Aurora Lodge & River City Lodge joined together and put flags on Veterans’ and Masons’ graves at Evergreen Cemetery (Masonic Section #24).
Greetings brothers! Jumping right into July, I want to thank everyone that attended the District Meetings this year. I was able to keep the meetings within a 2-hour time span and still managed to cover all of the critical elements of topics and information to discuss. Thank you to my District Deputy Grand Masters who hosted and conducted exceptional meetings. Your duties are not over as I am sure you will be continuing to represent with honor and distinction the Grand Master at the several lodges you visit. Also, thank you to the many wives who hosted the wonderful ladies programs during the meetings. Your support is so appreciated.

Although the District Meetings have finished, there is no rest for your Grand Lodge Officers as we continue to conduct the business of the Craft of Kentucky. We have been working diligently to represent Kentucky and several of the Elected Grand Lodge Officers traveled out of state to neighboring jurisdictions. Soon, we will be attending the Southeast Conference in Arkansas, where we will be networking with other jurisdictions and discussing important issues that affect Freemasonry.

Some very important events are coming up that you should be aware of. Congratulations to Williamsburg Lodge #490 as they celebrate their 150th Anniversary, as well as Cub Run #910 who is having their 100th Anniversary on July 9th at noon. Both of these monumental events highlight the resilience of our Fraternity. Last month, I awarded Temple Hill Lodge #276, Madison Lodge #183, and Grant Lodge #85 with $2000.00 scholarships to present to a high school graduate of their choice. Each of these lodges accumulated the most points pursuing the Grand Master’s Traveling Ark & Anchor. Congratulations brothers on a fantastic job! In August, we are conducting the Ritual Competition in six locations across the state. You will find the information further in this issue.

Brothers, here is where my article is going to take on a more serious tone. I have been honored to travel the state and spend priceless time with many brothers. The only regret I have had this year is having to address racism in areas and with individuals. Kentucky Freemasonry has no room whatsoever for the archaic notion that someone isn’t entitled to become a Freemason just because of the color of their skin. When someone petitions our lodges, we should consider it the ultimate compliment that they want to become part of the greatest Fraternity in the world. Our Constitution and included resolutions stand firm in the fact that race, creed or color cannot and will not play a role in the determination of one’s eligibility to become a Kentucky Freemason. When it comes to the Book of Constitutions, we must obey the entirety of it, rather than cherry-picking what we like and disregarding the rest. Last year, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Ernest Jackson’s philosophy was that we are all on the level, meaning no one person is greater or lesser than the other. If we adhere to the working tools of our profession, there is no way we can justify racial ignorance. We are all God’s children. I simply can’t imagine the Great Architect of the Universe turning a blind eye to hatred on any level. Remember brothers, you cannot change what you tolerate. If you tolerate hatred, hatred will be your way of life. I love you all. This has weighed on me more than any other issue I have been confronted with, primarily because we are all better than this. Consider my words; do the right thing. God bless you all. Have a joyous summer, and I will see you soon!

Fraternally Thine,
James H. Gibson
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM
Support the Sam Swope Care Center Furniture Project

Since its inception in 2010, Sam Swope Care Center has provided care to more than 21,000 residents and patients. The Care Center delivers unsurpassed care including skilled nursing, subacute and long-term care, short-stay recovery, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services and an on-site kidney dialysis center. After ten years of service, it has come time to update the furnishings in the resident rooms and dining areas. We need your help to provide these necessary updates.

The Care Center Furniture Project’s goal is to raise $653,070, which includes a 25% endowment component of $155,166. The endowment will allow us to prepare for future community needs. The funds will be used to update 136 resident rooms with new head and foot boards, side tables, dressers, chairs and lamps as well as freshen up two dining rooms.

To date, donations cover the renovating costs for 11 resident rooms. The Care Center provides a much needed service and your support can help ensure a positive, comfortable experience for residents, patients and family members.

Upcoming Events Supporting Masonicare

Grand Lodge of Kentucky Car Show
Shine up your classic cars and get ready for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masonicare Care Show on Saturday, July, 23 from 10 am to 3 pm at Masonic Homes Kentucky’s Louisville Campus.

It’s only a $20 donation to register your vehicle. Awards will be given for Top 50 and Grand Master’s Choice. Pre-registration ends on July 8.

For information or to register, contact Stephen Logsdon (stephenlog@msn.com or 502.836.0448) or Dwayne Holthouser (dholthouser@gmail.com or 502.645.6791).

Jim Johnson Inaugural Charity Golf Classic
Play The Club at Olde Stone in Bowling Green to support a wonderful cause that provides care and support for fellow Masons, their wives or widows.

The committee has planned a fun schedule of events beginning Sunday, Sept. 18 with the VIP dinner and auction at 6 pm. On Monday registration and breakfast starts at 9 am and tee off is at 10 am. After 18 holes, the awards reception ties up the event.

For details, contact Rick Reeve, Sr. VP/ Development & Fraternal Relations at 502.753.8861 or rreeve@masonicky.com or committee members Jim DeCesare, Jeff Duncan, Todd Hester, Jim Johnson, John Kernohan or Laura Sheffer.
Samuel Benningfield received his 65 Years of Service Pin and Certificate at the 2022 District 16 Meeting. Most Worshipful Master James Gibson presented.

Pictured Far Right to left, District Deputy GM Steven Dotson, Elkhorn Lodge 568 Master Brandon Garrett, Samuel Benningfield, Most Worshipful James Gibson, and Assistant Grand Secretary / Elkhorn Secretary Stephen Russell.

Brothers of Buford-Landmark Lodge #41 Spent the day on May 14 at the Cook Mitchell Cemetery in Woodford County performing one of their many Community Service Projects for the year. During the beautification process we found the gravestone of Brother Mason G.W. Mitchell who passed away on 5/24/1920. We also located the gravestone of Civil War Veteran Pvt. John Keaton of Company A 5th Kentucky Calvary who passed away on March 10, 1879. Pictured conducting the work detail are Bro. David Collier, Milo Ford, Bro. Gary Finnell, Bro. Mike Ford, Bro. Drew Chandler, and Bro. David Paul.

Flatgap Lodge #616: Worshipful Master James “Jimbo” Hill presented Brother Bill Witten with his 50 year pin.

Also, Flatgap Lodge #616 donated personalized water bottles to Flatgap Elementary to be used by the students at the bottle refill stations.

On May 17th, Master Dennis Moore of Madisonville Lodge #143 presents the Ritualist award to brother Sam Fletcher (Treasurer of Madisonville lodge). Congratulations from the craft Sam.

McKee Lodge with newly raised brother Scotty Weaver.
THE CRAFT AT WORK

MASSONIC RITUAL COMPETITION INFORMATION
NO MEALS ARE TO BE SERVED
DRESS CASUAL - ALL COMPETITION TIMES ARE PREVAILING TIMES

The Grand Lodge will be holding a Ritual Competition to recognize the importance of ritual excellence within our Commonwealth. The purpose of the competition is to inspire lodges to focus on meaningful ritual to deepen members' and candidates' experiences, and to raise the standard of ritual excellence in our craft.

We know that many of you are excellent ritualists or aspiring to be, and we hope you will participate in the competition and be recognized for your efforts. The Kentucky Monitor by Henry Pirtle will be used as the primary source for judging purposes in the 2021-2022 competition. The three categories of the competition will consist of the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason’s charge. This competition is open to EA’s, FC’s & MM’s for the EA charge, FC’s & MM’s for the FC charge, and MM’s for the MM charge.

The Ritual Committee will have further details on the program and how it will be conducted. Brethren whose interest is ritual proficiency and techniques will find the ritual competition most informative and beneficial. It is our hope that this will be a way of encouraging brothers to tackle new roles and passages.

The dates, locations and times for these competitions are as follows:

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| Friday, August 19, 2022 | 7:00 pm CDT | Clinton Lodge #82  
|                     |          | 110 Masonic Drive  
|                     |          | Princeton, KY 42445                                |
| Saturday, August 20, 2022 | 10:00 am CDT | Bear Wallow-Cave City #231  
|                     |          | 702 North Dixie Highway  
|                     |          | Cave City, KY 42127                         |
| Saturday, August 20, 2022 | 3:00 pm EDT | Bullitt Lodge #155  
|                     |          | 376 High School Drive  
|                     |          | Shepherdsville, KY 40165                        |
| Friday, August 26, 2022 | 7:00 pm EDT | Crittenden-Dry Ridge Lodge #694  
|                     |          | 111 South Main  
|                     |          | Crittenden, KY 41030                            |
| Saturday, August 27, 2022 | 10:00 am EDT | Hazard Lodge #676  
|                     |          | 548 Main Street  
|                     |          | Hazard, KY 41701                                 |
| Saturday, August 27, 2022 | 4:00 pm EDT | Morehead Lodge #654  
|                     |          | 746 West Main Street  
|                     |          | Morehead, KY 40351                                 |
| Sunday, October 16, 2022 | 1:00 pm EDT | Grand Lodge Session 2022 at  
|                     |          | Holiday Inn University Inn Plaza  
|                     |          | 1021 Wilkinson Trace  
|                     |          | Bowling Green, KY 42103                            |
Right Angle Lodge #233, Winchester, delivered two bicycles to Baker Intermediate School in Winchester. Presenting the bicycles is Right Angle PM and DDGM #24 Randy Martin, third from left.

Great Night at Fortitude Lodge #47 as the Lodge Brothers of Fortitude #47 and the members of Rob Morris Chapter #114 presented two (2) $1000.00 Trade School Scholarships to Zachary Teague and Zachary Christopher of Oldham County High School. A great time of food and fellowship was had by all. Joining with us tonight was Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, Richard Ferrell Dick Short. Also joining us all the way from the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas was Coby Emmert! Congratulations to Zachary Teague and Zachary Christopher!

McKee #144 host blood drive and first responders dinner May 27, 2022.

Let it be known that John Denton Grider of Craftsman Lodge #722 brought the Traveling Ark and Anchor to Blue Lick Lodge #495. It was then turned over to Brother Earl Sosby Jr. of Robert M. Sirkle #954 who had traveled the farthest distance. In the photo from left to right are Earl Sosby Jr., John Denton Grider and Freddie Marshall, Master of Blue Lick Lodge #495.

Members of Winchester Lodge #20 repaired the headstone of a Civil War Veteran over the Memorial Day 2022 weekend.
INAUGURAL JIM JOHNSON GOLF CLASSIC RAISES FUNDS FOR MASONICARE

Masonic Homes Kentucky will be holding the first-ever Jim Johnson Golf Classic in Bowling Green on Monday, Sept. 19 at The Club at Olde Stone to benefit Masonicare, a program that provides charitable care and housing to those who are unable to fully pay for their care while residing at Masonic. Participants must also meet specific requirements. Masonic incurs approximately $1.4 million annually for Masonicare residents at both our Louisville and Shelbyville Campuses.

The Golf Classic includes a VIP dinner and auction on Sunday, Sept. 18. Tickets are $100 for a single and $175 for a couple. On Monday, Sept. 19, golfing will be followed by an awards reception. The cost to golf varies.

New this year, Masonic is selling raffle tickets for a chance to play at America’s #1 public golf course, Pebble Beach Golf Links. The package includes:

- One round of golf including cart at Pebble Beach Golf Links for two players
- Two-night garden view stay at The Inn at Spanish Bay for two
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- $200 Budget car voucher

Tickets are $100 each, and only 155 tickets will be sold. Purchase your ticket early for this amazing golfer’s dream trip.

For more information, visit bidpal.net/sproutlingsgolf2022 or call 502.259.9627.

Announcement to all lodges of Free And Accepted Masons

In memory of Worshipful Brothers Gary Rose, Joe Duff, and all that have passed this way before.

The Appalachian Past Masters will confer the "Order Of Solomon" on Saturday, July 16th, at Irvine Lodge #137 Located 221 Broadway, Irvine KY 40336.

ALL Past Masters and newly elected Masters for 2022 are eligible for membership and to receive this honored degree.

The initiation fee is $35.00, one time only and NO annual dues. Registration at 10:00 AM and meeting (Degree and ANY and ALL business) to follow immediately after.
A meal will be served after the meeting, cost $5.00 per member. There will be drawings held for door prizes.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky MASONICare Car Show

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Photos of the golf scramble and the Kosair Grand Master’s Recognition Dinner.
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite - Orient of Kentucky

Brethren,

As I think back to the reason I became a Mason, my thoughts flood back to the men that influenced that decision. I knew very little about the Fraternity and the ideals and tenets we stand for. This was before the Internet, Facebook and the like. Of course, my father had a huge influence, as well, some of the men at Church and at work.

It was not till I received the Master Mason Degree and started reading all I could get my hands on that the teachings of the Craft would be a life changing event. How influential our Fraternity has been in the forming of our Country, the many of our Members who fought and died for the freedom of our new Nation. The many men of our Craft who have acted with class and honor in their life pursuits.

We celebrate the 4th of July this month, the beginning of the greatest nation the world has ever seen. As the members of the oldest and greatest Fraternity the world has ever seen, let us be proud of our Masonic Heritage and espouse the morals and uprightness of our Character. The world is watching us Brethren, so lets all act like Masons, talk like Masons, that our Brothers of the past would be proud of the way we are carrying on the tradition.

It is our duty to carry the flame of independence, to protect our Country from inside and outside forces that are bent on destroying our Democracy. Hold true to your Masonic teachings and be brave and heroic against those that choose, for their own gratification, to do us harm.

May our God in Heaven be with you and yours and our Country and our Fraternity!

Sincerely and fraternally,
Terry L. Bowman, PGM, 33°
SGIG, Orient of Kentucky

2022, A Shemitah Year (Hebrew Year 5782)

Jewish beliefs teach that there is a cycle of years. The cycle occurs in sevens and the 7th year is called the Shemitah year. It was a year of BLESSING. During the Shemitah year no farming or harvesting was to be done and the land was allowed to rest. In Genesis 1 we are told of what GOD created in 6 days, but it is often overlooked that on the 7th day He created rest. The Shemitah year was a year of blessing for those who obeyed GOD by resting. Those who did not observe the Shemitah rest would come into judgment.

The literal meaning of Shemitah is “the year of release.” After 7 Shemitah years (49 years) the next year (50th) is the year of Jubilee. There was great anticipation for the year of Jubilee. Debts were released and slaves were allowed to go free.

There is blessing and chaos in a Shemitah year (Deuteronomy 30:19). Here are a few modern examples of Shemitah years and some of the blessings and chaos that happened: The Turks took over the land of Israel (1916-1917), The Great Depression (1929), The Dust Bowl in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas (1934-41), The Stock Market Crash (1937-38), Israel becomes a nation (1948), The Golan Heights were returned to Israel during the 6 Day War (1967), Abortion was legalized (1973), Operation Moses began bringing Ethiopian Jews back to Israel (1984).

It is important to remember that the Hebrew calendar does not always start at what most of us consider the “start time,” meaning it sometimes starts in August, September, or October. I wanted to add a little something different to this month’s article just to make you think about another perspective.

On July 9th, Western Kentucky Scottish Rite will have their Spring Reunion. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. The 4th degree conferral will begin at 8 a.m. I hope to see you there.

Douglas W. Bunch, 32° KCCH Personal Representative
Western Kentucky Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville
“I Didn’t Know That……”

At the age of 13 years Canadian born William Wallace Dudley (1851-1938) held an apprenticeship to a maker of ship chronometers, which afterwards led him to the United States where Dudley began his career as a model maker by Waltham Watch Company. He was thereafter employed by several watch manufacturers before retiring at the age of 69 years as both designer and superintendent from the Hamilton Watch Company in Pennsylvania.

Several years before his retirement in 1920, Dudley began actively working on a Masonic pocket watch idea, which would include Masonic symbols in its workings. Dudley was a longtime York Rite and Scottish Rite Mason and wanted to produce a high quality pocket watch that reflected his interests. The design would include: the letter G, the Holy Bible, a slipper, the trowel, plumb, level, with the square and compass in a gold case. Many parts would be utilized from other watch companies. The Model 1 was a size 14, open face was granted a patent in 1923. It is estimated that less 1400 of this model was made. Many were later melted down when gold reached a premium.

Demand for a smaller pocket watch led to a size 12 in both the Model 2, with a gold-filled case and later, the Model 3 with some minor changes in the Masonic symbols. The watches sold for $125.00 to $250.00, a lot of money for the average Mason in that period, and competition was heavy. The struggling company was hit hard with the invention of the 'wrist watch', which quickly became popular and Dudley’s dream came to an end. On February 28, 1925, Dudley filed for bankruptcy. He had lost nearly everything and returned to work at the Hamilton Watch Company where he retired at age 80.

P. W. Baker Company continued to produce the watch from 1925 to 1935. It is estimated that fewer than 2600 Dudley watches were produced between the 1920 and 1935 period. The XL Watch Company of New York continued to manufacture them from 1935 to 1976. Because of the rarity of the Dudley watch, it became a popular item with collectors and Masons alike. Collectors seek to obtain all three models. Today a near perfect Dudley watch with a box can easily sell for as much as $6000.00. However with the ‘not so perfect’ watches, the price can drop considerably as parts are difficult to find.

So how does this all tie in with Kentucky? The Wadsworth Watch Case Company (1892-1953) Newport, Kentucky-Dayton, Kentucky, began by manufacturing gold-filled cases for watch manufacturers and in 1902, expanded to 14 caret solid gold cases. Wadsworth Watch Case Company became known for its superior quality and workmanship and was one of the leading manufacturers producing watch cases for the industry.

They fabricated many of the cases for the Dudley Masonic pocket watches. A large number of their employees came from Dayton, Bellevue, and Newport, Kentucky, including many Masons from the three Lodges in the area, specifically Robert Burns #163, Newport #358 (both in Newport) and Henry Barnes #607, in Dayton, Kentucky. Robert Burns #163 was the Mother Lodge of the other two.

When Wadsworth sold to Elgin National Watch Company and closed its doors in 1953 it put a great hardship on the locale, particularly in Dayton where the plant was located. It took many years for the area to recover. The three Masonic Lodges are now reunited in Newport as Trinity #163.
Preserving The Past and Securing The Future

Preserving the past and securing the future --- a phrase and a motto that many of us, as Free and Accepted Masons are familiar with. But what does the phrase mean? And more importantly, what does it mean to Freemasons? To start a basic analysis of the phrase requires a definition of the terms contained therein. Preserve in its common usage is defined as the act of maintaining something in its original or existing state. As Freemasons we are familiar with our Ancient Charges and especially with the admonition that, “it is not within the authority nor the prerogative of any Mason, nor any body of Masons to stray from, alter or change the basic tenets of Masonry. The past simply refers to things that have occurred prior or before the current moment. The past to Freemasons is our heritage. To secure is to be free of threat; and, certain to remain or continue safe and unharmed. To the Freemason securing the future is possibly interpreted as exerting efforts to insure that our Fraternity remains safe from harm and stable for the ages. In essence, we as Freemasons are encouraged to maintain our Fraternity in its purest form so as to keep it intact for those that follow.

How do we do this? How do we preserve the past while working to secure the future? Ask three men and you will likely get three answers. And, that it is exactly what makes our Fraternity strong. For, in each of the answers and responses to this most rhetorical of questions there is useful insight, personal experience and knowledge to be gained. We are all familiar with the concept of planning, both short-term and long-term. We are at the precipice of one of the most important times in Freemasonry possibly since the end of World War II. Following the end of the Second World War fraternity in all arenas saw a swell and a glutton. We now find ourselves on the opposite end of that spectrum. All areas of Freemasonry are seeing declines in membership numbers...whether by the advancing age and deaths of our senior members, increased suspensions for non-payment of dues, or a decrease in petitions for membership. Whatever the underlying reason, the result is the same...a continued reduction in our numbers. It is our task to preserve the past and secure the future. We have the tools and the resources to accomplish our task. We live in the day of instant communication. We have communities that are welcoming any and all types of community service and involvement with enthusiasm. I encourage each of you to support your Home Lodge. Volunteer to organize and chair an ad-hoc committee to develop and/or update your website and other social media platforms. Speak with your Master and offer to contact your local travel and tourism office to inquire about potential ways to assist your community as well as have your Lodge’s information displayed on their site. You, who are Scottish Rite Masons, reach out to your Valley and offer to represent The Scottish Rite next spring at the presentation of the ROTC and JROTC Scottish Rite Awards. The opportunities are endless and each comes with the satisfaction of the knowledge that you are working and exerting your efforts to Preserve The Past and Secure The Future.

To paraphrase our Illustrious Brother John Glenn, “We can’t relive our lives.” Therefore, let’s all strive to do what we can to insure the future of our Fraternity.

Carl W. Gibson
Secretary
Valley Of Lexington
On Saturday, May 14th, the Knights of St. Andrew volunteered at the Easter Star Home in an annual tradition of “cleaning up and landscaping” the courtyard. Knights pictured are: Gary Waggoner Knight Marshal and Past Knight Commander, Jack Shacklett Knight Warden and Past Knight Commander, Jeffrey Woods Squire and John Adkins current Knight Commander

The KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREWS conferred the 29th Degree (Knight of St. Andrew) at the Scottish Rite Temple on Thursday evening, May 26th, as part of the Spring Reunion in honor of Illustrious Brother Garry L. Terry, 33°. The Knights are led this year by Commander John Adkins, 32°. In the photograph above, left to right, are:

BACK ROW: Knight Standard Bearer - Tom Harper, 32° KCCH (filling in for Rick Harrison); Knight Warden - Jack Shacklett, 32°; Knight Chaplain - Daniel Drummond, 32°; Knight Marshall - Gary Waggoner, 32°; Knight Adjutant - Ed Meredith, 32°; Knight Captain - Chris Ensslin, 32°; Knight Sentinel - Charlie Scott, 32°

FRONT ROW: Knight Almoner - Daryl Allen, 32°; Sovereign Grand Inspector General - Terry Bowman, 33°; Knight Commander - John Adkins, 32°

Hello Sir Knights, Squires and Emeritus Members!

First off, I’d like to thank everyone who came out for, and participated in the 29th Degree!

June is going to be a very busy month for us, so I wanted to remind everyone of important, upcoming events for the Knights.

Thursday June 9th is our Scottish Rite Flag Day and Family Dinner, the Knights will be greeting at the door so please plan on being out front by 6:00 pm, Class A dress.

Saturday June 11th - is conclusion of the Spring Reunion, with the 30th through 32nd degrees. The Knights perform the role of the “Army” in the 32nd Degree and this is a fun, low pressure way to be involved. Plan on being there early as we will go over a few items and practice a little sword work. Please wear class A uniforms.

Thursday June 23rd - the Battle of Bannockburn, and my favorite event of the year! I’m still trying to lock down bagpipers for this event, but the Scottish Society of Louisville plans on joining us, and this event is open to the public. There are 5 speaking parts: (John Adkins - Commander, Jack Shacklett - Warden, Chris Ensslin - Captain, Tom Harper - Chaplain, Ed Meredith - Adjutant). The two nonspeaking parts are the Marshal - Gary Waggoner and the Standard Bearer - Rick Harrison. However, all Knights and Squires will be involved with the production.

John Adkins, 32°, Knight Commander
**By-Law Notices**

**Hays #517**
At the next meeting following publication of this notice in the Masonic Home Journal, We will hold a special election for the office of Secretary.

**Shively-Lewis-Parkland Lodge #951**
Shively-Lewis-Parkland Lodge #951, F.&A.M. Will have an election of Treasurer and any other office that may be vacant on the first Stated Communication following the publication of Masonic Home Journal.

**Stephensburg Lodge #212**
Stephensburg Lodge #212 will change its stated meeting from the 1st Saturday to the 4th Saturday in August 2022. Lodge will open at 7:30 PM. This is a permanent change.

**Aurora Lodge & River City Lodge**
Aurora Lodge & River City Lodge will host a Fall Reunion on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:00 am with the Opening of the Reunion at 8:00 am. All degrees 4-32 will be communicated or conferred.

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**Veterans Corner**

**Independence Day**
4 July

**Army Air Corps**
2 July 1926
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So many people might have forgotten, but I never will, the sacrifice of all of my country.

Happy Independence Day

**Korean War Armistice**
27 July 1953

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**CATSKILL MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 30** – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 310 Main St., Post Office, Margaretville 12455, (H) 607-842-6525; (C) 607-987-5992; (e) kermit@catskillmtn.com

**COTTAGE LODGE NO. 41** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 286 South Broadway, Milford, 07035. Joseph T. Nadeau, M.; Michael L. Moore, Sec., 17 Brookside Dr., Milford, 07035. 

**DECEPTION LODGE NO. 126** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 1370 S. Main St., Lebanon, 44836. Robert E. Sheldon, M.; Christopher W. Krimper, Sec., 1350 S. Main St., Lebanon, 44836. 

**EAGLE LODGE NO. 100** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 507 S. 5th St., Paris, 60465. Jerry T. Scott, M.; James Lloyd, Sec., 112 W. Main St., Paris, 60465. 

**EARLTON LODGE NO. 7** – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 104 S. Main St., Georgetown 40336. Mike Shearon, M.; Robert E. Burchett, Sec., 81 S. Main St., Georgetown 40336. 

**FORTUNE LODGE NO. 47** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 177 Main St., Mantua, 44255. Samuel B. Casteel, M.; James E. Trexler, Sec., 110 W. Main St., Mantua, 44255. 

**GRAND JUNIOR LODGE NO. 122** – Meets 1st Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. at the Grant Jr. Warden’s home, 722 Main St., Wetzel CA, 45781. George N. Healy, M.; Ron B. Healy, Sec., 722 Main St., Wetzel 45781. 

**HADLEY LODGE NO. 90** – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 320 W. Main St., Hartville, 44632. William E. Calvert, M.; Charles E. Zeller, Sec., 107 S. Main St., Hartville, 44632. 

**HARDCORE LODGE NO. 110** – Meets 1st Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 1047 W. Main St., Creston, 44620. Michael O. Barnes, M.; Thomas S. McKee, Sec., 1047 W. Main St., Creston, 44620. 

**HURON LODGE NO. 111** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 100 S. Main St., Huron 44843. Gary B. Lewis, M.; R. Larry O’Donnell, Sec., 200 W. Main St., Huron, 44843. 

**LAMBERT LODGE NO. 41** – Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m., 140 N. Main St., Lambert, 44642. David J. LaRocque, M.; Mark E. Studer, Sec., 140 N. Main St., Lambert, 44642. 

**LORD DUDLEY LODGE NO. 129** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 106 S. Main St., New Alexandria 43951. Larry H. Bennett, M.; William B. Forrester, Sec., 106 S. Main St., New Alexandria, 43951. 

**MOUNT MICHIGAN LODGE NO. 7** – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 150 S. Main St., Lake George 44637. John W. Marshall, M.; Richard W. Endicott, Sec., 150 S. Main St., Lake George, 44637. 

**MOUNT VERNON LODGE NO. 4** – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 600 Main St., Bath 44010. Stephen J. McDevitt, M.; Robert C. Feick, Sec., 600 Main St., Bath, 44010. 

**PIONEER LODGE NO. 115** – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 100 W. Main St., Mount Morris 44057. David C. Marsico, M.; Mark J. Zahnle, Sec., 100 W. Main St., Mount Morris, 44057. 

**ROSE LODGE NO. 109** – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 301 N. Main St., Rosemary, 44680. Robert R. McLean, M.; William A. Loomis, Sec., 301 N. Main St., Rosemary, 44680. 

**TUSCANA LODGE NO. 10** – Meets 1st Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 101 S. Main St., Tuscola 62915. Andrew J. DeGrazia, M.; Mark H. Pezze, Sec., 101 S. Main St., Tuscola, 62915. 

**WATERFALL LODGE NO. 29** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 309 State St., Waterfall, 44689. Eddie D. Allred, M.; Bob W. Wells, Sec., 309 State St., Waterfall, 44689. 


**WATERVLIET LODGE NO. 27** – Meets 1st Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 104 W. Main St., Watervliet 42779. George A. Johnson, M.; James R. Haggerty, Sec., 104 W. Main St., Watervliet, 42779. 

**WOODLAND LODGE NO. 12** – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 301 S. Main St., Woodland 44628. Robert A. Haines, M.; Marc A. Johnson, Sec., 301 S. Main St., Woodland, 44628.
Paris Lodge #2 Free & Accepted Masons held their annual “Awards and Family Night” on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at the Bourbon County Park in Paris, Kentucky. The lodge provided a catered meal with grilled steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the usual side dishes and desserts. In addition to members and their Families, Awardees, and our lodge Widows, our invited Special Guests this year were our Bourbon County’s First Responders which included members of the Paris Fire Department, Bourbon County Fire Department, Bourbon County Sheriff’s Department, and Paris Police Department. Some 23 of our Special Guests attended and were fed and entertained. Some mighty fine music was provided by Brother Denzil Vanderpool PM and his fantastic Band. Master Justin Kinder started the evening by having the lodge chaplain give the prayer, followed by all rendering the “Pledge of Allegiance” to our Flag. He then presented awards to: Brother Charles F. McCann, Jr. PM his 65 Year Service Pin & Certificate, Brother Denzil A. Vanderpool, Sr. PM his 40 Year Service Pin & Certificate, Brother George H. Luckey, Jr. the “Outstanding Service Appreciation Certificate”, and Brother Earl B. Sosby, Jr. PM the “Mason of the Year – 2021”, this was the first time this award has ever been presented within Paris Lodge #2. Brother Masons properly masked and gloved operated the food line and placed the prepared food on the plates as those attending passed. Thanks to them for a job well done. This was another very good night for Masonry in Kentucky.