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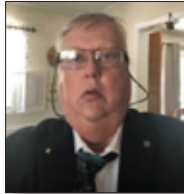


ERNEST C. JACKSON
Grand Master 2020-2021

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes Kentucky, will be held at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 18, 2021. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Board of Directors has reviewed the applications submitted for consideration, and has approved and certified their submission to the Membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected.

A brief biography and photograph of each nominee follows in no particular order:



WILLIAM H. CANON, III
Frankfort, KY

WILLIAM H. CANON III

Lodge/Affiliations: Hiram Lodge No. 4, PM and current Secretary; W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472, Secretary
William O. Ware Lodge No. 999, Life Member
Louisville and Lexington Scottish Rite, 32° KCCH
Kosair Temple
Hiram #93, OES
Frankfort Scottish Rite Club, Secretary/Treasurer
District Deputy District 20, 2016-17

Occupation:

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Retired

Education: Franklin County High School, Frankfort, KY

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

Board Experience:

Frankfort Emergency Food Pantry, 1985-Current
American Red Cross Board of Franklin County
2002-2012

Boy Scouts of America, 1966-Current

Eagle Scout, Scoutmaster, various district positions, Virgil Member Order of Arrow
Friendship Christian Church

Chairman Board of Directors, 2008-2016

Investment Chairman, 2019-Current

Kentucky Stamp Club, President



MARK H. GALLOWAY
Louisville, KY

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Lodge/Affiliations: Suburban Lodge No. 740, PM
St. Matthews Lodge No. 906, PM; Bewleyville Lodge No. 228, PM and Past Secretary; Irvington Lodge No. 868, current Junior Warden, PM, Past Secretary

Honorary member Cadiz Lodge No.121, and 12 other lodges

Past DDGM (2009-10)

Past Master Councilor

DeMolay International and 2nd recipient of 50-year pin in the state of Kentucky

Recipient Grand Cross of Color in the International Order of Rainbow Girls

Member of Southern Star Chapter #154, OES
32° KCCH life member in Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Past Wise Master of Rose Croix,

Past Commander, Knights of St. Andrews

Member of the Royal Order of Scotland

Noble at Kosair Shrine

Sojourners, twice Past Present, Daniel Boone chapter and current Secretary of Kentucky Chapter #134

York Rite: Eureka Chapter #101; Hiram Council #70; Jefferson Commandery #52

Central KY Past Masters Society Past President

C. Frye Haley Past Masters Society Past President

Member of Western Kentucky, Lakeland and the Appalachian Past Masters Societies

Masonic Homes Kentucky, life membership

Occupation:

United States Postal Service, Retired supervisor

Education:

BA Education, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Board Experience:

Masonic Homes Kentucky, 2018-Current, Secretary

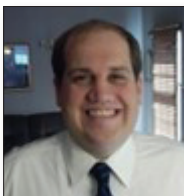
First United Methodist Church, Board Chairman

Rainbow for Girls, Lorrain Chapter, Board Director

On The Cover

Monticello Lodge #431

Brother Kirby Ringley Monticello Lodge's oldest member receiving his 70 year pin with DDGM Marvin Upchurch and Master Reed Neal



QUINTON NATION
Shelbyville, KY

QUINTON NATION

Lodge/Affiliations: Shelby Lodge No. 662

William O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999, Life Member

Occupation:

Nationwide Consulting, LLC, Owner

Education:

Sullivan University

University of Kentucky

Spencer County High School

Board Experience:

PRIDE NRG (Humana), Board Member

Veteran's NRG (Humana), Board Member

Women's NRG (Humana), Board Member

IMPACT NRG (Humana), Board Member

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Louisville, KY

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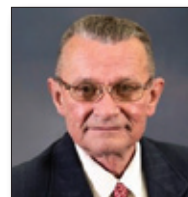
Lodge/Affiliations: Valley Lodge No. 511, PM Grand Lodge of Kentucky
District Deputy Grand Master
Installed as Grand Master (2011)
Louisville Scottish Rite
Louisville Chapter of Rose Croix, Past Wise Master
Master of the Kadosh
33° (1999)
King Solomon Chapter #5 - Louisville Council #4
Louisville DeMolay Commandery #12
Kosair Shrine
Royal Order of Scotland
KY Screening and Selection Committee, Chairman
Central Society of Past Masters
Past President
Southern Society of Past Masters
Appalachian Society of Past Masters
Occupation:
Lubrizol Advanced Materials (B.F. Goodrich)
Shipping and Receiving (42 years) - Retired
Education:
East Forsyth High School - North Carolina
University of Kentucky
Gatton School of Business
Leadership Development Program
Qualified Safety / Hazardous Materials Technician
Board Experience:
Valley Station Baptist Church (now affiliated with Highview Baptist), Past Chairman of Trustees
Masonic Homes Kentucky, 2008-2012, 2015-Cur-
rent Vice-Chairman
South Park Country Club



TIMOTHY D. SANDERS
Lebanon Junction, KY

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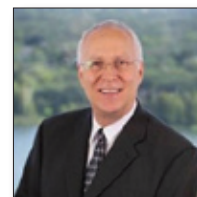
Lodge/Affiliations: McNeil Lodge No. 586, PM Morrison Lodge No. 76, PM and current treasurer William O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999, chartered member
Marlin White Lodge of Research, chartered member
Louisville Scottish Rite, 32° KCCH
Bullitt County Scottish Rite Club
Bullitt Chapter #44, RAM; Bullitt Council #114, R&SM Louisville DeMolay Commandery #12
Cherokee Chapter of DeMolay, Legion of Honor
KTHighland York Rite College
Elizabethtown Chapter #174, OES
Kosair Shrine Temple
District Deputy Grand Master, 2012-2013
Grand Marshal, 2013-2014
Grand Junior Warden, 2014-2015
Grand Senior Warden, 2015-2016
Deputy Grand Master, 2016-2017
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of KY, 2017-2018
Occupation: Publishers Printing Company/LSC Communications (1983-2017), Retired
Education:
University of Louisville
Bullitt Central High School
Board Experience:
Masonic Homes Kentucky, 2014-2018, 2020-Cur-
rent
City of Lebanon Junction Kentucky, Council member and Mayor Pro-Tem



GARY C. ROSE
Campton, KY

GARY C. ROSE

Lodge/Affiliations: Mizpah Lodge No. 507
Cox Lodge No. 464
William O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999
Grand Pursiviant, 1991-1992
Grand Junior Warden, 2015-2016
Grand Senior Warden, 2016-2017
Deputy Grand Master, 2017-2018
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of KY 2018-2019
Occupation:
Farmer, Retired
Attorney
Education:
University of North Dakota
University of Kentucky
Hazel Green Academy
Board Experience:
Masonic Homes Kentucky, 2015-2019, 2020-Cur-
rent



DAVID L. GRADY
Louisville, KY

DAVID L. GRADY

Lodge/Affiliations: Willis Stewart Lodge No. 224
Occupation:
Bridge Seniors Housing/Bridge Senior Living;
Somerville Senior Living, Retired as President/
COO
Education:
Trinity Theological Seminary, Ph.D 2003
University of St. Francis, Master of Healthcare
Administration, 1992
Harding University, BA 1980
Eastern High School
Board Experience:
Kentucky Assisted Living Facilities Association
2011-2013
Tennessee Assisted Living Federation of America
2011-2014
Westport Road Church of Christ
Elder 2010-2017
Current Kentucky licensed as Skilled Nursing
Home Administrator

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ITEMS LAID OVER FOR THE 222ND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KY, F&AM

The Following contains in **BOLEB** to be deleted.

In **BOLD ITALIC**, the new wording. All else the same.

ITEM NO. 1

Amend Article 9 Section 23 (First Paragraph)

(Currently Reads)

All Committees shall draft their reports so that their recommendations **or resolutions** will clearly but tersely summarize each subject in proper form for consideration and adoption and presented to the office of the Grand Secretary no later than **September 1**, prior to the Annual Communication.

All motions or resolutions pertaining to amendments of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, shall be submitted in writing and presented to the office of the grand Secretary no later than August 15th. prior to the Annual Communication for publication in the September issue of the Masonic Home Journal. (2019)

(Article 33 Section 1 covers everything that is in this second paragraph.)

(Amend to Read)

All Committees shall draft their reports so that their recommendations will clearly but tersely summarize each subject in proper form for consideration and adoption and presented to the office of the Grand Secretary no later than **July 15**, prior to the Annual Communication **for publication in the Advance Report.**

Submitted by: The Jurisprudence Committee
Timothy D. Sanders, PGM; Gary C. Rose, PGM; Ronnie G. Bell, PGM

ITEM NO. 2 Article 33—Amendments

(Currently Reads)

Articles 33 Section 1

This Constitution shall not be altered, amended or repealed, until the proposed alteration, amendment or repeal shall have been offered in writing over the seal of a lodge, or proposed by a majority of the elected Grand Lodge Officers, read to the Grand Lodge, seconded, referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, and remain one whole vacation for consideration of subordinate lodges, and then be adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Grand Lodge present at its annual communication. All amendments to the Constitution must be received in the office of the Grand Secretary by July 15 prior to the Grand Lodge Communication. (2019)

(Amend to Read)

Article 33 Section 1

... All amendments to the Constitution must be received in the office of the Grand Secretary by July 15 prior to the Grand Lodge Communication **for publication in the September issue of the Masonic Home Journal.**

Submitted by: The Jurisprudence Committee
Timothy D. Sanders, PGM; Gary C. Rose, PGM; Ronnie G. Bell, PGM

ITEM NO. 3

The undersigned lodges respectfully request that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. Amend Article 11 (D), Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Book of Constitution to include ALL of the Masonic Lodges within Warren County, Kentucky that come under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. to have Concurrent Jurisdiction within Warren County, Kentucky.

(Currently Reads)

Amend Article 11 (D) Section 2 Cities Having Two or More Lodges
In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in Article 11 (Section-D)(1), except , Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Calloway, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Marion, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wolfe, and Woodford counties, the jurisdictions shall be concurrent with in said counties and extend as provided in Article 11 (Section -D)(1). Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. Henderson, Union and Webster counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. (2019)

(Amend to Read)

Same as Currently reads; Add Warren County.
... Todd, Trigg, **Warren**, Washington, Wayne, ...

Submitted by: Bowling Green Lodge No. 73; Goshen Lodge No. 503
Hays Lodge No. 517; Oakland Lodge No. 563
Elijah Upton Lodge No. 828; Neel Lodge No. 833

ITEM NO. 4

The undersigned lodges respectfully request that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. Amend Article 11 (D), Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Book of Constitution to include ALL of the Masonic Lodges within Clinton County, Kentucky that come under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. to have Concurrent Jurisdiction within Clinton County, Kentucky.

(Currently Reads)

Article 11 (D) Section 2 Cities Having Two or More Lodges
In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in Article 11 (Section-D)(1), except , Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Calloway, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Marion, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wolfe, and Woodford counties, the jurisdictions shall be concurrent with in said counties and extend as provided in Article 11 (Section -D)(1). Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. Henderson, Union and Webster counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. (2019)

(Amend to Read)

Article 11 (D) Section 2 Cities Having Two or More Lodges
Same as Currently reads; Add Clinton County.
... Clark, Clay, **Clinton**, Daviess, Estill, ...

Submitted by:

Albany Lodge No. 206 F. & A. M.
Beech Bottom Lodge No. 788 F. & A. M.

ITEM NO. 5

(Currently Reads)

Article 4 BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR, MEETINGS SECTION 3

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky shall hold its Annual Communication in Jefferson County on the third Monday in October each year, except that the Grand Master with consent of a majority of the Elected Grand Lodge Officers may change the place of Communication to some other County in Kentucky if they shall find it to be the best interest of the Craft in the matter of publicity and hotel accommodations, or for any other reason or reasons which to such officers may appear sufficient; provided notice is given to the Craft prior to August 1st. either by mail or by publication in the Masonic Home Journal.

(Amend to Read)

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky shall hold its Annual Communication in Jefferson County on the third Monday in October each year, except that the Grand Master with consent of a majority of the Elected Grand Lodge Officers may change the place of Communication to some other County in Kentucky if they shall find it to be the best interest of the Craft in the matter of publicity and hotel accommodations, or for any other reason or reasons which to such officers may appear sufficient; provided notice is given to the Craft prior to August 1st. either by mail or by publication in the Masonic Home Journal. **In case of a pandemic, war, natural disaster, or State of Emergency, the Grand Master with consent of a majority the Elected Grand Lodge Officers may change the date of the Annual Communication, location of the Annual Communication, and time for the election of Grand Lodge Officers if he finds it in the best interest of the craft.**

Submitted by:

Richmond Lodge No. 25 F. & A. M.



LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED 222ND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KY, F&AM

ITEM NO. 1

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Resolution 6 (this will be the new Standing Resolution)

No Elected Grand Lodge Officer shall distribute any merchandise, souvenir, or other item bearing his name or programs prior to his election and installation as Grand Master, provided the sitting Grand Master may grant an exception to such distribution to incoming District Deputy Grand Masters, the Committee on Masons Helping Masons, the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Masonic Homes Ambassadors. Such exceptions shall only enable distribution of such items relevant to said Committee and officers in preparation for their respective terms at or following the annual District Deputy orientation, and further such items shall be distributed to no one else until after the installation of that Brother as Grand Master.

We the Committee on Jurisprudence have received the following proposed changes to "The Book of Constitution".

ITEM NO. 2

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 3 SECTION 2 - MEMBERS. (subsection 3)

(3) An Elective Representative shall be chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens, or Secretary cannot attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the lodge seal.

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 3, SECTION 2 - MEMBERS. (subsection 3)

(3) An Elective Representative shall be chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens, or Secretary cannot attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be **reported to the Grand Lodge Office of his election to represent his lodge at the Grand Communication.**

Submitted by: The Jurisprudence Committee

Timothy D. Sanders, PGM; Gary C. Rose, PGM; Ronnie G. Bell, PGM

ITEM NO. 3

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 10, SECTION 4 - REPRESENTATIVES, RECEIPTS IN FULL SHOWN.

Each representative shall exhibit to the Grand Treasurer the receipt of the Grand Secretary in full for all indebtedness of his lodge to the Grand Lodge before he shall be paid mileage or per diem.

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 10, SECTION 4 – Reserved

(Since these receipts are no longer issued for this purpose, and since each lodge is required to pay their indebtedness before they are officially registered for the Grand Communication, we The Jurisprudence Committee recommend the placing of this section in the reserved status for this purpose.)

Submitted by: The Jurisprudence Committee

Timothy D. Sanders, PGM; Gary C. Rose, PGM; Ronnie G. Bell, PGM

ITEM NO. 4

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 12- LODGE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION 1 - STATED COMMUNICATIONS.

The stated communications of the lodge shall be held at least monthly, at such place and time as may be specified in the Charter or Dispensation or authorized by the Grand Lodge and at such times as may be designated in its by-laws. If a Masonic burial coincides with the stated communication, the Lodge will follow the remains pursuant to Article 13, Section 1. Once the Masonic burial is completed, the brothers will return to the Lodge hall to continue the stated communication. Failure to hold stated communications, as provided in this section of the Constitution, shall authorize the Grand Master, at his discretion, to arrest the charter of the lodge or other action as he may deem appropriate. (2019)

(Proposed to Read)

Same as Currently Reads but with the following addition:
... to arrest the charter of the lodge or other action as he may deem appropriate. (2019) **If the Local, State, or Federal authorities declares an unsafe travel condition or unsafe exposure to the members of a lodge, The Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Area Officer may call off, or cancel a Stated Meeting, If approved, The Craft must be notified prior to the meeting and the Secretary of the lodge must reflect in the lodge minutes for that date the reason why the meeting was called off or canceled and by whom the approval was granted.**

Submitted by: Somerset Lodge No.111

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED 222ND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KY, F&AM

ITEM NO. 5*(Currently Reads)***ARTICLE 11 (B) ELECTIONS - LODGE OFFICERS
SECTION 1 - ELECTIONS WHEN HELD.**

Every subordinate chartered lodge is encouraged to elect its officers annually on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, in accordance with Masonic Tradition.

Each lodge shall, in its By-Laws adopt an Annual Communication in December for the purpose of election of Officers.

(Proposed to Read)

Every subordinate chartered lodge, *with the exception of Lodges of Research* is encouraged to elect its officers annually on St. John the Evangelist's Day, December 27, in accordance with Masonic Tradition.

Each *subordinate* lodge, *with the exception of Lodges of Research* shall, in its By-Laws adopt an Annual Communication in December for the purpose of election of Officers.

Submitted by:
Trimble Lodge No.145

ITEM NO.6*(Currently Reads)***ARTICLE 17- DEGREES
SECTION 6 - TIME BETWEEN DEGREES**

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time, except in case or cases where it has been determined an Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft Mason will not survive to be Raised a Master Mason under the aforementioned time constraint, the Grand Master is authorized to make the Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft a Mason at Sight. (2009)

(Proposed to Read)

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, with a maximum period of one calendar year. A one time extension of *six months may be requested and permitted at the will of the lodge. If the Brother has not proven to be proficient in the preceding degree during said time, he will be suspended and be subject to reinstatement as set out in ARTICLE 27, (SECTION 4) of the Constitution. [Time limit will automatically freeze in regards to the Brother being in active military deployment, serious health issues, long term national emergencies or pandemics which interrupt lodges ability to meet,]* and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time, except in case or cases where it has been determined an Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft Mason will not survive to be Raised a Master Mason under the aforementioned time constraint, the Grand Master is authorized to make the Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft a Mason at Sight. (2009)

Submitted by:
Trimble Lodge No.145

ITEM NO.7*(Proposed to Read)***ARTICLE 27 - RESTORATIONS
SECTION 4 (this will be a new addition to this article)**

A brother suspended for failure to progress in the degrees within the time limit laid forth, shall rest under suspension until he has submitted a petition for reinstatement to the lodge from which he was first suspended, which petition must be referred to and be reported on by committee the same as any other petition for membership, and re-elected to membership by unanimous ballot of the membership present. Upon reinstatement the previous time limit, as laid forth in ARTICLE 17, (SECTION 6) shall restart.

Submitted by:
Trimble Lodge No.145

ITEM NO.8*(Currently Reads)***STANDING RESOLUTION NO. 4 - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky hereby advises and instructs that in the use of all Proxies, including Life Memberships owned by the Grand Lodge, relative to the election of Directors for the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., said Proxies shall be held jointly by the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and that a majority of the above Grand Officers, after due conference, shall have the authority to decide for whom said Proxies shall be voted. If any Elected Grand Lodge Officer shall be unable to attend the meeting called by the Grand Master, he may cast his vote by Proxy, provided such Proxy Vote shall be in writing, designating by name the persons for whom his Proxy Vote shall

be cast, and provided further that such written Proxy shall be delivered to the Grand Master at or prior to the Grand Lodge Officers meeting referred to above. In the event of a tie vote among the Grand Lodge Officers for a candidate, no Proxy of Life memberships held by the Grand Lodge shall be cast for that candidate.

*(Proposed to Read)***STANDING RESOLUTION NO. 4 - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE**

(With the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. having changed from Life membership to One Lodge-One Vote we recommend that Standing Resolution No.4 be placed in RESERVE.)

Submitted by: Clinton Lodge No.82

ITEM NO.9*(Currently Reads)***APPENDIX
A. Home Life Membership Certificates**

The Masonic Widows and Orphans Home and Infirmary, was incorporated as a charitable institution by act of the Kentucky legislature on January 15, 1867. It has continued its corporate existence since that date although its Articles of Incorporation have been amended and restated from time to time.

The Old Masons' Home of Kentucky was incorporated as a charitable institution by the Commonwealth of Kentucky on October 25, 1901. Like the Masonic Widows and Orphans' home and Infirmary, it too has continued its corporate existence since that date, although its Articles of Incorporation have been amended and restated from time to time.

On February 12, 1993, the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home and Infirmary and the Old Masons Home of Kentucky agreed on a plan of merger, and on September 1, 1993 was incorporated by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

From its inception, the corporation has been controlled by its voting life members who elect the Board of Directors of the corporation. With the passage of time and the change in our tax laws, the corporation has further evolved into a public charity qualified under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code which qualifies contributions made to the Homes as tax deductible for federal and state income tax purposes. As a public charity, the operation of the Homes are subject to state and federal law and regulations.

The Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., is a non-stock, non profit corporation. No part of the income of which can inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the Homes or to any private individual organization or association not qualified under Sec. 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Under dissolution, the assets and property of the Home must be conveyed or distributed to some other similar organization qualified under the same Internal Revenue Code section.

While Kentucky Masons as certificate holders elect the directors of the Homes, the Board of Directors has the legal authority and responsibility to oversee its affairs and operations. The corporation is a separate legal entity and subject to the internal revenue code and regulations enacted thereunder. This law requires that all funds, gifts, bequests, and devices must be used for the charitable purposes expressed in the Homes' corporate charter. No part of its income or property can inure to the benefit of any individual or for any non-charitable purposes including fraternal purposes. For this reason, the operations of the Homes are required to be conducted independently of the fraternity.

Admissions to the Homes and its policies and operations are determined by its Board of Directors through the power of the Board to adopt by-laws and make decisions at Board meetings for the government of the corporation.

Kentucky Masons may become life members of the corporation through the purchase of life membership certificates. Kentucky Lodges acquire Lodge Memberships through direct purchase. (2010)

Each Life or Lodge Membership certificate entitles the holder thereof to cast one vote per certificate in the election of directors to its Board. It is the process that has existed since the inception of the Homes that ensures that control over the corporation shall reside with the Master or other representative of such subordinate lodge of Kentucky at the annual meeting of the corporation.

When two or more lodges consolidate, the Lodge Membership certificate passes to the consolidated lodges.

*(Proposed to Read)***APPENDIX
A. Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.**

Same as Currently Reads with the Proposed Changes
beginning with the sixth paragraph:

... Under dissolution, the assets and property of the Home must be conveyed or distributed to some other similar organization qualified under the same Internal Revenue Code section.

While Kentucky Lodges elect the directors of the Homes, the Board of Directors has the legal authority and responsibility to oversee its affairs and operations. The corporation is a separate legal entity and subject to the internal revenue code and regulations enacted thereunder. This law requires that all funds, gifts, bequests, and devices must be used for the charitable purposes expressed in the Homes' corporate charter. No part of its income or property can inure to the benefit of any individual or for any non charitable purposes including fraternal purposes. For this reason, the operations of the Homes are required to be conducted independently of the fraternity.

Admissions to the Homes and its policies and operations are determined by its Board of Directors through the power of the Board to adopt by-laws and make decisions at Board meetings for the government of the corporation.

Each Lodge is entitled to cast one vote per lodge in the election of directors to its Board. It is the process that has existed since the inception of the Homes that ensures that control over the corporation shall reside with the Master or other representative of such subordinate lodge of Kentucky at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Submitted by: Clinton Lodge No.82

ITEM NO.10*(Proposed to Read)***ARTICLE 12- LODGE COMMUNICATIONS
SECTION 13 (this will be a new addition to this article)**

Notwithstanding instances of Open Installations, Masonic Trials, The Annual Grand Communication, or Masonic Burials, no member of any Masonic Lodge, when tiled, may electronically record or caused to be recorded, any portion thereof, either visually or audibly.

Submitted by: Booneville Lodge No.939

ITEM NO.11*(Currently Reads)***12. THIRTY DISTRICTS**

Be It Resolved By The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons. That the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky, be and the same is hereby divided into thirty (30) districts composed territorially as follows:

- District No. 1: Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman, McCracken
- District No. 2: Calloway, Graves, Marshall
- District No. 3: Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon
- District No. 4: Christian, Logan, Todd, Trigg
- District No. 5: Henderson, Union, Webster
- District No. 6: Hopkins, Muhlenberg
- District No. 7: Daviess, Hancock, McLean
- District No. 8: Grayson, Ohio
- District No. 9: Butler, Simpson, Warren
- District No. 10: Allen, Barren, Edmonson
- District No. 11: Breckinridge, Hardin, Meade
- District No. 12: Green, Hart, LaRue, Taylor
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- Abraham No. 8; Swigert-Middletown No. 218; Willis Stewart No. 224
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- River City No. 966
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- St. George No. 239; Louisville No. 400; Valley-Daylight No. 511
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- District No. 24: Bourbon, Fleming, Harrison, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson
- District No. 25: Eschill, Jackson, Madison, Rockcastle
- District No. 26: Clay, Knox, Laurel, Whitley
- District No. 27: Bath, Clark, Menifee, Montgomery, Powell, Rowan
- District No. 28: Breathitt, Lee, Magoffin, Owsley, Wolfe
- District No. 29: Bell, Harlan
- District No. 30: Boyd, Carter, Greenup, Lewis

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**LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED
222ND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF KY, F&AM**

ITEM NO.11
(Currently Reads - Continued from P.5)

The state shall further be divided into three Areas. Area 1 shall consist of Districts 1-10 and be the responsibility of the Grand Junior Warden. Area 2 shall consist of Districts 11-20 and be the responsibility of the Grand Senior Warden. Area 3 shall consist of Districts 21-30 and be the responsibility of the Deputy Grand Master. (2018)

(Proposed to Read)

12. **THIRTY-THREE** DISTRICTS
Be It Resolved By The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons. That the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky, be and the same is hereby divided into *thirty-three (33)* districts composed territorially as follows:

Districts No. 1 - 30 remain the same as Currently Reads.
The proposed change would be adding the following Districts:

- District No. 31: Elliott, Johnson, Lawrence, Morgan*
- District No. 32: Knott, Letcher, Leslie, Perry*
- District No. 33: Floyd, Martin, Pike*

The state shall further be divided into three Areas. Area 1 shall consist of Districts *1-11* and be the responsibility of the Grand Junior Warden. Area 2 shall consist of Districts *12-22* and be the responsibility of the Grand Senior Warden. Area 3 shall consist of Districts *23-33* and be the responsibility of the Deputy Grand Master.

Submitted by: St. Andrews Lodge No.18

ITEM NO.12
(Currently Reads)

13. **TEN REGIONS**
Be It Resolved By The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons. That the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky be and the same is hereby divided into ten (10) Regions of Masonic Educational Conferences, grouped territorially as follows:
Region #1: Districts #: 1, 2 and 3.
Region #2: Districts #: 4, 5 and 6.
Region #3: Districts #: 7, 8 and 9.
Region #4: Districts #: 10 and 11.
Region #5: Districts #: 12, 13 and 14.
Region #6: Districts #: 15, 16, 20 and 21.
Region #7: Districts #: 17, 18, 19 and 23.
Region #8: Districts #: 22, 26 and 30.
Region #9: Districts #: 24, 25 and 29.
Region #10: Districts #: 27 and 28.

The Grand Lodge shall provide printed educational material for these meetings, as needed, to all those entitled to receive it. The meetings shall be conducted by the Grand Master and/or Area Officers and the Grand Secretary. (2004)

(Proposed to Read)

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Region #1: Districts #: 1, 2 and 3.
Region #2: Districts #: *5, 6, 7, and 8.*
Region #3: Districts #: *4, 9, and 10.*
Region #4: Districts #: *11, 14, 15, and 16.*
Region #5: Districts #: *12, 13, and 19.*
Region #6: Districts #: *17, 18, and 23.*
Region #7: Districts #: *20, 21, and 22.*
Region #8: Districts #: *24, 27, and 30.*
Region #9: Districts #: *25, 26, 29, and 32.*
Region #10: Districts #: *28, 31, and 33.*

The Grand Lodge shall provide printed educational material for these meetings, as needed, to all those entitled to receive it. The meetings shall be conducted by the Grand Master and/or Area Officers and the Grand Secretary.

Submitted by: St. Andrews Lodge No.18

CANDIDATES FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN



MITCHELL ALLEN MAY

PHELPS, KENTUCKY

LODGE/AFFILIATIONS:

THOMAS DEVENNY LODGE No. 928

PAST MASTER (2015)

TED ADAMS LODGE OF RESEARCH No. 998

JUNIOR WARDEN

MARLIN WHITE

LODGE OF RESEARCH No. 997

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY

GRAND MARSHAL (2021)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT 28 (2019)

COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS (2020)

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

CHAIRMAN (2018)

COMMITTEE ON MASONRY MATTERS (2017)

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VALLEY OF COVINGTON - 32° K.C.C.H.

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DISTRICT #13 (2016)

MASONIC HOMES

AMBASSADOR (2018)

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Dear Brethren,
I sincerely hope and pray this message finds you and your family's well. By the time you read this article, you will have learned of the passing of Illustrious Brother Herman Forester MWPGM, 33rd Degree. What a tremendous loss for the Orient of Kentucky.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Patty and the Family, as well as, others we have lost.

Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Orient of Kentucky has a lot of exciting activities going on. Each Consistory is offering several Educational Programs that are adding more light in Masonry to lessons taught in the Blue Lodge. The Scottish Rite is the 'University of Freemasonry'.

Brethren, invite your Blue Lodge Brother's to become united with us in our quest for more Masonic Knowledge. Make yourself acquainted with the website 'BeAFreemason.org'. This great website explains to the uninitiated the true story of what Freemasonry is all about.

Brethren, There are so many exciting events happening in the Orient of Kentucky. Visiting our Four Consistories and seeing the enthusiasm of the brethren has been amazing at the least. New and young Masters of the Royal Secret have received their Patents with impressive Degree Work. I have witnessed Master Mason Degrees with young men receiving their Third Degree. This is very encouraging times we are experiencing in our State. Let's not forget to welcome these young men in our Lodges and Consistories with open arms and a firm handshake. Ask them if they would like to take a part in the goings on that interests them.

I was so happy and honored to witness Brother Jimmy Jones receive his 75-year pin and having missed his capping Ceremony in 2019 because of illness, crowned him a 32° Knight Commander Court of Honor. A World War II veteran and a Hero in my estimation. Let's get excited about our Freemasonry!

Sincerely and fraternity,

Terry

TERRY L. BOWMAN, PGM, 33°
DEPUTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL,
ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

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Valley of Louisville

Greetings My Brothers All,

As summer comes to an end, I hope each of you have remained safe and enjoyed the many activities that this time of year has to offer. We are normally dark the whole month of August but were fortunate to have had the largest reunion class in quite some time, with twenty-seven petitions received for this class.

Our Reunion Class was in memory of Thomas Eugene Dicken 33* who was an inspiration to all masons. We are grateful to so many brethren who helped make this reunion a success through planning and exceptional degree work.

The Scottish Rite Speakeasy Gala will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at the Scottish Rite Temple located at 200 East Gray Street, Louisville, KY. The doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Enjoy dinner, music, dancing and various other activities until 11:30 pm. This event will benefit the Scottish Rite Foundation which supports the Louisville Childhood Language Development Center. To obtain tickets, call (502) 584-6185 during business hours. Our philanthropic activities are important in making a difference in the lives of others and we encourage you to support the Gala.

I look forward to seeing you at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Fraternally thine,

Geary F. Laird, PGM, 32* KCCH
Personal Representative Valley of Louisville

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In our Kentucky lodges we have three degrees; 3 principal officers; 3 knocks on the door; three steps to the Master's chair; 3 great lights; 3 lesser lights; Holy Bible, square and compass; sun, moon and master; wisdom, strength and beauty; brotherly love, relief and truth; 3 orders of architecture revered by Masons; 3 columns; 3 principal rungs on Jacob's ladder; 3 principal travelers; 3 times 3; 3 rough and tough workman; 3, 5, and 7 steps; and the earliest of triads used in Masonic ritual, 'Faith, Hope, and Charity'. I am sure you can think of more! Freemason Wolfgang Mozart used sets of three throughout his famous opera, *The Magic Flute*, believed to be an expression of Freemasonry. So why all the three's?

If we look into Masonic history, the same year as *Anderson's Constitutions* were printed, there appeared in "*The Flying Post*" (April, 1723) an anonymously written letter, and with it a Masonic exposure, later titled "*A Masonic Examination - 1723*". In a portion of the section of rhymed verse the Master states: "If a Master-Mason you would be, Observe you well the *Rule of Three*". Exposures cannot always be trusted, but in this case the rhymed section is followed by a series of questions and answers familiar to Masons of the early eighteenth century. So what then is the "rule of three"?

The "*Graham Manuscript*" of 1726, a very Christian Masonic manuscript and probably a copy of an earlier version, states in part, "while the two younger brothers of the fforesaid king alboyin disired for to be instructed by him his noble asiance by which he wrought to which he agreed conditionally they were not to discover it without a another to themselves to make a trible voice so they entered oath and he tought them the heorick and the practick part of masonry and they did work".

Even in this old English wording, every Royal Arch Mason will quickly recognize an 'oath' to communicate a Masonic secret only in the presence of a 'trible voice' or three persons. So here we have a Royal Arch Masonry practice, very soon after the forming of the first Grand Lodge and about the same time as the Master's degree is believed to have developed!

The 'Rule of Three' may also refer to three men who rule together. The Revd Neville Barker Cryer's book *York Mysterious Revealed* states that in operative masonry, three sat in the East and together they ruled over an operative lodge. This grouping is also found in many lodges when portraying the "Legend of the Temple". Every Royal Arch Chapter (York Rite) around the world reiterates the same practice of three in the East.

The virtues of faith, hope and charity were of important to operative masonry, and continues to be of considerable importance in masonic teachings today, "Faith, Hope and Charity; which admonishes us to have *faith* in GOD, *hope* in immortality, and



charity to all mankind. The greatest of these is Charity: for our *faith* may be lost in sight; *hope* ends in fruition; but *charity* extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realms of eternity". Obviously this is taken in part from 1st Corinthians 13:13 "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity" (KJV).

'Three' is used extensively in the Holy Bible, a principle source for Freemasonry. The Christian Religion teaches the trinity of Father, Son and Holy Ghost; the three major Hindu Gods are Brahma, Vishnu and Siva - Creator, Sustenance and Destroyer; Amun, the Egyptian God also manifests as Ra and Ptah; and Greek mythology we have the God Zeus, with his Goddess Hera with their son Hercules.

In the Jewish tradition, the number 3 was considered as the perfect number, the number of harmony, wisdom and understanding. It was the number of the divine. Much of Mohammed's teachings and practices even today, are 'made perfect' in three's in Islamic tradition.

In everyday life we experience birth, life and death; youth manhood and age, past, present and future; beginning, middle and end. A salesman is taught to ask for an order three times to make a sale. A writer or a speaker should express an idea in three different ways, that his audience grasps his full meaning. Things are measured in length, breadth and thickness. We ourselves are representative of body, mind and spirit. We live in a 3-diminsional world. It is only natural to view things in three's.

So could the 'Rule of Three' in Freemasonry originally be 'Faith Hope and Charity', or a possibly a 'trible voice' or the even the 'three rulers' of an operative lodge, or just maybe, all three?What do you think?

Both the "*Graham Manuscript*" and "*A Mason's Examination-1723*" are available by request through email. Materials and group study times are available at the Library upon request. 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

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

NEW ZION LODGE No. 651

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL New Zion Lodge #651 will hold an election for Secretary and any other office that may become vacant. All Brothers are urged to attend.

RUSSELL SPRINGS LODGE No. 941

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL Russell Springs Lodge #941 will hold an election for Secretary and any other office that may become vacant. All Brothers are urged to attend.

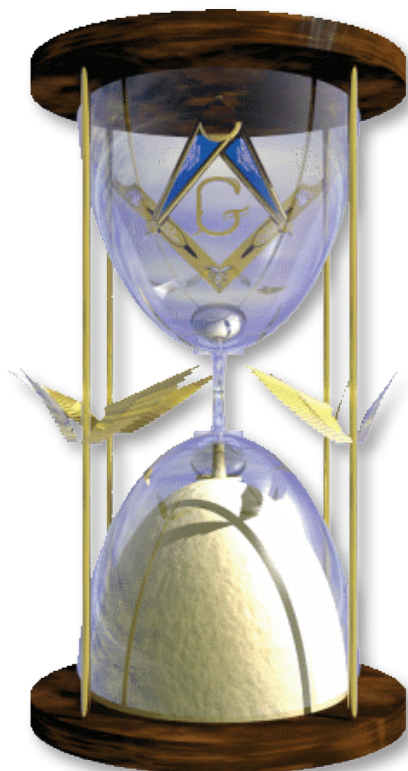
NOTICE

LEBANON LODGE No. 87

At our regular scheduled meeting in September and following months until further notified, the members of Lebanon Lodge No. 87 will be meeting at T.W. Walsh Lodge No. 430 at 46 Aliceton Rd. Gravel Switch, KY. All Brothers are urged to take notice.

MAYFIELD LODGE No. 369

Will institute a change in yearly dues beginning in 2022. Dues will be increased to \$127.50 All Brothers are urged to take notice.



BY-LAW NOTICE

BONNIEVILLE ACME LODGE No. 851

Will institute a change in yearly dues beginning in 2022. Dues will be increased to \$75.00 All Brothers are urged to take notice.

WICKLIFFE LODGE No. 625

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, Wickliffe Lodge #625 F.&A.M. will be voting on By-Laws changes. All Brothers are urged to attend.

CENTRAL LODGE No. 673

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, Central Lodge #673 F&AM will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

DYCUSBURG LODGE No. 232

At the stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, Dycusburg Lodge #232 will be voting to amend its By-Laws concerning dues. All Brothers are urged to attend.

PLAIN CITY LODGE No. 449

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, Plain City Lodge #449 F&AM will be voting to amend its By-Laws in regards to meeting dates, dues, fees, life memberships and finances. All Brothers are urged to attend.

BLIE LICK LODGE No. 495

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL, Blue Lick Lodge #495 F&AM will be voting to amend its By-Laws in regards to Article 1- Communications; Article V - Dues, Fees, Initiation; and Article VII - Amendments. All Brothers are urged to attend.



RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

BUD SIMS

*Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, F&AM
Leitchfield, Kentucky
In memory of Bro. Bud Sims
Who died March 22, 2021*



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.

TONY LEE HENDERSON, MASTER
ROBERT ERNEST THOMAS, SECRETARY



Pewee Valley Lodge #829

During the Oldham County Day parade on Saturday, July 17th, Pewee Valley Lodge's very own, Brother Howard Griffin was the Grand Marshal of the 2021 parade. Bro. Howard is a 65 year Mason, and a WWII, Korean War and VietNam War vet!! Bro. Howard still comes to Lodge and is very active in the community, supporting numerous charitable and veteran related events!

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