The annual 2022 Scottish Rite Speakeasy Gala that supports the Kids Center for Pediatric Speech Therapy held on Saturday, October 1st.
Greetings my brothers, it is with great pride that I submit my first article to the Masonic home journal as your Grand Master. By the time this article is published your Grand Lodge officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Committeeman will have started traveling and making lodge visits. We look forward to visiting and serving you. If your lodge is interested in obtaining the Grand Masters lodge of excellence award, I encourage you to start working towards that goal now. I am hopeful that your lodge and community will benefit from the projects outlined in the program. The requirements of this program can be found in the D.D.G.M handbook, which was mailed to all lodge secretaries in August, it also can be found on the Grand Lodge website. I want to remind the Lodge Masters that with the end of the calendar year nearing to make sure your lodge holds its election per the Book of Constitution in the month of December. Elections held in November are not proper and will be declared invalid. After elections are complete, forward the new officers names and titles to the office of the Grand Secretary, waiting until after installation is not required. Continuing with the promotion of lodge visitation and supporting the Grand Lodge Scholarship program I have started my “Traveling Tiler’s Sword” at O.D. Henderson 437, be on the lookout for it and let’s have fun keeping it moving! Brenda and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving. We hope you are able enjoy time with your family and friends. Remember our active-military service members and first responders in your thoughts and prayers. May the Great architect of the universe bless you, your families, and our country.

Fraternally Thine,
E. Darren Wilson
Grand Master of Masons
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM

Grand Master Acceptance Speech


I stand before you today honored and Proud to have been elected to serve as your Grand Master. I thank everyone of you for your part in making this happen. I am committed, to you, to fulfill my duties and obligations to the best of my skill, abilities and with a humble heart.

When I think of the line of truly great men that I have followed, I am deeply inspired. They have made so many personal sacrifices and worked diligently to lead our fraternity, I can only hope that my own efforts to this cause will reach the high level of the bar they have set.

Several years ago, when I was asked what my motto would be if I was to serve as Grand Master, I gave it great thought. The one recurring belief that I thought would send the message I wish to convey is “We are our Brother’s Keeper” This is a remarkably simple phrase but carries much weight. It reminds us of our commitment to our brothers, from the newly initiated Enter Apprentices to our Most Senior Master Masons, to the destitute or distressed, widowed or the widower. We should always be as willing to give as liberally as their necessity requires and our ability permits.

My Programs focus on Masonic Youth Groups, Preparedness, the Book of Constitution, and basic lodge education in hopes of ensuring a strong foundation for the future of Kentucky Freemasonry.

I am committed to supporting the young men and young ladies of the three masonic youth groups, as they are our future leaders, in this fraternity and in our communities. With the support of the leaders of the Kentucky chapters of DeMolay, Rainbow and Jobs Daughters, I have established a new committee, the “Masonic Youth Group Support “committee. This committee is comprised of brothers who are knowledgeable and experience with these youth groups. They will work with My District Deputy Grand Masters to provide information and support to Kentucky Lodges
Masonicare Continues the Legacy of Fraternal Care and Support

Established in 1867 following the Civil War, Masonic Homes Kentucky fulfills the vision of Kentucky Masons to create a way to care for senior Masons and their families. Today, one of the ways Masonic continues this mission is through Masonicare, a charitable care and housing program for Masons, their wives or widows when they are no longer able to care for themselves.

On average, Masonic serves 20-25 Masonicare residents per year. Masonic spends more than $205 per day on each Masonicare resident, or $1.5 million annually, to provide the care they need and deserve. Along with quality care and housing, as well as general living necessities like wheelchairs, glasses, transportation, meals, clothing and more.

We currently have 61 widows/wives and 38 Brothers who are residing at one of our three Masonic campuses. We currently have 18 widows and brothers receiving Masonicare benefits, they include:

William Buckaway, Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456; Cora Crick, Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456; Virginia Dolan, Richmond Lodge No. 25; Brother Charles Elston Jr., Duvall Lodge No. 6; Janet Fritsch, Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808; Brother Donald Gabhart, Plumb Lodge No. 862; Veronica Guest, Sunset Lodge No. 915; Clarence Hatfield of Fordsville, Lodge No. 600; Brother Russell Larimore, Greensburg Lodge No. 54; Alice and Brother Billy Minor, Magnolia Lodge No. 201; Brother Joseph Morris, Hiram Lodge No. 4; Glenda Rust, Mayfield Lodge No. 369; Brother John Smith of Valley-Daylight Lodge No. 511; Lillian Thornton, Valley-Daylight Lodge No. 511; Brother Charles Triplett, Valley-Daylight Lodge No. 511; Brother Andrew Wilder, Gateway Lodge No. 109, and Jeanette Wilson, Custer Lodge No. 624.

To meet minimum eligibility requirements, a prospective Masonicare resident must be:

- a Master Mason in good standing with a Kentucky Masonic Lodge for five consecutive years;
- or, the wife of a Master Mason who meets the above eligibility requirements;
- or, the widow of a Master Mason (who met the above eligibility requirements prior to death) who was married for at least five years and has not remarried;
- and, be at least 60 years old.

Masonic will also complete a 5-year financial review of anyone applying for Masonicare.

For more information on Masonicare, contact Masonic’s Senior Vice President of Development and Fraternal Relations Rick Reeve at rreeve@masonicky.com or call 502.753.8861.
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or individual masons in an effort to encourage communication, support, and growth of these youth groups. I encourage anyone who wants to be an advisor to contact this committee and see how you can help.

I have commissioned a special lapel pin to sell, the proceeds of which will be donated to the three masonic youth groups. The lapel pin depicts a taco with the phrase “Taco’s for kids” on it. I had 500 made and I will be the only one selling these pins. The cost is $20 each.

I have renewed the Committee of Emergency planning; I had been discussing this with M.W. Gary Rose PGM prior to his death. The Tornadoes that struck in Western Kentucky and the flooding in Eastern Kentucky have impacted so many lives, these tragedies confirmed my belief that we need to be prepared to protect our members and assist the community. I selected W.B. Drew Chandler PM #41, Head of the Woodford County Emergency Management to serve as Chairman of this committee, with the mission of providing lodges with information and tools to eliminate hazards in and around the lodge buildings, and to prepare for emergencies and ultimately lend a hand in our communities.

The Education Committee will be focusing on the Book of Constitution, lodge officer’s duties and important lodge functions. During my time in the Grand line, I have noticed that many of the problems that lodge officers face is due to lack of knowledge of their responsibilities and requirements laid out in the Book of constitutions.

In hopes for us to lift up the legacy of those who have gone before us in the Kentucky Masonic tradition, I have created a new committee called the Historic Preservation committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate with the various subordinate lodges to procure, edit, and proof a historical sketch of each respective lodge. They shall utilize the compilation of historical sketches collected by Past Grand Master James N. Saunders as a basis for their work. The end goal of this committee is to publish a multivolume set of the histories of the subordinate lodges, as well as a compilation of biographies of the Past Grand Masters, in conjunction with the 225th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.

A Tilers Sword will serve as my Grand Master’s Statewide Traveling Program. The Tilers sword enables him effectually to guard against the approach of cowards and eavesdroppers, and suffer none to pass but such as are duly qualified, so it should morally serve as a constant admonition to us, to set a guard at the entrance of our thoughts; to place a watch at the door of our lips; to post a sentinel at the avenue of our actions, thereby excluding every unqualified and unworthy thoughts word, and deed; and preserving consciences void of offense toward God and toward man. The objective this Program is to promote travel across the state and to support the Grand Lodge Scholarship fund.

I want to thank M.W. Geary F. Laird PGM, M.W. Tim Sanders PGM, M.W. Chris Stout PGM and M.W. Ernest Jackson PGM for a spectacular installation. Your leadership, brotherly love and friendship have been an inspiration to me, and I hope that I can continue the example you have set. Each of you have supported and mentored me during my time in the Line and It was an honor to have such great Masons, my “Big Brothers” perform this ceremony.

To my Wife Brenda, to whom I owe a infinite deal of gratitude, it is by your endless support, encouragement, and love that I have been able to make this journey and am extremely grateful. I love you.

To Ms. Sophie Ann White, I want to thank you for your generous gift of your Grand Father’s Past Grand Masters Jewell. M.W. James Newton Saunders P.G.M was a great leader in Kentucky Masonry and in his community. I will wear it with honor and pride.

I look forward to this new masonic year, I am excited and hopeful that the programs that I have chosen to support and with the assistance of the great masons that have stepped forward to help, that we can work together to continue the legacy of supporting our Youth our fraternity and our communities.

I ask each of you to remember in your prayers the families of those who have lost their lives due to the Coronavirus, the many that are trying to rebuild after the destruction caused by the tornadoes in Bowling Green and Western Kentucky and the flooding of Eastern Kentucky. Finally, I also ask you to please remember our active military service members and first responders.

As I close, I remind you all that “We Are Our Brothers Keeper”

Fraternally Thine

E. Darren Wilson
On Saturday October 1st Gateway Lodge #109 held their Veterans, Military, & First Responders Appreciation dinner. Pictured is WM Orlando Dos Santos presenting our guest speaker Army Veteran and Kenton County Sheriff WB Charles Korzenborn with the FREEDOM EAGLE. Also pictured is a great photo of the guests enjoying dinner. A great time was had by all.

Jeffersontown #774 held Family Lodge Picnic and Past Masters event on Sunday, October 2, 2022. 60 YEAR Pins were awarded to Robert Brown and Richard Sowder, PM. Pictured above (L to R) are Brothers Robert Brown, Richard Sowder and current Master, Brian A. Bedwell. Two 50 Year Pins were awarded to Brothers Alan Glaubinger and William Stopher.

At a stated meeting of Edmonton Masonic Lodge #931, on September 20th, Past Master Joe McDonald presented brother LC Moss with his 50 Year Masonic Pin, Gold Card and Certificate. Congratulations to brother LC Moss on this achievement.
On September 3, 2022, members of Mt. Vernon Lodge #14 and Rising Star #115 assisted Rural King in Georgetown, KY with their Customer Appreciation Day. It was a wonderful day spent in the community and enjoying fellowship with one another. There were brothers from Robert M. Sirkle #954 and Devotion Lodge #160 that came out and joined in the fun. This is Freemasonry in action.

Pictured from left to right: 1st row: Shan Keltner (Rural King Manager), Tommy Hall, Bill Sparks. 2nd row: Troy Blair, Seth Curtis, Brenda Wilson. 3rd row: Alex McGinnis, Alex Howell, Darren Wilson, Alice Wiggins, and Doyle Rambo.

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.
BARKER LODGE #129

Will honor its widows with a Traditional Turkey Dinner on Saturday November 19th, 2022
Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER THIS YEAR WILL BE

Tim Sanders
PAST GRAND MASTER OF KENTUCKY

Tickets will be available at the door, from any officer
Or email: john.jolley@rocketmail.com

Tickets: $10 – Adult / $6 - CHILD
Brethren,

November is the month for Thanksgiving. As in all months, we should thank our Creator. Thanks for all the many Blessings that has been bestowed upon all of us. Many of our brethren and our fellow Kentuckians have suffered many hardships in recent months, but we cannot lose our Faith.

All of our Consistories are working very hard in putting together their Calendar of Events for 2023. They could use your help in bringing those Events to fruition. Because of Covid, our numbers are down a bit, like many of our Lodges, members have gotten out of the habit of attending our meetings. I encourage you to invite your brothers back and provide transportation for a senior member.

Let’s also rededicate our efforts to your Consistories Scottish Rite Foundation. As you know, your Foundation assists children with speech issues and other learning disabilities. Can you image hearing your three year old say mommy or daddy for the first time! Please do what you can to make your Foundation a success.

May our Heavenly Father continue to Bless you, your Families, our Country and our Fraternity!

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

CONGRATULATIONS MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER E. DARREN WILSON!

On behalf of the brothers of West Kentucky Consistory, we wish you and First Lady Brenda a happy and successful year. Please feel free to use our building for any educational or training meetings. Your District Deputy Grand Masters may use the building as well if they so desire.

On Thursday, November 17th, 2022, West Kentucky Consistory will have our Thanksgiving Dinner/Christmas Party starting at 6:00 PM. The children sponsored through our Rite Care Program and their families will be present as we celebrate the holidays. Santa will be there to hand out presents to the children. Everyone is welcome to attend this joyous occasion.

Happy Thanksgiving!

May GOD continue to bless you throughout this Holiday Season,

Douglas W. Bunch, 32° KCCH Personal Representative
Western Kentucky Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville
The Grand Lodge of Ohio has recommended to their Craft, “7 Books to Read This Winter”. The books are perfect for both Masons, and non-Masons. There are plenty of Kentucky Masons who love a ‘good read’ especially during the winter months. Sitting in a soft chair with a book in hand is a perfect combination on a cold night. Even if you have previously read some of these selections, it is certainly good to refresh your Masonic history and knowledge. (Hint, hint - Ladies, Christmas is coming!).

Let’s take a look at their suggestions!! This is an excellent list. All are fine reading and packed with a lot of information. Full reviews are available for some of the mentioned books by noted Kentucky Masons on the William O. Ware Lodge of Research web page. You too, may have your favorite ‘winter reads’ and if so, drop me a line and tell me about your thoughts.

The first book on the Grand Lodge of Ohio’s list is “American Freemasons: Three Centuries of Building Communities” authored by Mark A. Tabbert. W.B. Tabbert is currently the Director of the Library and Museum Collections of the George Washington National Masonic Museum and is a well-respected Masonic author, lecturer and a member of Quatuor Coronati Research Lodge.

This beautifully illustrated and well researched book was printed in 2005, and contains America’s development from the Revolution, through the Civil War and into the 21st century, and the Masonic influence therein. It is thoroughly reviewed by Kentucky Mason W.B. Dan Kemble on the Wm O. Ware Lodge of Research web page (Book Reviews-May 2019). If you like this book, you will absolutely love Brother Tabbert’s newest, “A Deserving Brother: George Washington and Freemasonry”, as well as the accompanying books “Almanac of Freemasonry Volumes 1 and 2”.

“A Pilgrim’s Path”, written in 1993, is the last of three books written by author John J. Robinson. His first and most popular book “Born in Blood: The Lost Secrets of Freemasonry” was written while living in Northern Kentucky, and revived a new interest with-in and with-out the Fraternity. Robinson is also known as the “founding visionary” of the Masonic Information Center. “A Pilgrim’s Path” written just shortly before John Robinson became a Mason, is well-researched, and destroys many of the false accusations against the fraternity. This book, along with the Masonic Information Center has done much to expose and slow down the anti-Masonic movement. This should be a ‘must read’ by every Mason. Still a very popular book, it is in detail, reviewed by W.B. Dan Kemble on the Wm O. Ware Lodge website (Book Reviews-December 2021).

“The Better Angels of Our Nature: Freemasonry in the American Civil War” (2012) by award winning Masonic author Michael A. Halleran is a perfect book for Civil War enthusiasts. The book dispels often repeated wartime Masonic myths and allows new information. It deals largely with the bravery displayed, as well as the “friendship, morality and brotherly love” that actually existed between the two sides. It is a pleasure to read. Again, an excellent, Chapter by Chapter review, written by W.B. Ryan A. Clendenen can be found on the same website (Book Reviews-April 2022).

Written in 1975, “The Craft and its Symbols” is an ideal presentation by prolific author, W.B. Allen E. Roberts, for the newly made Mason (old-timers too). It allows one to begin to understand the symbolism contained in the symbolic degrees. In it is compiled the very basics to understanding the first three degrees in symbolism, allegory, and purpose. This is something every Mason should know. Allen Roberts has always presented quality reading material, and this is no exception.

“The Craft: How the Freemasons Made the Modern World” by well-known historian (University of London) John Dickie, is a detailed and well researched history of freemasonry, its culture, theology, and politics. His style of storytelling on each of the many subjects creates a very enjoyable read. Dickie has no problem identifying what he considers freemasonry’s successes and its failures in history. It is meticulously reviewed by W.B. John Bizzack on the Wm O. Ware Lodge website (Book reviews-September 2020).

“Freemasons for Dummies” is not only a ‘crash course’ in Freemasonry, it is a fun read. Author W.B. Christopher Hodapp leaves ‘no stone unturned’ as he answers questions on everything freemasonic. It is an outstanding book for all Masons and non-Masons alike and should be a mandatory read for every new member of the Craft. This is a highly popular book first published in 2005, recently reprinted and is available as an audio book. It is particularly recommended to those who want quick and easy explanations on a large variety of Masonic subjects.

Brother Hodapp does just that.

“Freemasonry: A Very Short Introduction” is a 5 X 7 book of 140 pages that is small but jam-packed with information. It was authored by Dr. Andreas Onnerfors, Professor of Intellectual History (Erfurt, Germany) for the Oxford University Press, in 2017. The “Very Short Introduction” series, boasts hundreds of books on everything from “Accounting” to “Zionism”. This scholarly book contains very little of the American Freemasonic experience, but lends itself to more of an international flavor. Still it covers an in-depth overview of Freemasonry, including: myths, conspiracies, history, rituals, and symbols, and presents them as an exciting read.

All the books mentioned are both entertaining and well researched. They can easily be picked-up to read a portion as time allows and then put down, to be picked up again. Two of the books have a more scholarly appeal. Andreas Onnerous and John Dickie are just two of a large number of professors now investigating and writing about Freemasonry. How fortunate for the Masons of today that so many of academic rank are taking a look at Freemasonry. The 21st Century may well be the best 100 years Freemasonry has ever had!!

What do you think?

The books above are available on-line or at any good book store. (Ladies! Again ‘hint-hint’ for that Mason at Christmas). All are free to read at the Masonic Library and Museum Association, Covington, Kentucky. Drop in and pick-up a library card. The Library is open on the first and third Tuesday, 5:30 pm thru 7:30 pm, and every Wednesday, 6:00 pm thru 8:00 pm. For an appointment or to form a study group, just email: Bill Lorenz, Librarian library.covsr@outlook.com.
Shown on these two pages are several photos from our 2022 Scottish Rite Speakeasy Gala, our annual Rite Care fundraiser for our Foundation that supports the Kids Center for Pediatric Speech Therapy.

The event was held on Saturday, October 1st, and was a tremendous success.

Members of the Scottish Rite, York Rite and Blue Lodge, their wives and guests, as well as members of the public attended and enjoyed this delightful event in our historic Scottish Rite Temple. A gourmet dinner was accompanied by a 4-piece swing quartet, followed by dancing in our auditorium to the big-band sounds of the Kosair Shrine Dance Band!

Everyone had a splendid evening while raising money to help children ages 2 to 5 to overcome speech and language difficulties so that they can be prepared to enter school on an equal footing with their peers.

If you missed this year’s event you missed a lot of fun - plan now to attend it next year!
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.

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10 November 1775
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CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 941—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday except Federal Holidays—7:00 p.m. 1178 N Dixie Hwy. Rafael Roy Keith Cornett, M.; Kenneth Edward Bunch, 32° KCCH, Personal Representative.

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INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB’S DAUGHTERS
Bethel Job’s Daughters Lodge 1411—Meets 3rd Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. at 447, 4th & Jefferson, Louisville KY 40212. Contact person for the Bethel and Jobs Daughters in Kentucky: David L. White, W.O.S., 502-797-7069

ORDER OF THE WHITE SHIRE OF JERUSALEM
LOUISVILLE COUNCIL NO. 4—Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Ladies invited. 502-491-6406. Meet at Episcopal Diocese, 502-589-4225; Fax 270-825-9178; Website: www.rizpahshriners.org

ORGANIZATIONS
SAINT JOHN’S DAY LEAGUE—c/o: Rick Reeve; 330 Masonic Home Drive, MASONIC HOME, LOUISVILLE KY 40041; 502-783-8681

TRAVELERS GRAND CHAPTE—Low Twelve Masonic Bikers Association meets last Sunday each month at Bullcit Lodge, 376 High School Dr., Shepherdsville. Noel Cissell, Pres.; Patrick Helton, Sec., 1610 Sutherland Dr., Louisville KY 40242.
Kentucky DeMolay’s Centennial Summer Conclave was held on July 21-24, 2022, at the Cave City Convention Center in Cave City, Kentucky. It was a great weekend with a lot of fun and exciting new appointments.

Raice Hunter of Twin Lakes Chapter in Leitchfield, Kentucky is the new 2022-2023 State Master Councilor of Kentucky DeMolay.

The remaining State Officers are: State Senior Councilor, Braxton Frazier; State Junior Councilor, Anthony Lane; State Senior Deacon, Christian Green; State Chaplain, Ben Daniels; State Marshal, Owen Jackson. The Annual Conclave was conducted under the leadership of 2021-2022 State Master Councilor Keilen Frazier. Owen Jackson was elected Illustrious Knight Commander for the C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory.

Representatives from virtually every Masonic fraternal body and youth group attended the Grand Banquet. They were: Dick F. Short, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky 2021-2022; Don Yankey, PGM, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of KY 2021-2022; Terry Bowman, PGM, S.G.I.G for the Orient of KY Scottish Rite; Geary Laird, PGM, Personnel Representative to the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite; Randolph Starks, Secretary/Registrar Valley of Louisville; Breana Wheatley, Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls 2022-2023 and Kassie Parish, Supreme Deputy, Order of Rainbow for Girls 2022-2023 and Kassie Parish, Supreme Deputy, Order of Rainbow for Girls; Myrna LaFoy, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star 2021-2022; Robert Butler, Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star 2021-2022; Wilson K. Wilder, PGM, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons 2021-2022; Larry Carte, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of KY, Royal and Select Masters 2021-2022; J William Riggs, Governor General of York Rite Sovereign College; and Yvonne Shuck and Ralph Lawson represented the Order of Amaranth in Kentucky.

Also in attendance were Dads Bill Workman, Active Member of International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay; Dad

Our out of state guests and friends included: Owen Vermeulen, State Senior Councilor of Indiana DeMolay; Gage Barrett, State Scribe / Treasurer, Indiana DeMolay, Josh Hackney, Speedway DeMolay of Indiana and Dad Eric Vermeulen, Deputy Member of International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay of Indiana.

Dad Paul Smith was presented the Patriotic Service Medal. We thank Dad Smith for his service to our Country. Dad James Ball was named Advisor of the Year for 2022-2023. Dad Ball is a Senior DeMolay and a devoted advisor to DeMolay for many years. Dad Jubal Arledge was presented his 50-year DeMolay pin. Dad Jubal Arledge and Mom Karen Arledge were inducted into the Kentucky DeMolay Hall of Fame for 2022. They are both longtime advisors and supporters of Kentucky DeMolay.

The Jurisdictional staff of Kentucky DeMolay were present to assist the DeMolays in making this Annual Conclave one to remember. Their enthusiasm and hard work are integral to keep programs intact and are the sustenance that leads to growth and development of Kentucky DeMolay.