Army veteran Don Towles receiving his 70 year Masonic pin from Ron Burgess & Jimmy Alexander from Owen Lodge #128 at Don’s home. Left to right: Ron Burgess, Don Towles & Jimmy Alexander.
Greetings Brothers! As I write this article, there are many families and Brothers that have been devastated by the rain and floods in eastern Kentucky and are still struggling to put the pieces of their lives back together. I ask that we continue to keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Restoration will take a long time and we should continue to help where we can. Edward Everett Hale once said “I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can still do something; And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do”. If you wish to contribute to the Disaster Relief Fund, simply log on to the Grand Lodge webpage at grandlodgeofkentucky.org and scroll down to the Disaster Relief link. I am so humbled by the outpouring of donations and assistance that Kentucky Freemasons and Brothers abroad have been providing to the flood victims. This again is Masonry in Motion and we are Kentucky Strong!

As my year draws down to just a little over a month, I want to thank you for the gracious generosity and kindness you have expressed to Sam and me over the last several years. You have always made us feel welcome and loved as we visited across the state and enjoyed many hours of fellowship, meals and a variety of joyous occasions. I have one more article to write for October and will expound on this further at that time.

All year, I have continually encouraged the Craft of Kentucky to examine and take stock in how Freemasonry has changed them. This was not meant to cast dispersions on anyone’s character, but rather to draw attention to what Freemasonry is and how blessed we are to belong to the greatest Fraternity in the world. This marks my 25th year as a Freemason, and I am so thankful for what it represents in my life and how it has changed me for the better.

I want to congratulate those who have received the first-place awards for the ritual competition last month. It was wonderful to have so many ritualists to showcase their talents! Thank you to the Ritual Competition Committee for performing an excellent job. I also want to thank everyone that attended the fourth installment of the Grand Master’s Leadership Academy on August the 27th. This wrapped up the four-part series and I feel rest assured that we have nurtured and produced some promising leaders in our Fraternity. This month, we will be attending the Order of the Eastern Star and York Rite Grand Sessions and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Finally, as we continue to prepare for our Grand Lodge Session in October, I am so excited to be holding our Annual Communication in Bowling Green. I hope than many will attend and that it will be an enlightening and most enjoyable experience for everyone. Continue to be men of Character, Conduct and Commitment, and Freemasonry will continue to thrive and grow. God bless you and safe travels!

Fraternally Thine,
James H. Gibson
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM

GRAND MASTER’S DECISION
It is my interpretation of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM, that no brother may object to the initiation/advancement of a candidate/brother that does not belong to the lodge of the objector. As such, if a lodge is performing courtesy work for another lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, only the members of the lodge the candidate/brother belongs to may object to the advancement and must follow the Constitution as outlined in Article 15(B) Section 12.

James H. Gibson
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM
Lodge/Affiliations:
Louisville, Kentucky

William C. Perry II
Princeton, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations:
Willis Stewart Lodge #224
Master (Present)
Kosair Shrine

Occupation:
Heuser Hearing Institute and Language Academy, Louisville, KY
Chief Executive Officer

Education:
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, CA
Juris Doctor

Board/Other Experience:
National Association of Speech and Hearing Centers
Vice President (10/18 – Present)
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonel
Member (1/08 – Present)
Louisville's International Festival of Film (LIFF)
Co-Founder
Institute for Aging, Commonwealth of Kentucky Member (2017)
International Commission of Peace
Chief Executive Officer (1/05 – 8/11)

Lodge/Affiliations:
Shawnee Lodge #830
Past Master
Treasurer (2007 – Present)
Marlin White Lodge of Research #997
Ted Adams Lodge of Research #998
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Grand Master (2019-2020)
Deputy Grand Master (2018-2019)
Grand Senior Warden (2017-2018)
Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville
Personal Representative
Knight Commander Court of Honor – 32nd KCCH
Kosair Shrine
Order of the Eastern Star, Shively Star Chapter #566
King Solomon Chapter #5
Jefferson Commandery #92
Knight Mason Highland Council #104
North Central York Rite College #116
Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky
Appalachian Past Masters Society
Past Masters Association of North Central Kentucky
DeMolay – Legionary Honor of Honor
Royal Order of Scotland – 2022

Occupation:
Retired Ford Motor Company, Shipping & Receiving

Education:
Jefferson Community College

Board Experience:
Shawnee Foundation, Past President and Current Board

Lodge/Affiliations:
Lexington Lodge #1
Past Master
Knight Commander Court of Honor – 32nd KCCH
Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville
Paintsville Chapter #131
Fred McKenzie Council #98
York Rite, Paintsville Commandery #48
Allied Masonic Degrees Morehead Council #484
Kosair Shrine
Central Kentucky Past Masters Society
William O. Ware Lodge of Research
The Masonic Society, Fellow
Richmond Lodge #25, Honorary Member
Paintsville Lodge #381, Honorary Member
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Grand Senior Deacon, 2021-2022
Assistant Grand Tier, 2017-2018
District Deputy Grand Master, 2014-2015
Masonic Education Committee
Collegiate Fraternal Relations Committee
Credentials Committee
Representative to California
Masonic Homes Kentucky
District 20 Ambassador, 2011-2014

Occupation:
Program Coordinator

Education:
University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science,
Agricultural Communications

Lodge/Affiliations:
Grahamville Lodge #707
Symsonia Lodge #917
Ledbetter Lodge #962

Occupation:
Program Management Consultant, Retired

Education:
Salve Regina University, Newport, RI
MBA

Board/Other Experience:
Army Future Combat Systems
Board of Directors

Lodge/Affiliations:
Louisville Chamber of Commerce
Kentucky E.P.A. SOTRA Board
Masonic Homes Kentucky
Mission Advancement Committee
ITEMS LAID OVER FOR THE 223RD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The following contains in **BOLD** to be deleted. In **BOLD ITALIC**, the new wording. All else the same.

**ITEM NO. 1**

(Currently Reads)

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

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

(Proposed to Read)

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

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

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

**ITEM NO. 2**

(Currently Reads)

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

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

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 10, SECTION 4 - **Reserved**

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

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

**ITEM NO. 3**

(Currently Reads)

**ARTICLE 12- LODGE COMMUNICATIONS**

**SECTION 1 -STATED COMMUNICATIONS.**

The stated communications of the lodge shall be held at least monthly, at such place and time as may be specified in the Charter or Dispensation or authorized by the Grand Lodge and at such times as may be designated in its by-laws. If a Masonic burial coincides with the stated communication, the Lodge will follow the remains pursuant to Article 13, Section 1. Once the Masonic burial is completed, the brothers will return to the Lodge hall to continue the stated communication. Failure to hold stated communications, as provided in this section of the Constitution, shall authorize the Grand Master, at his discretion, to arrest the charter of the lodge or other action as he may deem appropriate. (2019) If the Local, State, or Federal authorities declares an unsafe travel condition or unsafe exposure to the members of a lodge, The Most Worshippful Grand Master and the Area Officer may call off, or cancel a Stated Meeting, If approved, The Craft must be notified prior to the meeting and the Secretary of the lodge must reflect in the lodge minutes for that date the reason why the meeting was called off or canceled and by whom the approval was granted.

(Proposed to Read)

The stated communications of the lodge shall be held at least monthly, at such place and time as may be specified in the Charter or Dispensation or authorized by the Grand Lodge and at such times as may be designated in its by-laws. If a Masonic burial coincides with the stated communication, the Lodge will follow the remains pursuant to Article 13, Section 1. Once the Masonic burial is completed, the brothers will return to the Lodge hall to continue the stated communication. Failure to hold stated communications, as provided in this section of the Constitution, shall authorize the Grand Master, at his discretion, to arrest the charter of the lodge or other action as he may deem appropriate. (2019) If the Local, State, or Federal authorities declares an unsafe travel condition or unsafe exposure to the members of a lodge, The Most Worshippful Grand Master and the Area Officer may call off, or cancel a Stated Meeting, If approved, The Craft must be notified prior to the meeting and the Secretary of the lodge must reflect in the lodge minutes for that date the reason why the meeting was called off or canceled and by whom the approval was granted.

Submitted by:
Somerset Lodge No.111

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**CANDIDATES FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN**

- **Terry Whayne Boggess**
  - Dexter, Kentucky
  - Lodge Affiliations:
    - Temple Hill Lodge No. 276
    - Cadiz Lodge No.121
  - Past Master: 2018
  - Lodge of Research No. 997
  - Terry Whayne Boggess (cont’d)
  - Pickett-Wilhelm Lodge of Research No. 996
  - Grand Lodge of Kentucky
  - Grand Junior Deacon (2021)
  - District Deputy Grand Master (2019)
  - Committee on Masonic Scholars (2020)
  - Committee on Masonic Grant Program (2022)
  - Scottish Rite
  - Valley of Covington - 32º
  - York Rite
  - Mayfield Chapter No. 49
  - Eastern Star
  - Murray Star Chapter No. 433

- **Luke Martin**
  - Mount Washington, Kentucky
  - Lodge / Affiliations
    - Salt River Lodge # 180
    - Fern Creek Lodge # 955
  - Confederate White Lodge of Research # 997
  - Grand Lodge of Kentucky
  - Grand Marshal (2019)
  - Grand Representative – South Dakota (2018 - Present)
  - District Deputy Grand Master - District 13 (2015)
  - Committee of Masonry Matters (2017)
  - Committee of By-laws (2019 & 2020)
  - Committee of Lodges Under Dispensation (2021)
  - Committee of Governmental Affairs (2022)
  - Scottish Rite
  - Valley of Louisville – 32° K.C.C.H.
  - K.C.C.H - Past President
  - Commander of the Guard (2020)
  - Served 2 years as a Scottish Rite Fellow
  - Double Eagle Scottish Rite Club
  - York Rite
    - Iroquois Chapter # 193 R.A.M.
    - Sword & Trowel # 111 R.A.M.
  - Jefferson Commandery # 52
  - Shriners International
  - Kosair Shriners
  - Roustabout Unit – Past President
  - Past Masters Unit
  - Past Masters Societies
    - Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky
    - Society of Past Masters of East Central Kentucky
    - Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky
  - C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association
  - Appalachian Past Masters Society
  - Greater Louisville Masonic Education Association
    - President (2016)
  - Secretaries Association of Jefferson County
    - President (2020)
  - Occupation
    - Omega Financial Services - Present
  - Education
    - Asst. Manager
    - Kentucky Community & Technical College
    - Associate Degree - Applied Science
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GRAND MASTER’S RECOMMENDATIONS

(A)

I recommend that the incoming Grand Master form an Ad-Hoc Committee of Past Masters from each area of the State to compile the best aspects of the four accepted publications and create a unified Ritual for the Grand Craft of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, along with a Lodge Operation guidebook comprised of the operational aspects of the current accepted Monitors and best practices adopted by the Lodges of Kentucky, with instructions on how to calculate and form a lodge budget, lodge etiquette, ceremonial procedures, and standard operational procedures to be presented for adoption. The use of any other ritual not approved by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M. should be considered an innovation to Kentucky Freemasonry and deemed un-masonic.

(B) This is a resolution that will go into effect immediately upon passage

TRIAL CODE & DISCIPLINE

(Proposed to Read)

TRIAL CODE & DISCIPLINE

(B) TRIAL. This is a resolution that will go into effect immediately upon passage

(1) The trial is not to be held in a tiled lodge. However, any Mason is permitted to attend the trial. The Grand Lodge Chairman on Trial Oversight in the area where the trial is to be held shall designate, from his Committee, a Prosecutor to prosecute the charges and a Judge to oversee the trial proceedings.

(2) The accused Mason has the right to have an attorney, who shall be a Mason, represent him in any proceedings under this article.

(3) Upon the date set for the trial, the accused Mason has the right to excuse two of the trial panel. If the accused Mason fails or refuses to exercise his challenge, then the trial committee of five shall by chosen by lot. Prior to exercising his challenge, the accused Mason shall have the right to inquire of the trial panel and to challenge any Mason for cause. Cause shall consist of showing that the Mason in question is not impartial. The Grand Master shall immediately make a decision and appoint a substitute impartial trial panel member, if necessary, for any Mason excused for cause.

(4) The Trial Committee selects one of its members as chairman. The chairman has charge of the conduct of the trial. The chairman administers the oath to all witnesses who are Masons upon their honor as Masons. All witnesses who are not Masons shall be sworn by any officers qualified to administer oaths.

(5) The Trial Committee, the complainant and the accused Mason shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons subjects an offending Mason to discipline under this article. Request for the issuance of a summons to a witness shall be made of the Grand Secretary, who shall issue, sign and deliver the summons at least five days prior to the trial. (2001)

(6) All Trial proceedings, including the testimony of witnesses, shall be recorded by a competent stenographer, video and/or tape recorder so that it may be preserved. (2001)

(7) Either the Trial Committee or the accused Mason may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof is given to the other. The accused Mason and the Grand Secretary shall provide each other with copies of all known documents that are to be used at the trial at least five days prior to the trial.

(8) The Trial Committee examines the witnesses and hears the evidence adduced. It shall conduct the trial in an informal manner and is not bound by technical rules of evidence except those relating to privileged communications. The Trial Committee hears the arguments, regarding punishment in the event guilt may be found, and then proceeds with its deliberations, and ascertains the guilt or innocence of the accused Mason.

(9) The deliberations of the Trial Committee upon the guilt or innocence and fixing the punishment are secret. All deliberations must be in person and in the presence of each member of the Trial Committee. If the Trial Committee finds the accused Mason guilty, it shall fix punishment, which may be either admonition, reprimand, definite suspension, indefinite suspension, or expulsion.

However, in the event the charge is that the brother was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, and the Grand Master determines this to be true, then, in such event, an investigation committee is not appointed. Instead, the conviction is referred directly to the trial committee for a hearing on punishment, as hereinafter provided. Until the trial committee fixes punishment, the Grand Master may issue a suspension of the brother’s Masonic rights and privileges, which will remain in effect until set aside by further action of the Grand Lodge. (2001)

(10) A majority vote of the Trial Committee upon the question of guilt and upon fixing the punishment shall be required. The report of the Trial Committee must be signed by those voting with the majority. The report is then read to the accused Mason, or, within a reasonable time thereafter, is mailed, or delivered to the accused Mason, and a copy of the report, along with a transcript of the proceedings (taped) forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary. This reading, mailing, or delivery to the accused Mason is the pronouncement/notice of judgment. The judgment dates from the time of the pronouncement of judgment and from that date is final unless the same is reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Grand Lodge. Any Mason revealing the contents of the report before the pronouncement of the judgment is subject to disciplinary action. (2001)

(11) The Grand Master may at his discretion, postpone scheduling a trial date or forming a Trial Panel and assigning a Trial Oversight Committee, as required in Trial Code & Discipline Section (4) Subsection (5) if the accused is involved in either a civil or criminal litigation related to the charges pending or other criminal charges directly or indirectly related to the Masonic charges. In such a case, the Grand Master may postpone proceeding with the trial pending the final outcome of the legal proceeding. Once said litigation is complete, the Grand Master shall proceed with the Trial procedure(s) henceforth, unless the accused is in criminal litigation for felony charges, and is subsequently either plead or has been found guilty, he shall be subject to expulsion as outlined in Trial Code & Discipline Section 4(A), (b).
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ITEM NO. 2
Consideration No. 1 (A, B, C) and Consideration No. 2 (These changes (A, B, C) and Consideration No. 2 (STANDING RESOLUTIONS 12 & 13) need to be grouped together due to their passage affecting each other.)

AMEND ARTICLE 11(D) SECTIONS 1-7, ARTICLE 14 SECTION 1, ARTICLE 28 SECTION 2,

The following changes are proposed as a package with Article 11(D) Sections 1-7, Article 14 Section 1, being amended.

Consideration No. 1 (A)

(Quite Reads)

ARTICLE 11 (D) JURISDICTION

SECTION 1- GENERAL RULE.
Section 95

The jurisdiction of every lodge, except as in ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- D) (2, 3), shall extend halfway to the nearest lodge meeting location by a straight line measurement in any and every direction.

SECTION 2- CITIES HAVING TWO OR MORE LODGES. Section 96

In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- D)(1), except, Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Calloway, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Marion, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owsey, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wolfe and Woodford counties, the jurisdictions shall be concurrent within said counties and extend as provided in ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- D)(1). Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. Henderson, Union, and Webster counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. (2020)

SECTION 3- NEAR STATE BOUNDARY. Section 97

The jurisdiction of lodges near the borders of other states may extend half way to the nearest lodge in such other Grand Lodge jurisdiction provided there be an agreement to that effect between such neighboring Grand Lodge and this Grand Lodge, and further provided if the petitioner lives in Kentucky he shall have a choice of jurisdiction, except in Pike County, Kentucky and Mingo County, West Virginia. (2001)

SECTION 4- JURISDICTION WAIVED. Section 98a

Waiver of Jurisdiction may be given by any lodge possessing jurisdiction over a candidate for degrees or affiliation, in favor of any other lodge. In such cases, the lodge in whose favor the waiver shall be made may entertain the petition of such candidate as if he had resided within the jurisdiction thereof the required period of time. In all cases where the fee of the lodge granting the waiver of jurisdiction is greater than the fee of the lodge requesting the waiver the candidate shall pay to the difference in fees to the lodge granting the waiver.

SECTION 5- WAIVER OF JURISDICTION—HOW GRANTED. Section 98b

Waiver of Jurisdiction can only be granted by a lodge having jurisdiction, and upon request made by a lodge, over its seal, to which the petition for degrees or membership has been presented. The request may be sent by first class mail, electronic mail, or hand delivered. The answer or reply will be sent by similar manner. Before granting the waiver, the application will be referred to a committee of three members of the lodge for inquiry into the character and qualifications of the petitioner mentioned in such request. Such request can only be received at a stated communication and one lunar month must intervene between its reception and ballot thereon. If the vote on the waiver shall be by ballot, and if as many as three votes be cast against the waiver the request shall be refused.

Within the state, jurisdiction will be waived automatically 90 days after a request for waiver is sent to the secretary of the lodge possessing jurisdiction unless the lodge possessing jurisdiction denies the waiver and notifies the candidate in writing prior to the end of the extension. Automatic waiver of jurisdiction does not apply to requests for waivers to or from other Grand Jurisdictions. (2018)

SECTION 6 - INVASED JURISDICTION. Section 99

A lodge that receives the petition and initiates a candidate, or admits to membership a brother from a jurisdiction not its own, in violation of the provision of ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- D) (1-4), shall forfeit and pay to the lodge which lawfully held jurisdiction, and be subject to having its Charter arrested or such other penalty as the Grand Lodge shall impose.

SECTION 7 - MOVING FROM JURISDICTION. Section 100

Moving from the jurisdiction of a lodge does not forfeit lodge membership. If he is an officer of a lodge, a brother does not forfeit such office if he is able to attend with reasonable regularity, otherwise he will be subject to ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- B) (5).

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 11(D)- JURISDICTION

SECTION 1- GENERAL RULE.
Section 105

The jurisdiction of every subordinate lodge shall extend to the several boundaries of this Grand Jurisdiction and be concurrent.

SECTION 2- BACKGROUND CHECKS

All petitions for degrees, petitions for affiliation by dual membership (out of state), petitions for affiliation by transfer (out of state) petitions for affiliation by demit, and petitions for restoration (after one year has lapsed since suspension) shall have a background check completed and the results transmitted to the Master and Secretary of the lodge petitioned, prior to the report of the investigation committee being presented. Such background checks shall be completed by The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F & A.M. and be of no cost to the subordinate lodge.

Petitions for affiliation by dual membership (in state), petitions for affiliation by transfer (in state), and petitions for restoration (less than one year having lapsed since suspension) shall not need to have a background check completed.

SECTION 3- WAIVER OF JURISDICTION- HOW GRANTED IN KENTUCKY.

Waiver of Jurisdiction may be granted by the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F & A.M., following receipt of the background check results, on candidates who fall under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and petition out of state lodges.

SECTION 4- WAIVER OF JURISDICTION- HOW GRANTED OUTSIDE OF KENTUCKY.

Waiver of jurisdiction may only be granted by a Sister Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, and with the results being returned to The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F & A.M. and these results being forwarded to the subordinate lodge that requested it before they can act on it. No ballot shall be cast on a candidate for whom another Grand Jurisdiction possesses jurisdiction may be conducted until a Waiver of Jurisdiction has been received by The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F & A.M. and forwarded to the subordinate lodge requesting such.

SECTION 5- INVADED JURISDICTION.

A lodge that receives the petition and initiates a candidate or admits to membership a brother from another Grand Jurisdiction not its own, are in violation of the provision of Article 11(D) (1-5), shall be subject to having its Charter arrested or such other penalty as The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F & A.M. shall impose.

SECTION 6- MOVING FROM JURISDICTION.

Moving from the jurisdiction of a lodge does not forfeit lodge membership. If he is an officer of a lodge, a brother does not forfeit such office if he is able to attend with reasonable regularity, otherwise he will be subject to Article 11(B)(5).

SECTION 7- RESERVED

Consideration No. 1 (B)

(Quite Reads)

ARTICLE 14 – CANDIDATES

SECTION 1 – QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT. Section 119

A Candidate for initiation, or affiliation in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of eighteen (18) years and, of good report. (2008)

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 14 – CANDIDATES

SECTION 1 – QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT. Section 119

A Candidate for initiation, or affiliation in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, willing to voluntary consent to a background check performed by an accredited firm, and of good report.

Consideration No. 1 (C)

(Quite Reads)

ARTICLE 28- LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

SECTION 2 - HOW TO ESTABLISH A LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION. Section 191

A lodge under dispensation may be established on the petition of not less than 15 Master Masons, residents of the jurisdiction of the proposed new lodge, who shall file with said petition their demits or statements of good standing, certified and sealed by the Secretaries of their lodges, and the consent of every lodge whose jurisdiction would be affected by the new lodge if established. Should the proposed new lodge be located in a city in which there are three or more lodges, the consent of a majority only
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of said lodges shall be required before a dispensation can be granted for the formation of the new lodge, provided, however when a subordinate lodge reaches a membership of 200, its consent shall not be required for the creation of a new lodge in its jurisdiction. The petitioners shall also file the certification of the lodge selected by the Grand Master which shall state that the proposed Master and Wardens have been examined audibly in said lodge and found capable of doing the work of the symbolic degrees in a creditable manner. (2001)

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 28- LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

SECTION 2 - HOW TO ESTABLISH A LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION. Section 191

A lodge under dispensation may be established on the petition of not less than 15 Master Masons, residents of the jurisdiction of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M., who shall file with said petition their demits or statements of good standing, certified and sealed by the Secretaries of their lodges, and the consent of every lodge within a ten-mile radius of the physical address of the proposed lodge under dispensation, regardless of the number of members of said lodges. The petitioners shall also file the certification of the Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation which shall state that the proposed Master and Wardens have been examined audibly in said lodge and found capable of doing the work of the symbolic degrees in a creditable manner. (2001)

Submitted By:
Elected Grand Lodge Officers
James H. Gibson, Grand Master
E. Darren Wilson, Deputy Grand Master
Richard F. Short, Grand Senior Warden
Mitchell A. May, Grand Junior Warden
F. Keith Dreier, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer
Donald H. Yankey, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

ITEM NO. 3
Standing Resolutions 12 and 13

(Proposed to Read)

12. THIRTY DISTRICTS

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

District No. 1: Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman, McCracken
District No. 2: Calloway, Graves, Marshall
District No. 3: Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon
District No. 4: Christian, Logan, Todd, Trigg
District No. 5: Henderson, Union, Webster
District No. 6: Hopkins, Muhlenberg
District No. 7: Daviess, Hancock, McLean
District No. 8: Grayson, Ohio
District No. 9: Breckinridge, Hardin, Meade
District No. 10: Allen, Butler, Edmonson, Simpson, Warren
District No. 11: Barren, Cumberland, Hart, Natchez, Monroe
District No. 12: Jefferson-St. George No. 239
Louisville No. 400
Kilwinning No. 506
Valley-Daylight No. 511
Shawnee No. 830
Sunset No. 915
Shively-Lewis-Parkland No. 951
River City No. 966
District No. 13: Jefferson- Robinson-Plumb No. 266
Aurora No. 633
Suburban No. 740

Boaz Masonic Home No. 850
Okolona No. 853
Highland Park No. 865
Fairdale No. 942
District No. 14: Jefferson (East)- Abraham No. 8
Swigert-Middletown No. 218
Willis Stewart No. 224
Preston No. 281
Crescent Hill No. 456
Jeffersontown No. 774
Beuechel No. 896
St. Matthews-PRP No. 906
District No. 15: Bullitt, Nelson, Shelby, Spencer
District No. 16: Green, Larue, Marion, Taylor, Washington
District No. 17: Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Owen, Trimble
District No. 18: Boone, Grant, Kenton
District No. 19: Bracken, Campbell, Harrison, Pendleton, Robertson
District No. 20: Anderson, Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Scott, Woodford
District No. 21: Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Lincoln, Mercer
District No. 22: Adair, Clinton, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne
District No. 23: Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Rowan
District No. 24: Bath, Bourbon, Clark, Montgomery, Nicholas, Powell, Wolfe
District No. 25: Estill, Jackson, Madison, Rockcastle
District No. 26: Clay, Laurel, Leslie, McCreary, Whitley
District No. 27: Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Lawrence
District No. 28: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike
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(Proposed to Read)

12. THIRTY-TWO DISTRICTS

Be It Resolved by The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons that the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky, be and the same is hereby divided into thirty-two (32) districts composed territorially as follows:

First:
-Paducah Lodge No. 127
-Hickman Lodge No. 131
-Roberts Lodge No. 172
-Plain City Lodge No. 449
-Bardwell Lodge No. 499
-North Ballard Lodge No. 537
-Wickliffe Lodge No. 625
-Grahamsville Lodge No. 707
-Pickett-Wilhelm Lodge of Research

Second:
-Murray Lodge No. 105
-Temple Hill Lodge No. 276
-Folsomdale Lodge No. 283
-Mayfield Lodge No. 369
-Farmingdale Lodge No. 382
-Brensburg-T.L. Jefferson Lodge No. 401
-Calvert City Lodge No. 543
-Cuba Lodge No. 644
-Water Valley Lodge No. 756
-Symsonia Lodge No. 917
-Afford-Hardin Lodge No. 925

Third:
-Salem Lodge No. 81
-Clinton Lodge No. 82
-Smithland Lodge No. 138
-Joppa Lodge No. 167
-Dyceburg Lodge No. 232
-Bigham Lodge No. 256
-Shady Grove Lodge No. 559
-Carrville Lodge No. 812
-Gilbertsville Lodge No. 835
-Ledbetter Lodge No. 952

Fourth:
-Russellville Lodge No. 17
-Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37
-Cadiz Lodge No. 121
-L.M. Cox Lodge No. 327
-Lewisburg Lodge No. 324
-Guthrie Bethel Vesper Lodge No. 669
-Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875
-El. Campbell Lodge No. 946

Fifth:
-Jerusalem Lodge No. 9
-Morganfield Lodge No. 66
-Providence Lodge No. 148
-Slaughters Lodge No. 347
-Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538
-Dekoven Lodge No. 577
-Jachin Lodge No. 739
-Dixon Lodge No. 911
-Henderson Lodge No. 958

Sixth:
-Madisonville Lodge No. 143
-Pond River Lodge No. 244
-C.S. Hoffman Lodge No. 252
-Orphans Friend Lodge No. 523
-E.W. Turner Lodge No. 548
-Bremen Lodge No. 596
-N.H. Shaw Lodge No. 608
-Beulah Lodge No. 609
-Al. E. Orton Lodge No. 628
-Central Lodge No. 673
-Hanson Lodge No. 766
-Hazel Creek Lodge No. 842

Seventh:
-Hancock Lodge No. 115
-Owenboro-Yellow Banks Lodge No. 130
-Livermore Lodge No. 186
-A.G. Hodges Lodge No. 297
-Monsarrat Lodge No. 379
-Vienna Lodge No. 423
-Joe Ellis Lodge No. 473
-Ensor Lodge No. 729
-Scenarado Lodge No. 735
-Utica Lodge No. 742
-Island Lodge No. 743
-Stanley Lodge No. 878

Eighth:
-Leitchfield Lodge No. 236
-Cassia Lodge No. 272
-Woodbury Lodge No. 280
-Reedyville Lodge No. 438
-Pilgrim Lodge No. 545
-Cliffy Lodge No. 599
-Fordville Lodge No. 600
-Hartford Lodge No. 675
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-Willow Lodge No. 720
-Short Creek Lodge No. 744
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The Grand Lodge shall provide printed educational material for these meetings, as needed, to all those entitled to receive it. The meetings shall be conducted by the Grand Master and/or Area Officers and the Grand Secretary. (2024)

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Swigert-Middletown No. 218
Willis Stewart No 224
Robinson-Thumb No. 266
Preston No. 281
Crescent Hill No. 456
Kiloinning No. 506
Aurora No. 653
Jefferson town No. 774
St. Matthew-PRP No. 906
Fern Creek No. 955
River City No. 966
District No. 15: Jefferson-St. George No. 239
Louisville No. 400
Valley-Daylight No. 511
Suburban No. 740
Shawnee No. 830
Boaz Masonic Home No. 850
Okolona No. 853
Highland Park No. 865
Beulah No. 896
Sunset No. 915
Fairdale No. 942
Shively-Lewis-Parkland No. 951
District No. 16: Bullitt, Nelson, Shelby, Spencer
District No. 17: Boyle, Marion, Mercer, Washington
District No. 18: Casey, Garrard, Lincoln
District No. 19: Clinton, McCreary, Pulaski, Wayne
District No. 20: Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Owen, Trimble
District No. 21: Boone, Kenton
District No. 22: Bracken, Campbell, Grant, Pendleton
District No. 23: Anderson, Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Scott, Woodford
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It is proposed that a candidate for any elected office for the Grand line, in absence of someone having personal knowledge of him, to introduce him to the craft as a Candidate, be allowed to stand and state his name and that his lodge, the letter in nomination of him for that office, and any questions may be asked after the meeting is closed.

Submitted by: Stanley Lodge # 878

ITEM NO. 7

ARTICLE 3- THE GRAND LODGE OF WHOM COMPOSED

SECTION 1 - GRAND OFFICERS. Section 11
The Grand Lodge is composed of Grand Officers as follows:

(1) Elective Grand Officers
   Grand Master
   Deputy Grand Master
   Grand Senior Warden
   Grand Junior Warden
   Grand Treasurer
   Grand Secretary

(2) Appointive Grand Officers
   Grand Chaplain
   Assistant Grand Secretaries (2)
   Grand Senior Deacon
   Grand Junior Deacon
   Grand Marshal
   Grand Sword Bearer
   Grand Pursuant
   Grand Tiler
   Assistant Grand Tiler

The Grand Secretary shall appoint the Assistant Grand Secretaries, not to exceed more than two (2) during his term of office, and these to be subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, or ad interim, the Grand Master.

The Grand Master and Past Grand Masters shall be addressed as Most Worshipful and all other Elected Grand Officers shall be addressed as Right Worshipful. The Grand Chaplain shall be addressed as Right Reverend and the remaining Appointive Grand Officers as Worshipful.

(2000)

ITEM NO. 5

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Submitted by: Symsonia Lodge #917

ITEM NO. 6

Proposal to add a new Resolution 21:

(Proposed to Read)
The Grand Master shall appoint the Grand Chaplain, Grand Senior Deacon, Grand Junior Deacon, Grand Marshal, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Pursuant, Grand Historian, Grand Senior Steward, Grand Junior Steward, Grand Tiler and Assistant Grand Tiler.

The Grand Secretary shall appoint the Assistant Grand Secretaries, not to exceed more than two (2) during his tenure of office and these to be subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, or ad interim, the Grand Master.

The Grand Master and Past Grand Masters shall be addressed as Most Worshipful and all other Elected Grand Officers shall be addressed as Right Worshipful. The Grand Chaplain shall be addressed as Right Reverend and the remaining Appointive Grand Officers as Worshipful. (2000)

ITEM NO. 8

CURRENTLY READS

ARTICLE 8- DUTIES OF APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS

SECTION 1 - GRAND CHAPLAIN. Section 41
The Grand Chaplain shall open and close the sessions of the Grand Lodge with prayer.

SECTION 2 - ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARIES. Section 42
The Assistant Grand Secretaries shall assist the Grand Secretary in the discharge of his duties, under his direction.

SECTION 3 - GRAND DEACONS. Section 43
The Grand Deacons shall assign seats to registered members within the bar of the Grand Lodge, collect papers and resolutions from members in the Grand Lodge and place the same in the hands of the Grand Secretary, assist in maintaining order, and perform such other duties as may be required of them.

SECTION 4 - GRAND MARSHAL. Section 44
The Grand Marshal shall assist the Grand Deacons, proclaim the Grand Officers installed, conduct processions of the Grand Lodge and report to the Grand Lodge any improper conduct of anyone in attendance during the communication of the Grand Lodge. His place is at the left and in front of the Grand Master.

SECTION 5 - GRAND SWORD BEARER. Section 45
The Grand Sword Bearer shall carry the sword in processions of the Grand Lodge; assist the Grand Tiler on the outside, and see that none but such as are entitled to do so shall pass into the Grand Lodge.

SECTION 6 - GRAND PURSUIVANT. Section 46
The Grand Pursuivant shall guard the entrance to the Grand Lodge on the inside; communicate with the Grand Tiler and, when required, announce to the Grand Senior Warden applicants for admission, and to the Grand Lodge the entrance of distinguished visiting brethren. He shall assist in maintaining order about the door, prevent those not entitled so to do from entering the Grand Lodge or passing inside the bar thereof, and see that the brethren are seated.

SECTION 7 - GRAND STAFF. Section 47
The Grand Steward shall assist the Grand Deacons and other officers of the Grand Lodge at the communications of the Grand Lodge and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

SECTION 8 - GRAND SENIOR STEWARD. Section 48
The Grand Senior Steward shall assist the Grand Deacons and other officers of the Grand Lodge at the communications of the Grand Lodge and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

SECTION 9 - GRAND JUNIOR STEWARD. Section 49
The Grand Junior Steward shall assist the Grand Deacons and other officers of the Grand Lodge at the communications of the Grand Lodge and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

SECTION 10 - GRAND TILER. Section 50
The Grand Tiler or the Assistant Grand Tiler, under his direction, shall guard the entrance of the Grand Lodge on the outside and see that none enter but such as are duly qualified and properly clothed. He shall have charge of the hall, Great Lights, jewels, aprons, gavels, columns and other paraphernalia, be responsible for their safe keeping during the sessions of the Grand Lodge and, when the Grand Lodge is closed, deposit them in the place provided therefor.

ITEM NO. 9

CURRENTLY READS

ARTICLE 15 (B) PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 2 - PLURAL MEMBERSHIP. Section 101
A Master Mason in good standing in a lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or in a lodge of a sister Grand Jurisdiction which does not forbid Plural Membership, may apply for affiliation to any lodge or lodges of his choice, or he may join in the application for the formation of a new lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, and if such lodge be formed, he may retain his former membership, and also his new membership, but shall thereon and thereafter pay all dues and assessments required by each lodge, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in each lodge. Suspension or expulsion from any lodge shall suspend or expel him from every lodge with which he may be affiliated in this Grand Jurisdiction, and reinstatement may only be by the lodge that first suspended him, and upon his reinstatement in that lodge, he shall automatically be reinstated in all other lodges with which he may be affiliated, providing he has paid his indebtedness to such other lodges.

Upon election of a Master Mason to Plural Membership as provided in this section, the Secretary of the lodge wherein such election is had, shall immediately notify the other lodges of which the elected brother is a member and thereafter the records of the Secretary of each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, shall be so kept as to show plural membership and the monthly reports and annual returns of each lodge shall show the name of each lodge wherein such membership is held.

Should a Master Mason who holds Plural Membership in two or more lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction desire to demit from one lodge he shall be permitted to do so. Provided, that if the brother holds membership in two lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction he shall be permitted to retain his membership in the one of his choice.

A Master Mason who holds Plural Membership in two or more lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction and desires to demit from one or more said lodges, the demit, if granted, a notice by regular mail of the granting of the demit shall be mailed by the Secretary of the lodge granting the demit to the lodge or lodges in which the member still retains his membership. No Certificate of Demit shall be given to the Brother, nor to the lodge or lodges in which he retains membership. No Plural member shall represent more than one lodge of which he is a member at any one Annual Communication. (2001)
Brethren,

Again, tragedy as alarmed our outer door. The horrifying images we see of the devastation that has occurred in Eastern Kentucky. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out to those that have lost loved ones and those that have basically lost everything they own.

As with the destruction in Western Kentucky, the reconstruction in Eastern Kentucky will not take weeks or months, but years. These fellow Kentuckians are going to need all the assistance that can be provided.

Our Grand Lodge website has a link to our Disaster Relief Fund. Brethren please, contribute what you can to this Fund and help out as best you can. I understand that the Grand Lodge is only accepting monetary donations. Again, our faith and moral duty is being challenged to do what is right.

May Our Heavenly Father continue to Bless those in need, you and your families, our country and our fraternity.

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONs

Do you ever wonder why the Scottish Rite claims the title of “the University of Free and Accepted Masons?” In part, it is because of the opportunity to acquire more “light” in Masonry. Not all Masons have this desire. We sometimes see this in our Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft brothers. They may have simply been misinformed about what membership offers, or because their expectations of our fraternity were not met, they do not have the hunger for more light.

The desire to “seek more light” in Freemasonry can easily be compared to school students achieving different levels of education. Not everyone who graduates from high school will advance to college. Some students will drop out of high school altogether. However, some will go on to earn Master’s or Doctorate degrees. While a man’s level of education is not an indicator of his quality or character, there are benefits to higher education. Likewise, all master masons are equal, yet there is merit in seeking more light.

On July 9th 2022, West Kentucky Consistory held the summer reunion, honoring Illustrious Brother Douglas F. Long, 33°. Brother Doug is a Past Master and has shown his dedication throughout the York Rite and Scottish Rite. He is a 62 year member of our masonic fraternity. Brother Doug currently resides in Dawson Springs, KY and will be 89 in October. His many decades of service and leadership have earned him the recognition of having this class named in his honor.

On Saturday, September 17th, West Kentucky Consistory will have the fall Reunion honoring Illustrious Brother James F. Molt. For those of you who have the desire, this will be another opportunity to “seek more light.” I am looking forward to seeing you there.

May GOD bless you with health and prosperity,
Douglas W. Bunch, 32° KCCH Personal Representative
Western Kentucky Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville
Much to the pleasure of both ladies and brothers present, world class Masonic speaker and author S. Brent Morris 33° Grand Cross, divulged “The Curious Incident of the Exposure that Wasn’t”, a delightful and somewhat humorous rendition of an early eighteenth century “exposure” of so-called masonic secrets that was actually written by the Masons themselves. It seems the Masons wanted to purposely misinform the public. Needless to say, Brother Morris’s talk was well received. Brother Brent would later graciously sign copies of his book, “Why Thirty-Three? – Searching for Masonic Origins”. Every Mason present received a copy of this book.

Highlighting an already perfect evening, M.W. Grand Master James Gibson presented Rob Smith 33°, Personal Representative Valley of Covington, with his original artwork used for the cover of the December 2020 “Happy Holidays” issue of the Masonic Home Journal. Grand Master Gibson created the cover while serving as Grand Sr. Warden. The beautiful piece of art will be preserved in the Valley’s museum, set to open sometime in the later part 2023 or early 2024.

After closing remarks by Personal Representative Rob Smith, everyone left happy and with a smile on their face. It was my honor to host this event and we on the Library Board are most appreciative of the support the Masonic community has given us. It was a very enjoyable evening!

………………What do you think?

A very nice selection of Brent Morris’s books is available at the Masonic Library and Museum Association of Covington Scottish Rite. The Library is open evenings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday (5:30 to 7:30 pm) or any Wednesday (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm). Stop by for a free library card. Need an appointment? Just email Bill Lorenz, Librarian: library.covsr@outlook.com
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Greetings from the Valley of Covington:

The approaching fall season has always felt like the beginning of a new year for me. Perhaps because of some nostalgic carryover from my earliest days as a lad - those first cool, crisp days of autumn and the optimism (or dread) of a new school year.

In the Scottish Rite, Freemasons have adopted the Hebrew months, and the year, therefore, begins with them in the middle of September with Tishri, the 7th month of the Jewish ecclesiastical, and the first month of the Hebrew/Jewish civil year. Accordingly, every fall the Valley of Covington celebrates the Feast of Tishri at our September stated meeting.

To say that the Valley of Covington is “geographically challenged” would quite frankly be an understatement. With a length of well over two hundred miles and a breadth averaging sixty to seventy miles, we aren’t exactly compact. But we continue to flourish and prosper with the promise of new candidates. And although we immensely enjoy the camaraderie of our reunions, we are exploring the feasibility of giving our reunions a makeover of sorts; in a way that will be more user friendly for our candidates and a little less hectic for the rest of us!

Our business meetings however don’t generally carry the same proportion of members from our southern half (Ashland, Paintsville, Pikeville) as those who live north (Covington, Carrollton, Maysville). Not to mention everywhere in between and quite a few very loyal outliers!

Recognizing that, and out of respect for those members who often make the monthly trek to Covington, I have received dispensation from our illustrious SGIG, Terry Bowman to change the venue of our stated business meeting on Friday, September 16, 2022.

Accordingly, we will be meeting at Morehead Lodge No. 654, located at 746 West Main Street, Morehead, KY. The 1200 Club will meet at 6:00 pm, dinner and the program will be at 6:30 pm, and our tyled (private) business meeting will follow at 7:30 pm. The program will be the “Feast of Tishri,” and will also include The Seven Obligatory Toasts.

If you are a member of the Valley of Covington (or even if you are not) and reside in our southern half this would be a fine opportunity to reconnect with your Brethren and also it will affirm to the rest of us that we didn’t travel to your neck of the woods in vain.

Of course, we would also welcome anyone else intrigued by the Scottish Rite (or even Freemasonry in general) to join us for dinner, our openly public program, and our camaraderie.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Fraternally Thine,
Robert H. Smith
Personal Representative
Valley of Covington

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Terry Bowman was elected by unanimous vote of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay, as an Honorary member of the Council. He has been recognized and granted the distinction of membership to the governing body of all DeMolay worldwide. He was made an Honorary member of the International Supreme Council for his many years of support for Kentucky DeMolay. Photo taken at the DeMolay Conclave on Saturday, July 23, 2022

Names are listed Left to right: Geary F. Laird, PGM, Personal Representative for the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite; Dad Greg Coffey, Executive Officer for the Kentucky DeMolay; Mom Teri Coffey; Randolph Starks, Secretary/Registrar for the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite; Terry Bowman, PGM, SGIG, Orient of Kentucky
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By-Law Notices

Jerusalem Lodge #9

At the first stated meeting in October following the publication of this notice in the Masonic Home Journal, Jerusalem Lodge #9 will vote on changes to its by-laws that will include a possible increase in dues. All members are encouraged to attend.

Greenwood #903 F&AM

At the next stated communication meeting in the month following publication of this notice in the Masonic Home Journal, Greenwood #903 F&AM will be discussing and voting to amend its By-Laws and dues amounts. All brothers are urged to attend.

Robert M. Sirkle Lodge #954

Robert M. Sirkle Lodge #954 will hold a special election the first Stated Communication in the month following the publication of this notice for the purpose of filling the vacancy of the elected Office of Secretary.

Oakland Lodge #563

Oakland Lodge #563 will be voting on changes to their by-laws and dues on their next regular stated meeting time of Oct. 20th.

Duval #6

Duval Lodge #6 will have an election for Secretary at our second stated meeting in September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Goshen Lodge #503


The Master cannot be suspended during his term of office for non-payment of dues or other offenses, except as provided in ARTICLE 25 (SECTION 2) of the Constitution. However, if the Master is suspended from a lodge where he is a plural member, he is suspended from every masonic lodge with which he may be affiliated pursuant to Article 15(B), Section 2 and thus is instantly removed as Master of the lodge where he has been serving in that station. In this event, a new Master shall be elected pursuant to Article 11(B), Section 7(B), 2017

Submitted by: Brodhed Lodge No. 566

ITEM NO. 10

(Currently Reads) in Digest

51. Master Cannot Be Suspended for Non-Payment. The Master cannot be suspended during his term of office for non-payment of dues or other offenses, except as provided in ARTICLE 25 (SECTION 2) of the Constitution. However, if the Master is suspended from a lodge where he is a plural member, he is suspended from every masonic lodge with which he may be affiliated pursuant to Article 15(B), Section 2 and thus is instantly removed as Master of the lodge where he has been serving in that station. In this event, a new Master shall be elected pursuant to Article 11(B), Section 7(B), 2017

Submitted by: Brodhed Lodge No. 566

ITEM NO. 11

ARTICLE 6- CONCERNING GRAND OFFICERS, ELECTIONS

(Proposed to Read)

SECTION 3 - ELECTIONS—WHEN HELD. Section 24 Elections for the Grand Lodge officers shall commence at 10 o’clock a.m. on the second day of each annual communication, unless some other hour be fixed by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 6- CONCERNING GRAND OFFICERS, ELECTIONS

SECTION 3 - ELECTIONS—WHEN HELD. Section 24 Elections for the Grand Lodge officers shall commence at 3 o’clock p.m. on the first day of each annual communication, unless some other hour be fixed by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Submitted by: Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928

ITEM NO. 12

ARTICLE 33 - AMENDMENTS

(Proposed to Read)

SECTION 1, Section 217

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

Submitted by: Zebulon Lodge No. 273

ARTICLE 33- AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Section 217

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Submitted by: The Jurisprudence Committee

Timothy D. Sanders, PGM

Ronnie G. Bell, PGM

Harold E. Armstrong, PGM - Chairman

Ronnie G. Bell, PGM

Timothy D. Sanders, PGM

ITEM NO. 13

ARTICLE 28- LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

(Proposed to Read)

SECTION 2 - HOW TO ESTABLISH A LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION. Section 191

A lodge under dispensation may be established on the petition of not less than 15 Master Masons, residents of the jurisdiction of the proposed new lodge, who shall file with said petition their demits or statements of good standing, certified and sealed by the Secretaries of their lodges, and the consent of every lodge whose jurisdiction would be affected by the new lodge if established. Should the proposed new lodge be located in a city in which there are three or more lodges, the consent of a majority only of said lodges shall be required before a dispensation can be granted for the formation of the new lodge, provided, however when a subordinate lodge reaches a membership of 200, its consent shall not be required for the creation of a new lodge in its jurisdiction. The petitioners shall also file the certification of the lodge selected by the Grand Master which shall state that the proposed Master and Wardens have been examined audibly in said lodge and found capable of doing the work of the symbolic degrees in a creditable manner. (2001)

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The petitioners shall also file the certification of the lodge selected by the Grand Master which shall state that the proposed Master and Wardens have been examined audibly in said lodge and found capable of doing the work of the symbolic degrees in a creditable manner. (2001)
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CARROLLTON LODGE NO.134 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 210 Madison Ave., Campbellsville 42708; (H) 270-674-5980; (C) 270-674-5980; (e) c_edwards@usa.net

IRVINE LODGE No.137 – Meets 2nd Thurs. monthly 7:00 p.m. 221 Broadway in Ir- vine, 40424; (H) 606-779-5980; (C) 606-779-5980; (e) g137irvine@windstream.net

RUSSELLVILLE LODGE NO.138 – Meets 1st Mon. monthly 7:00 US 40 W. Ronald Hayes M.; Randy Clark Jr., Sec., PO Box 317; Smithfield 42277; (H) 270-384-6132; (C) 270-384-6132; (e) kerry1037@gmail.com

IRVINE LODGE NO.141 – Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. monthly 7:00 p.m., 1376 High St. Dr., Shepherdsville, James Bernard Hammond, M.; Kenneth Renito Renino, Sec., Shepherdsville, 606-580-8034; (H) 606-580-8034; (C) 606-580-8034; (e) jgrantham48@gmail.com

MADISONSVILLE LODGE NO.143 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 225 Madison Ave., Covington Scottish Rite Temple. Roger Carroll Cooper, M.; Jeffrey Gene Schatz, Sec., Covington, 859-945-2727; (H) 859-945-2727; (C) 859-945-2727; (e) jgrboil@gmail.com

TRIMBLE LODGE NO.145 – Meets 2nd Thurs. monthly 7:00 p.m. 413 E. 60th. Carter Allen Miller M.; Nathan把这些内容翻译成英文。
SUNSET LODGE NO. 915 – Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m. 2120 Stridlly Dr., Louisville. Michael Edward Teagardner, P.M.; Louis Edward Flamm, Sec., 10012 Tuppence Trace, Louisville KY 40223; 502-693-9785; (e) rivrct@bellsouth.net.

CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919 – Meets 1st & 3rd Monday monthly (except July & August) 7:30 p.m. 1740 E. Kentucky Ave., Bowling Green. Joseph Delta Seth, M.; Robert L Stanford, Sec., 1546 Waco Rd., Martin, Daniel Lenay Arko, M.; Jordan Keith Newton, Sec., (502) 694-6136; (e) jknewton97@yahoo.com.

HIGHLAND LODGE NO. 931 – Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:200 at 2209 S. Main St., Corbin. Jason Dwayne Carley, M.; James Johnson, Sec., Corbin, KY 40701; 606-377-2361; (e) carleyj512@yahoo.com.

BOONEVILLE LODGE NO. 939 – Meets 2nd Mon. monthly at 7:30 p.m. 3390 Jones Street, Richard Gibbs, M.; Tom Ellis, Sec., Louisville. 468-713-5588; (e) mjlouisville@gmail.com.

FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942 – Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. monthly 7:30 p.m. 10086 Mitchell Hill Rd. Louisville. Allen Dale Martin, M.; Steve Webster Grudzinski, Sec., Oak Grove 42293. 859-426-5302; (e) FortCampbell946@gmail.com.

FORT CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946 – Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m. CST. 368 Thompson Rd. Nashville. Richard Wayne Melvin, M.; Steven Webster Grudzinski, Sec., Oak Grove 42262; 931-206-2344; (e) FortCampbell946@gmail.com.


LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 960 – Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:30 P.M. 4221 Hillview Ave., Louisville. Donald Stone, M.; Raymond Carman, Sec., (859) 427-3716; (e) raycarman@bellsouth.net.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 961 – Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month except July & August 7:30 P.M. Mailing address: Bethel #18, JDI, P.O. Box 33121, Louisville, KY 40232-3121. (e) betheldiary@gmail.com.


KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 5 – 1975 Sportsman Lake Rd., Franklin, KY 42134; 502-608-4046. (e) sonicBldg, 4221 Hillview Ave., 4th Tues. at 7 P.M. Madelene Neagele, P.G.M., 4837 Partridge Run Louisville; 502-592-4474; (e) mel@sonic.net.

ST. JOHN'S DAY LEAGUE – Meets on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday of the month 7:00 P.M. Mailing address: Bethel #18, JDI, P.O. Box 33121, Louisville, KY 40232-3121. (e) sthueston@gmail.com.

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QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 1 – Meets 4th Thurs., in Reeves Hall, 841-24th St., Louisville. 502-447-4896.

VALLIE LODGE NO. 65 – Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy. 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:00 P.M. Kim Holisinger, W.M.; Don Seager, Sec., 10416 Deering Road, Louisville 40227; 502-957-3510 (H), 502-657-9293 (C)


CHERRY HARBOR LODGE NO. 938 – Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:200 at 2209 S. Main St., Corbin. Jason Dwayne Carley, M.; James Johnson, Sec., Corbin, KY 40701; 606-377-2361; (e) carleyj512@yahoo.com.

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Bernita Kasta ........................................... Grand Junior Warden
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On July 16th, 2022, The Grand Lodge of KY, F&AM sponsored a Veteran’s Dinner, in Floyd County, for ALL VETERANS. The event was held at the Floyd County Shrine Building (Old Allen Pool Building), in Allen, Ky. Around 50 Veterans were present and served a good meal, over 120 meals were delivered to the Hazard Veterans Center in Hazard, Ky., and over 50 more were delivered to other Veterans that couldn’t make it to the dinner! This Event was a great success with a lot of hard work from a lot of great Brothers!! A great big THANKS goes out to The Grand Lodge of KY, and our Grand Lodge Committeeman on Veteran Affairs, Ernie Gullett, The Floyd County Shrine Club, and James W. Alley Lodge #869!!