Master of Salyersville Lodge #769
Tyler Holbrook presenting Brother Melvin Harvey his 50 year pin.
Greetings my Brothers!

March is upon us and the District Meetings will soon be in full swing. I’m eager to visit with each of you as we travel across the Commonwealth and enjoy quality fellowship. I pray that we have record attendance this year as we have some very important topics to discuss. If you regularly attend the District Meetings, I encourage you to bring a brother that ordinarily doesn’t attend so that he may experience the brotherhood that we all enjoy each year.

This month I want to speak to you about the importance of proper ritual. You may have heard some of this before, but it bears repeating. Brothers, we should be honored that someone has chosen to become a part of what I consider the greatest Fraternity in the world. As such, we have an inherent obligation to provide him with the best opportunity to grow, as we teach him the special and important tenets that will develop his perspective of what it truly means be a man and a Mason. We are obligated to greet him with decorum and respect and to impart upon him, in the most professional manner, the quality ritual that has sustained this Fraternity for centuries. To do anything less sends a resounding message that they are not worthy of your best efforts and not worthy of receiving the quality ritual and education that is incumbent upon all of us to provide.

In doing so, we end up losing several brothers who feel their experience has been cheapened over a fleeting moment of frivolity and their search for more light abruptly ends. Our rituals and ancient teachings are meant to improve us and enlighten us to a higher state of being, hence the phrase, “taking good men and making them better”.

Do you remember how excited you were when you first became a Mason? I do! To think I was about to become a part of something historic and monumental was a pivotal moment in my life. Something that had lasted for generations and inspired writers and poets and scientists and leaders of countries! To be a part something that was instrumental in changing the landscape of what we now enjoy as the United States of America. I was becoming a part of something greater than myself. That’s what every new brother needs to feel when he first enters the door of the lodge. We must allow him every opportunity to achieve his aspirations and feel those exhilarating emotions. He came in looking to be a part of quality men and Masons, therefore we must provide quality ritual and education.

We should always strive to find ways to improve ourselves as men and Masons. Through the aforementioned tenets and teachings, you can find a treasure trove of information designed to uplift, inspire, rejuvenate and renew those passions that brought you to that west gate the first time. Please consider what I have shared with you. This has weighed on my heart for some time and because I love you all and have the utmost respect for my brothers and my Fraternity, this is what poured onto the page. May God continue to bless you and keep you; may He lift his fatherly countenance upon you now and forever more.

Fraternally Thine,
James H. Gibson
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM
Programs Designed for Masons to Support Other Masons and Their Spouses

BADGE OF A MASON
Masonic lodges played an important role in Masonic’s development. To honor this legacy of giving, Masonic created the Badge of a Mason. Funds raised go to support Masons and widows that need assistance while residing at Masonic.

Changed each year, a special apron is designed for each level of giving featuring a rendering of an iconic landmark on Masonic’s campuses. Participating lodges are recognized at the Master Mason Dinner with a crafted shadow box featuring the apron.

NEW! FRIENDS OF MASONIC (FM)
Masonic is excited to introduce Friends of Masonic (FM), a new giving program for all Brothers, their wives and widows. FM is an opportunity for individuals to participate in the Badge of a Mason program, which supports Masons and widows needing assistance while living at Masonic. Set up as a monthly ACH or debit card donation, donations are calculated by lodge affiliation and when all contributions equal a designated giving level, the lodge will be recognized as a Badge of a Mason.

Watch a heartfelt testimony from Masonicare resident Charles Triplett. To view, hover your smartphone over the QR code.

UPCOMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
March – May – Friends of Masonic Presentations at District Meetings.
June 6 – Sproutlings Annual Golf Scramble
June 25 – Masonic Alumni Reunion

To learn more, talk to your District Ambassador or contact Sr. VP / Development & Fraternal Relations Rick Reeve at rreeve@masonicky.com or 502.753.8861.
## 2022 District Meetings

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| **March 11** | **District 30** | Meal at 6:00 pm  
District Meeting at 7:00 pm  
Donald E. Webb, Pharm.D.  
Bell County High School  
9824 US Hwy 25-E,  
Pineville, KY 40977 |
| **April 2** | **District 8** | Meal at 5:30 pm  
Ladies Invited  
District Meeting at 7:00 pm  
Michael Boggs, DDGM  
Grayson County Middle School  
726 John Taylor Drive,  
Leitchfield, KY 42754 |
| **April 8** | **District 9** | Meal at 5:00 pm  
Families Welcome  
District Meeting at 7:00 pm  
Rick Nickson, DDGM  
College Heights Methodist Church  
710 College St  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701 |
| **April 9** | **District 11** | Meal at 11:30 am  
Ladies Invited  
District Meeting at 12:00 pm  
Daniel Glass, DDGM  
Metcalf County Elementary School Gym / Old School Café  
703 W. Stockton Street,  
Edmonton KY 42129 |
| **April 9** | **District 16** | Meal at 5:30 pm  
Ladies Invited  
District Meeting at 7:00 pm  
Steven T. Dotson, DDGM  
Taylor County Extension Office Conference Center Entrance  
1143 South Columbia Ave.  
Campbellsville, KY 42718 |
| **April 30** | **District 18** | Meal at 11:00 am  
Ladies Invited  
District Meeting at 12 Noon  
Charles “Bucky” Gurren, DDGM  
Scottish Rite Temple  
1553 Madison Ave.  
Covington, KY 41011 |

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**Grand Lodge of Kentucky**  
Masonic Care Car Show  

**Saturday, July 23, 2022**  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Masonic Home of Kentucky  
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All proceeds go to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masonic Care Program  

Awards Top 5% & Grand Masters Choice  

$20 Donation to register, Pre registration ends July 8th.

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**Symsonia Lodge No. 917**  
2022 Annual Rabbit Supper  

Tuesday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m.  
Held at Symsonia United Methodist Church  
161 State Route 348 East Symsonia Ky. 42082  

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

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

Meet the Candidates for Grand Lodge Offices  

For Contact Information Call  
(270)-748-7837
Valley-Daylight #511 Open Installation for 2022 Officers was held at our stated meeting on December 27 with PGM Terry Bowman as installing Master and PM Ken Meredith as installing Marshal, both of Valley-Daylight #511. We thank both of them for their help. Pictured front row left to right: Tom Parrish, Chaplain; Ken Meredith-SW; Hershel Coogle-WM, Larry Franklin-JW, center row: Dion Crowe, Tiler; back row L-R: Byron Farris-SS; Terry Bowman-Installing Master; Rick Webb-Treas; Jeff Fitzpatrick-Sec; Dave Wallace-SD and Adam Farris-JS.

Jerusalem #9 There was great fellowship last night at Jerusalem 9 as we welcomed our new member, Matt Hudnall, to our great fraternity. There were brothers from several lodges in attendance. A meal was served before the meeting with some homemade banana pudding and a chocolate eclair.


Alford-Hardin Lodge #925 Installation had Three Generations installed as Officers of the Lodge. Master, Doyle O’Bryan, Senior Warden, Jerry O’Bryan and Senior Deacon, Son-in-Law, Michael James.

Folsomdale #283 GJW Mitchell May, DGM Darren Wilson, Gene Thompson, GSW Dick Short, Lisa Nichols (Gene’s Daughter), Ed Rogers, MWGM James Gibson.

Brother Gene Thompson PM received his 65 Year service Pin. Brother Ed Rogers PM received his 70 Year Service Pin.


Left: WM Tim Davis, Pitman 124 2022
**The Craft at Work**

Bowling Green #73 – Front Left to Right: Hyde, Dennis Lee, Senior Warden; Knighton, David William, Master; Borah, James Alton, Junior Warden; Cassady, John Cecil, Marshall; Johnson, Justin Lee, Junior Deacon; Crabtree, Michael Wayne Jr, Junior Steward. 2nd Left to Right: Kuhr, George W. Chaplain; Greer, Richard Mack, Treasurer; Corder, Derral, Tyler; Clements, Darrell Wayne, Secretary; Meredith, Donald G, Historian

**Resolution of Respect**

**Hyatt Humphrey**
Symsonia Lodge No. 917

Once again 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 Symsonia Lodge No. 917. 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.

Kenneth Othal Barnes, Master
William Deese Vinson Jr., Secretary

**Resolution of Respect**

**Russell Thomas Duncan**
St. Andrews Lodge No. 18 F. & A.M.

Once again 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 Lodge No.18, F. & A.M. 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.

Steven Lancaster, Master
Kevin Sullivan, Secretary

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Please Print/Type and Mail all changes or updates to:
Masonic Home Journal
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Include the following info:
Full Name - Lodge # - District #
Old Address & New Address
Be sure you have notified your Lodge Secretary

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For additional information
Worshipful Master Rick Melvin from Fort Campbell Lodge presented U.S. Army Specialist Toney Thatcher and his family with a donation check from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Veterans Affairs Committee.

WM Melvin, who is a postal carrier on Fort Campbell, became aware of this family in financial distress due to their 6-month-old daughter Norah Grace needing emergency heart surgery. While the medical care was covered by the government at Vanderbilt Hospital, it was the other expenses the family incurred that prompted the members of Fort Campbell Lodge to petition the Veterans Affairs Committee for assistance. The mother Lindsey had been staying in a local hotel near the hospital at her expense as well as paying for meals. The Soldier had been travelling back and forth to the hospital in Nashville as often as he could as well as paying for childcare for the couple’s other children. These expenses put a substantial burden on this young soldier and his family, and they eventually liquidated their meager savings to provide for the family.

While Fort Campbell Lodge waited for the Veterans Affairs Committee to send the donation, the lodge provided the family with food assistance to include a full thanksgiving meal basket. In addition, the Lodge selected this family to be this year’s recipient of the Adopt a Family for Christmas program and were provided gifts for the family.

Fort Campbell Lodge would like to thank Worshipful Master Rick Melvin and his wife Dorinda for all their arduous work in showing what Masonry is about. This Soldier is not a Mason but perhaps these selfless acts have planted a seed in his heart, where Masonry begins. The lodge would also like to thank the Veterans Affairs Committee for taking the time to consider the needs of this family and providing the much appreciated donation.

**York Rite**

Have you ever noticed Brother Masons wearing red and purple jackets, or maybe a black uniform style jacket with medals dangling from it? Well these are York Rite masons. The red is worn by members of the Chapter, purple is the color of the Council, and the black uniform is donned by members of the Commandery. These three bodies make up the York Rite which is an extension of the blue lodge.

The Chapter or the Royal Arch as it is sometimes known confers four degrees, Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Degree. The Council or Cryptic Masonry is made up of three degrees, the Royal Master, Select Master and Super Excellent Master. The Commandery or Knights Templar also has three degrees, the order of the Red Cross, the order of Malta, and the order of the Temple.

In the entered apprentice degree we learned that a worthy and well qualified candidate comes as an earnest seeker of light and truth. So what is Masonic light? As we progress further in masonry we learn masonic light is knowledge.

This makes it safe to say a more enlightened mason is one who has gained more light, or knowledge, and understanding of masonry. In taking the first three degrees we receive light, more light, and further light. However the quest does not have to end there.

As master masons we know the senior warden pays the craft its wages and sees that none go away dissatisfied. But do we know why and how this is accomplished? Have you ever wondered how he is able to see that all are satisfied with their meager wages and what prompted his to say this in our ceremonies?

In the York Rite these, and many other unexplained questions are answered. The long lost MM word is revealed.

This year we have started a new campaign to encourage Masons to seek more knowledge by crossing a Bridge to More Light.

Fraternally

Wilson K. Wilder PGM
Most Excellent Grand High Priest RAM

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Brethren,

Our thoughts and prayers are continued to be lifted for Brothers, Sisters and fellow Kentuckians in the tornado affected areas of our Commonwealth. Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful James Gibson and his Grand Line have done a tremendous job in gathering donations and other needed items for Disaster Relief.

Please continue to support your Blue Lodge, as you now, they are the foundation of Freemasonry, not only in Kentucky, but the around World. Without them, our Appendant Bodies would not exist.

Your Consistory requests your attendance at their next Reunion or Business Meeting. Let’s make a special effort to attend and support our Candidates attaining their degrees. I am sure you feel the same way I do, in wanting to perpetuate our Scottish Rite Heritage for our children and grandchildren.

May our Heavenly Father continue to Bless you and your Family and our great Fraternity!

Fraternally,
Terry L. Bowman, PGM, 33°
SGIG, Orient of Kentucky

Devastation and destruction are common occurrences in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Whether it is a tornado, ice storm, flooding, or drought as Kentuckians we face many challenges. However, we have someone in whom we have placed our faith who provides for all our needs: The Almighty God. The challenges we face in this world are very small in comparison to the glory that awaits us for all of eternity.

This month Western Kentucky Consistory will stop receiving donations for those affected by the tornados because the agencies that distribute the supplies are full and are only taking donations of money and gift cards at this time. I want to thank Brother Robert Knowles, 32° Scottish Rite Mason for his hard work as well as all of those who have donated their time and efforts.

We have District meetings starting this month. I encourage everyone to attend, so that as brothers of like-mindedness we may rejoice together, and build each other up. Metal sharpens metal.

Western Kentucky Consistory will be having 2 reunions this year. Our first reunion will be held on July 9th, and the second will be held on September 17th. We are hopeful to have many candidates. This is a time of celebration, so I hope to see Scottish Rite members from all over.

May God keep you and your families safe.

Fraternally,
Douglas W. Bunch, 32° KCCH Personal Representative
Western Kentucky Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite - Orient of Kentucky

Masonic Library and Museum Association

Covington Scottish Rite

“I Didn’t Know That…….”

Since the release of the Southern California Research Lodge’s list of “The Top 10 Masonic Books of the New Millennium – So Far” in their September, 2021 newsletter Fraternal Review, many followers were surprised that the list included a large percentage of esoteric and philosophical books. In fact, most of the books on the list are of this type. Perhaps a quick review of the ‘top 10 books’ is in order. One can also find a full review of six of the books on the William O. Ware Lodge of Research web page. Full book titles are not used.

The number one book selected by those polled was of no surprise, Observing the Craft (2010) by Andrew Hammer, the popular book which commands nothing less than excellence from lodge members in support of their lodge. For a good understanding of this book, it is fully reviewed on the William O. Ware web page by Brother Dan Kemble, February, 2020. My personal consideration for the ‘number one most important book’, actually was voted as #6, Exploring Early Grand Lodge Freemasonry (2017) edited by Chris Murphy and Shawn Eyer. Although actually a collection of writings on early Grand Lodge history by several authors, it does contain the masonic philosophy of many these early Grand Lodge pioneers. It was my pleasure to review this book on the same web page, December, 2019.

Author Jaime Paul Lamb has two books on the top 10 list, Approaching the Middle Chamber (2020) voted #2 and Myth Magic and Masonry (2018) voted #7. The first, and is an in depth study of the seven liberal arts and sciences and how they relate to Freemasonry and encourages one to study and reflect on the important lessons taught on the winding stairs. It unravels the mystery and philosophy of the 3, 5, and 7 stairs of Freemasonry. Lamb’s second offering is extensively reviewed by Brother Thomas W. Harper, MD on the web page for May, 2021.

Brother Keith Gunkel reviewed Contemplative Masonry (2016) by C.R. Dunning and voted #3, which teaches one to explore freemasonry through prayer, meditation and visualization, and by these and other practices, to encourage deep self-study and self-improvement. This is a very good read for self-reflection and Brother Gunkel’s review of October, 2021 on the web page is thorough and well thought out.

The Mason’s Words (2013) by popular author Robert G. Davis is an excellent review of Masonic forms, language and ritual. Although this book is a history of the structure of Masonry and the changes that have happened in the 400 years of Masonic ritual, the ceremonies did then and still can have a major effect on a candidate. This has been the mission of Freemasonry, at least since the premier Grand Lodge of England was organized. This book was first released in 2013 and still very popular as it was voted #4 on the list.

Freemasonry for Dummies (2005) by author Chris Hodapp covers the whole spectrum of Freemasonry in an easy read, well organized and fun manner. Ideal for the new Mason, the seasoned Mason will find much to learn as well. It is a handy reference book and will be a popular book with quick answers for years to come. It is currently in its third edition. This is a ‘must have’ book for every Mason and is voted the top #5 position. It would also make a nice gift to a curious non-masonic friend.

Operative Freemasonry (2012) authored by Kirk C. White, is not necessarily about stone craft. It is about making your lodge operate for you and for its members. The book covers a multitude of subjects in the everyday operation of the lodge. A detailed review of the voted #8 book is presented by Brother William J. Fryman for Wm O. Ware Lodge on their web site for March, 2019.

The Way of the Craftsman (2017) by author W. Kirk MacNulty, makes the #9 entry on the top 10 list. The author has written several books on the subjects of philosophy, mysticism and psychology. This book enlightens the reader by exploring Masonic symbolism and ceremony in a manner that deepens one’s spirituality. The author presents his views in an easy to understand manner on subjects that are sometimes difficult for the average reader. This is an ideal book for the beginner in the study of the mysticism of Freemasonry.

Three Stages of Initiatic Spirituality (2020), the last of the top 10, authored by Angel Millar, takes one through the initiation process esoterically. The three stages of Craftsman, Warrior and Magician, are explained metaphysically. All the related subjects are to be found and discussed in his book. Brother Brian Waldorf does an excellent job presenting a quality review in October, 2020, on what could have been a difficult subject.

Reviewing the results of the poll, the editors of the “Fraternal Review” wrote “Judging by the voters’ choices, it is apparent that today’s masonic readers are interested in the deeper connections Freemasonry enables a man to make with the self. A search for purpose, belonging and service are the themes most of these books touch upon and explore, that we believe has made them notable choices from the voting majority”

………………What do you think?

The MLMA – Covington Library has not only the top 10, but the top 25 Masonic books polled in the ‘Fraternal Review’. You can visit the Library and receive a free library card, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday (5:30 pm to 7:30 pm) or any Wednesday (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm) Need an appointment? Just email Bill Lorenz, Librarian: library.covsr@outlook.com

Covington Masonic Library Extends Hours

For your convenience, effective March 1, 2022, the Covington Masonic Library, 1553 Madison Avenue, will extend their hours to include the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month. The hours for Tuesdays will be 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The library will continue to be opened every Wednesday, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The extended hours will allow many others to visit and browse the library and to select books of interest from many of the popular titles. These summer hours will continue through Labor Day.
Greetings from the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite!

2022 has begun! And our New Year’s Day gathering at the Scottish Rite Temple was a heartwarming success! In spite of the heavy rain (and competition from New Year’s Day bowl games!) over 400 attended to receive their 2022 Scottish Rite Glass! It was great to start the New Year greeting both Scottish Rite Masons and Master Masons in the spirit of fellowship and great hopes for a healthy and prosperous New Year! (The photographs attached were snapped by Brother Luke Martin, 32° KCCH, of some of those who helped make the event a success.)

The New Year is for Resolutions! If you were one of the Master Masons who attended, perhaps this is the year you resolve to join the Scottish Rite and enhance your Masonic knowledge and fraternal experience!

Your first opportunity to fulfill your resolution is coming up soon, in March!

The Spring/Summer Reunion, named in honor of Illustrious Brother Garry Lee Terry, 33°, will begin on Saturday, March 5, 2022. On that day you will receive the 4th through the 17th Degrees of the Scottish Rite. Subsequent degrees will be presented on our Stated Meeting nights on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in March, April and May. The Reunion Class will conclude on Saturday, June 11, 2022, the 30th, 31st and 32nd Degrees will be conferred. That evening you will receive your Scottish Rite Cap at a Banquet and Capping Ceremony which will be open to wives and guests.

If you are a Master Mason, make plans now to petition to join us in our Spring/Summer Reunion!

If you are already a Scottish Rite Mason, now is the time to invite a brother Master Mason to petition!

Make 2022 a Masonic year to remember. Let us all renew our hope for better times ahead and faith in our fraternal bonds and friendship!

Fraternally yours,

Randolph Starks, 33°
Secretary Registrar
Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite
Greetings my brother all,

As we continue to plan for the year ahead, it is my hope that you and your family are healthy and safe. With March upon us, hopefully we are instore for better weather, leaving the cold and dreary days of winter behind us.

With the completion of another year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the officers of the Valley of Louisville who served in 2021 for an outstanding job. They served our fraternity with integrity, loyalty, and commitment. Looking back at 2021, I cannot help but remember the Thomas Eugene Dicken 33° reunion class in August, where we had thirty-three new members join the Scottish Rite, here at the Valley of Louisville. We continue to overcome the obstacles and setbacks from covid and its variants, teaching the lessons of Freemasonry for a better tomorrow.

We will hold our Spring/Summer reunion class honoring Illustrious Garry Lee Terry, 33° beginning March 5, 2022, and conclude on June 11, 2022. If you know of anyone who would like to become a member of the Scottish Rite, please let them know of this upcoming reunion class. They can contact me personally or call the Scottish Rite office for more information and a petition.

I look forward to another outstanding year here at the Valley of Louisville, under the leadership of our newly installed officers, as they lead with passion and enthusiasm, instilling values and commitment to our great fraternity.

I hope to see you soon. Be that Mason that continues to teach the lessons of Freemasonry and exemplify them in our everyday lives!

Fraternally thine,

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

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Mission Statement
It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth, while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values, including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family, and country.

Scottish Rite Creed
Human progress is our cause, liberty of thought our supreme wish, freedom of conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere our ultimate goal.
By-Law Notices

McKee Lodge #144
McKee Lodge #144 At the first communication in the month following publication of this notice in the Masonic Home Journal. McKee Masonic Lodge #144 F&AM will be voting to amend its By-Laws. ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

Elkhorn Lodge #568
At the stated communication following the publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Elkhorn Lodge #568 will be discussing raising the fees for petitions and degree, also restructuring the layout and content of the By-Laws to be approved as printed and/or amended in April. All Brothers are urged to attend.

Bloomfield Lodge F&AM #57
Bloomfield Lodge F&AM #57 would like to add to the next edition of the Home Journal that we will be raising dues and require all good-standing members to attend so that we may vote for the changes to our bylaws. We will cast this vote at our regular stated communications on April 11th, 2022.

Lodge Articles and Submissions
To be included in the Masonic Home Journal

Are due by the 5th of the preceding month

Email your submissions to:

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Call The Grand Lodge Office
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Veterans Corner

March 29, 2022
Vietnam Veterans Day
A day to show honor and respect to our Vietnam Veterans.

March 5, 2022
Seabee Birthday

March is Month of the Military Caregiver
During the Month Americans should recognize and honor military caregivers’ sacrifices and successes. Learn more...

Military Caregiver Support and Resources (operationwearehere.com)

March 13, 2022 - K 9 Veterans Day

March 3, 2022 - Navy Reserve Birthday

The United States Navy Reserve (USNR), known as the United States Naval Reserve from 1915 to 2005, is comprised of the Selected Reserve (SELRES), the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR), the Full Time Support (FTS), or the Retired
BUCHEL LODGE NO. 896 – Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in 500 N. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40205. P.O. Box 102, Fairdale, KY 40118; 502-367-4705. (E) edwardtschick@yahoo.com

KRYPTO KNIGHT LODGE NO. 905 – Meets 2nd & 4th Sat. 7:00 p.m. at 13007 Ky. Hwy. 336, Crestwood, KY 40014.

ST. MATTHEW'S LODGE NO. 906 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m. at 716 W. Main St., Leitchfield, KY 42754. P.O. Box 102, Fairdale, KY 40118; 502-984-7882. (E) dennism@kosair.com

KNOX KNIGHT LODGE NO. 907 – Meets 1st. Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at 3410 Bridgeview Dr., Louisville, KY 40216-1314. P.O. Box 4573, Louisville, KY 40205; patsaukfan@aol.com.

ROCKETEERS LODGE NO. 908 – Meets 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m. at 1603 Odessa Ct., Louisville, KY 40218-4302. (E) rickreyer2001@gmail.com

CANOE LODGE NO. 919 – Meets monthly (except Feder-al Holidays) 7:00 p.m. at 1185 N. Dixie Hwy., Radcliff. Roy Keith Comen; Kenneth E. Kizior, Ed. (859) 277-2140; (E) buckbranler@hotmail.com

RED MAN LODGE NO. 8 – Meets 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m. at 2701 Forest Park Ave., Louisville, KY 40205; 502-489-7541; (E) raymond.huff727@gmail.com

CAMP KENNEDY LODGE NO. 99 – Meets 1st Mon. at 7:00 p.m. CST and on the 1st Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. CST in June, July, August and September. 706, Stockton St, From Cunningham Park, take 64 & 80 toward town, past the river. Pass the McDonalds & dog park on your left, pass on the right the church, Thomas G. Thomas, M., 341 Randolph Salmon Shire Rd; Shire Rd, Shire Rd, 42416 (859) 280-4740. (E) thomaseast@kentucky.org

BOONE KNIGHT LODGE NO. 993 – Meets 2nd Mon. at 7:30 p.m. during the Summer and 7:00 p.m. during the Winter months. June Ray Baker, M. 606-568-7021; Phillip McIntosh, Sec., 606-493-5148; (e) pmcintosh45@yahoo.com

RUSSELL SPRINGS LODGE NO. 941 – Meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.; 6 P.M. at 8272 Old Corbin Rd., Corbin, KY 40701; (E) mcs202007@yahoo.com

LORD STOWE’S PROGRESS LODGE NO. 946 – Meets 1st Tues. of each month, 7:00 p.m. at 946 300 Cornwallis Court, Louisville (H) 502-368-1400; (C) 502-216-5053; (E) rileyto.m@gmail.com

FRED M. GROSS LODGE NO. 953 – SHIVELY-LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 951 – Meets 1st Tues. monthly 7:00 p.m., 946 300 Cornwallis Court, Louisville (H) 502-368-1400; (C) 502-216-5053; (E) rileytom@gmail.com

LOUISVILLE CONSISTORY – Meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 151 Watterson Trail; Jeffersontown 40299 on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. Watterson Trail; Jeffersontown 40299. (859) 209-4120; grandrecorderk@yahoo.com


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KENDALL LODGE NO. 158 – Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:00 P.M. at 2701 Forest Park Ave., Louisville, KY 40205; 502-489-7541; (E) raymond.huff727@gmail.com

KENTUCKY COURT NO. 1 – Meets on 3rd p.m. 4th Tuesday of the month at the DeMolay Consistory, 1410 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, L.H. Cindy S. Thomas, W.M.; Ruby S. Scott, P.G.L.; Dr. Robert Owens, Sec., 126 Crestview, Charlotte, IN 47111, 812-986-6995.

FRIENDSHIP COURT NO. 2 – Meets 3:00 p.m. 2nd Saturday of the month at 1410 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, L.H. Cindy S. Thomas, W.M.; Ruby S. Scott, P.G.L.; Dr. Robert Owens, Sec., 126 Crestview, Charlotte, IN 47111, 812-986-6995.

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Bro. Todd Mills Steps Up in Times of Need

I would like to highlight the efforts of Bro. Todd Mills, PM member of Mayfield #369 and Pickett-Wilhelm #995 following the December tornado in Mayfield.

Bro. Mills contacted me regarding relief efforts immediately following the tornado. Several organizations had started toy drives since so many families had lost their Christmas along with everything else. Bro. Mills was concerned that older children (12+) wouldn’t be supported, since most people buy toys for younger children for most toy drives.

Bro. Mills worked with the Graves County and Mayfield school systems to ensure the gifts would get to the right kids. He reached out exclusively to other Masons and lodges.

Poplar Bluff, MO Lodge #209 emailed me to see about helping, and I informed them of what Todd was working on.

Overall, Bro. Mills raised over $1400 in cash, 120 pairs of ear buds, $500 worth of board games, 20 bicycles, over 100 wrapped gifts (courtesy of Poplar Bluff #209) as well as a truck load donated by a brother from Temple Hill #276.

In the attached picture, he is delivering the first 40 pairs of earbuds to the Graves County Middle School.

Dave Howe
DDGM District #2