like these that I like to refer to the words of Clint Eastwood. We must “adapt, overcome and persevere”.

A lot of the things planned for the Valley for this year, have by necessity, been put on hold, or canceled. I am sorry to report that the May, two-day reunion scheduled for the 15th and 16th has been canceled. The elections and installation of officers of the Lodge of Perfection and Knights Kadosh are now tentatively scheduled for the stated communication in June, if we can meet at that time. We will report more on these events as updates on our ability to meet become known.

I would like to take this time to showcase a lesser known entity in the Valley of Covington. A lot of members are not aware of the “Covington Scottish Rite Foundation” and its purpose. Currently, we support four programs in the Valley. Below is an update from the Vice-President and Clinical services chairman, Kevin Sell. In this and future issues, you will become more aware of the many wonderful things our Valley does for the RiteCare Program of the Scottish Rite.

**Covington Scottish Rite Foundation Update**

Kevin Sell, Vice-President/Clinical Services Chair

The Foundation is busy weathering the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in terms of planning for our fall sporting clay tournament and managing investments to insure the best outcome for our funding needs. We are delighted to see launch of Covington Scottish Rite newsletter, “The Rite Way”, and support its purpose of providing communication to our Valley Members.

Here is an update of our RiteCare service providers in the Valley.

**Ashland/Russell**

*Our Lady of Bellfonte (Bon Secours)* has moved up their closure to April 30. We are waiting on confirmation of this along with the status of the Pediatric Rehab unit that provides our services. We received word another health care group may pick up the pediatric services including speech therapy. If a service disruption is inevitable, we will notify the Valley office and our Personal representative.

**Northern Kentucky**

*Speech and Language Therapy Services LLC* is in Cold Spring and continues to provide the RiteCare speech services. Just last fall, the Foundation awarded a matching grant to this site that helped purchase an ultrasonic (UT) diagnostic machine. This piece of equipment shows the tongue location which allows therapists to be more effective in the treatment plan.

*Breaking The Code* is located in Wilder and provides our Dyslexia Tutoring. We were one of the first Valley’s in the Southern jurisdiction to add this service.

**Sandy Valley / Big Sandy**

Our original provider was Highland Regional Medical Center, but they were acquired by Appalachian Regional Healthcare (commonly known as Highlands ARH). Our therapists and coordinator remained after the transfer, so there were no changes to our RiteCare operations and provided services. Special thanks to both of our clubs, Sandy Valley and Big Sandy, for really stepping up to get this service in a much-needed area.

The Foundation equipped all of our centers with iPads several years ago to advance the therapy and tutoring. Little did we know that years later, these iPads (along with other devices) would be used for tele-therapy due to COVID 19. This type of innovation allows us to continue RiteCare and help our kids.

If you have any questions, you can reach Kevin at email: kgsellnky@gmail.com

In the Bond of Brotherhood,

Ray Murphy 33°

Personal Representative,

Valley of Covington
**MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE**

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 19th. Dinner ($10.00) is at 6:30 pm followed by the presentation. 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

**VALLEY OF LEXINGTON**

Spring has finally arrived! After being dark in January and February, I was ready to begin 2020 with our March meeting. Sadly, the COVID-19 virus caused the meeting to be cancelled and has brought Masonic activities and so much of our daily routines to an abrupt halt.

Although we cannot be together, we must continue to help others, assist neighbors, Brothers that are shut in, and our widows, many who cannot leave their homes due to health issues.

The Summer Lexington Scottish Rite Reunion is tentatively scheduled for June 5th at the Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory. The Reunion will be named in honor of Richard T. Nation, Past Grand Master 32° KCCH. He was Past Master of Shelby Lodge No. 662 and Secretary there for many years. He served the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in many capacities.

We must recognize Brother David Gillespie 32° KCCH who lead the Valley of Lexington in completing the VMAP program for 2019. Thank you for your work and dedication to our Valley.

Until Masonic activities were temporally halted, our Personal Representative, Ill. R. L. Trent 33° was visiting our Scottish Rite Clubs. Our Clubs are an important part of the Scottish Rite. Supporting them is vital our success.

When we can begin activities again, please come join us at the Valley of Lexington on the 3rd Thursday of each month for fellowship and gain more Masonic knowledge.

I would like to close with a quote often used by Past Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder, “Let Your Masonic Light Shine”.

Fraternally,

Jimmie N. West, 32° KCCH
Secretary/Registrar, Valley of Lexington

**VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE - MASTER CRAFTSMAN PROGRAM**

During the August 2017 Biennial Sessions, Sovereign Grand Commander Ronald A. Seale, 33°, released a new addition to the Master Craftsman Education Program. This addition is different from the previous format, though.

With the current programs, you complete a number of quizzes. The numbers vary from course to course, and you mail them in to receive a certificate and pin. The new program, however, is a set of PowerPoint presentations on each of the 29 degrees of the Scottish Rite, which have been pre-loaded onto a USB Flash drive (shown here).

These quiz-format courses, though they can be, and often are, done in groups, are meant to improve the individual’s understanding of our organization’s rituals and history. It is for this reason that, under the guidance of the Supreme Council 33°, we created Master Craftsman Group Studies. We wanted a program that engages a group in discussion about the degrees and their lessons. Each presentation has slides posing questions to engage the membership to think about what they have seen and heard in the degrees of reunions they have attended. At the end of each presentation is an open-ended question meant to encourage the members to discuss. This program was designed to be used in several different ways:

- Individuals may purchase it to improve their own knowledge as well as to start a discussion group among their fellow Scottish Rite Brothers. (*Purchase online from the Supreme Council or in person from Ill. Brother Jim Bullis at the Louisville Scottish Rite once we reopen*)
- The Valley Education Officer, or any member, may use it to supply the educational program for their monthly Valley meeting.
- The Valley can use it to communicate the degrees during their reunions.

Robert Henry, CEPC
Scottish Rite Brethren,

At the time of this writing our fraternity remains constrained from assembly in person, and all meetings and events have been canceled or postponed. Nevertheless, true Masonry resides within, and “the mysteries of Freemasonry are safely lodged in the repository of faithful breasts.”

We are experiencing and enduring one of the most unusual and difficult challenges of our generation, a worldwide pandemic and national calamity. But such challenges to our prosperity, health, peace and happiness are not unique in the human experience – they have occurred before under different guises – yet “Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has still survived.”

Let us all be encouraged by our Masonic brotherhood, be strengthened in our resolve by our obligations, and manifest our faith through love for one another in these difficult times. The Scottish Rite has reached out to our elderly members to determine if they require assistance and to offer the balm of fraternal care. Each of us can do likewise for our brothers, our neighbors and our family members.

In this manner, and through extending ourselves in other acts of service, we will pass through this dark time to a brighter day of renewed fellowship.

For this Brotherhood of Man, under the Fatherhood of God, does not falter or fail when manifested by true Masons, and it is for that reason that – “through evil report as well as good, Freemasonry has maintained its benevolent influence, spreading wider and wider over the earth.”

During these times 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.

Fraternally and faithfully thine,
Randolph Starks, 33°
Secretary/Registrar, Louisville Scottish Rite
(502) 418-2585 randolph.starks@gmail.com

Brethren, Once this pandemic has passed and things get back to normal I’d like you to consider the following.

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

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

Fraternally and sincerely,
Terry L. Bowman, Deputy in Kentucky
One of the most interesting, as well as highly coveted Masonic honors is the Royal Order of Scotland. Containing two degrees, Heredom of Kilwinning and Rosy Cross, their ritual is based upon the Robert Bruce tradition, that at the Battle of Bannockburn, the Scottish forces where aided by the Knights Templar (some say Freemasons) who appeared on top of a hill at just the right time to assist in the defeat of the English who outnumbered the Scottish army, three to one.

Legend has it that King Robert Bruce rewarded 63 Knights for their assistance at the Battle of Bannockburn, into the membership of Knights of the Rosy Cross on St. John’s Day, 1314. The constitution states that the King of Scotland is the hereditary Grand Master and today, at every meeting of the order, a chair is left vacant for the King of Scotland, should he appear. Regardless of legend, the Rosy Cross is the first masonic degree of Knighthood, and the Order may well be the first of the “high” degrees.

The Order of Heredom of Kilwinning supposedly corrects the irregularities that had crept into the three degrees of St. John’s Masonry. St. John’s Masonry was the established masonic lodge traditions before Grand Lodge was formed, and was held onto after the Grand Lodge sought to make changes. Heredom (Hebrew =harodim) means ruler, and there-for the order was prepared for those who have been leaders in Masonry.

Heredom of Kilwinning explains the first three degrees in a purely Christian setting, and the majority of which is in an irregular rhyming verse. This quaint style was used to memorize large portions of verse through the” rhyming method” and was very effective in its ability to teach, as well as learn in the sixteenth, and seventeenth century. In the ritual, both York and Scottish Rite Masons will notice bits and pieces of degrees they have obtained. With very minor exceptions, the original ritual is precisely as used in today’s ceremonies. This original ritual, written in French, is in possession of the Grand Lodge of the Order in Edinburgh.

Removing all legendary history, the degrees appear to have been created in England, sometime after 1725 (the first known Master’s degree) and before 1741. The Order refers to the Master’s degree in its ritual and in 1750 documents of the Order show that the order existed at least as early as 1741. Some hints of evidence place it in France around 1735 - 1740.

As the King of Scots is the hereditary Grand Master of the Order, a ‘Deputy Grand Master and Governor’ is in place to act in his absence. The Grand Lodge of the Order is located in the Chapel of St. John, St. Johns Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, the oldest (1735) building in the world, built for Masonic purposes. Lodge Canongate-Kilwinning held their meetings there. Of course other buildings were used previously by Masons, but none built with that specific intention. Archibald Donald Orr Ewing, Bart, MA is currently the Deputy Grand Master and Governor of the Order.

Since 1753, Provincial Grand Lodges have been put in place around the world to confer the degrees and conduct business in their local. The Provincial Grand Lodge of the U.S.A. was charted on October 4, 1877, with Albert Pike as the Provincial Grand Master. Sir James E. Winzenreid is currently the Provincial Grand Master. Kentucky’s Committee Chairman is Sir Terry Bowman, PGM.

It is of little wonder that in the United States, the Royal Order of Scotland is a highly sought after Masonic honor. The degrees are like no other, done in a most impressive and formal manner, rhythmic and beautiful. Members from throughout the U.S.A. and some from abroad attend. A formal banquet with the ladies always follows.

Membership requires one to be a Trinitarian Christian, with five years as a Master Mason, a 32° Scottish Rite Mason (the Provincial Grand Lodge will accept a Knight Templar) and having distinguished one’s self in the Craft, one’s Church or public affairs performed for the benefit of fellow-man. However, admission is by invitation only.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of U.S.A. has two meetings set for 2020. A Special Meeting is to be held in Nashville Tennessee on Saturday, May 30, 2020, and their Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on August 29, 2020. Candidates will be received at both meetings. What do you think?

More can be learned about various Masonic degrees and orders, 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
SALYERSVILLE LODGE NO. 796

1/4/2020 It was a full house at Salyersville Lodge # 769 with MWGM Geary Laird as Installing Master assisted by DDGM 28 Eddie Hazelett as Grand Marshal and Masonic Homes of Kentucky Bill Perry as Grand Secretary installed the 2020 Officers at their annual open installation. M-Eddie Jenkins, SW-Jarrod Howard, JW-Tyler Holbrook, SD-Matt Allen, JD-Paul Montgomery, Sec.-Dennis Prater, Treas-Anthony Rose, SS-David Blanton, JS-Kevin Burchett, Tiler-Ronald Gullett, Chap-Kenneth Conley, Mar.-Larry Holderby.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273

1/4/2020 It was a full house at Zebulon Lodge # 273 with MWGM Geary Laird as Installing Master assisted by DDGM 28 Eddie Hazelett as Grand Marshal and Richard Ferrell Dick Short as Grand Secretary installed the 2020 Officers at their annual open installation. WM- Don McCoy, SW-Owen Caudill, JW- Andrew Lafferty, SD- Jack Rowe Jr., JD-Jack Parsons, Secty- Andy Eplin, Treas-Rodney Loven SS-Justin Rowe, JS-Adam Gearheart, Tiler-Jack Rowe Sr., Chap-Brandon Osborn, Mar.-Chris Griffith.
**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

**EDWARD FELTNER**  
*Hazard Lodge No. 676, F&AM*  
*Hazard, Kentucky*  
In memory of Brother Edward Feltner  
Who died on January 22, 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 *Hazard Lodge No. 676 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 MAGGARD, MASTER  
DIRK FLINCHUM, PM, SECRETARY

**JOHNNY JOE COMBS**  
*Hazard Lodge No. 676, F&AM*  
*Hazard, Kentucky*  
In memory of Brother Johnny Joe Combs  
Who died on February 24, 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 *Hazard Lodge No. 676 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 MAGGARD, MASTER  
DIRK FLINCHUM, PM, SECRETARY

**EDWARD “CURLY” GRIMES, JR.**  
*Goshen Lodge No. 503, F&AM*  
*Alvaton, Kentucky*  
In memory of Brother Edward Grimes, Jr.  
Who died on March 22, 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 *Goshen Lodge No. 503 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.

TOME L. REHDERS, JR., MASTER  
D. CLINT DURHAM, SECRETARY

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**SPECIAL ELECTIONS/VOTES**

**Buford Lodge No. 494 / Landmark Lodge No. 41**  
Buford 494 & Landmark 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.

Landmark 41 will conduct the first reading of the Resolution of Consolidation on May 18, 2020. Buford 494 will conduct the first reading of the Resolution of Consolidation on May 19, 2020.

These readings will take place at the afore mentioned communications in May, 2020 or at the first stated communication following the resumption of Masonic Activity as directed by the MWGM Geary F. Laird.

All members of both lodges take due notice.

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**Lodge Articles and Submissions for the Masonic Home Journal**

**Are due by the 5th of the preceding month**

**Email your submissions to:**  
masonichomejournal@grandlodgeofkentucky.org

**Call 502-893-0192**  
For additional information

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**THE SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY**

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“The Order of Solomon”

Will be Confered on:  
**Saturday, May 30, 2020**

at *Zoneton Lodge No. 964*  
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EAT at 6:30 p.m. and MEET at 7:30 p.m.

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MT. ZION LODGE #651. William Muncy Jr., Master presenting Bro. Harold Williams his 50 year pin.

Jerusalem Lodge #9 welcome our three new members to our great fraternity. We had several brothers in attendance, including several visiting from other lodges. Members of Henderson 958 joined in to work with our officers in putting on this degree. We have two generations with the Melloy’s and three generations with the Buckman’s. Pictured L-R: Joshua Trice, Seth Julian, Chaz Buckman, Charlie Buckman, Steve Buckman, Dalton Melloy, Phillip Melloy & Master Bryce Hazelwood.

Burnside Masonic Lodge #634 recently raised Bró. Keith Frank to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Also shown is Doug Huntsman, Master 2019.