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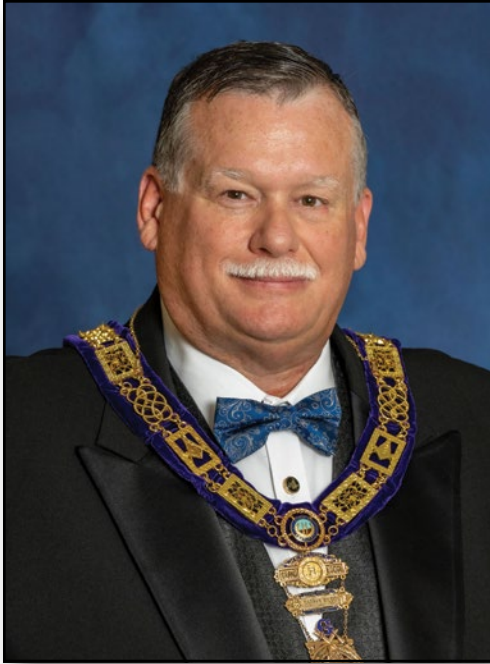
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Vicco Lodge #929 brought lunch to the Knott County Sheriff's Office. We support all our local and state police (Pictured: James Reynolds, Sheriff Dale and Gary Jent)

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



E. DARREN WILSON
Grand Master 2022-2023

As April is upon us, we are now enjoying the benefits of warmer spring weather, seeing creation awaken to life, and likely looking forward to all summer has to bring. This is also the month that Christians celebrate Easter and focus on the lessons of forgiveness, restoration, and renewal. Brenda and I hope that you all take time to enjoy this special season, seize opportunities to be with your families, and focus on those things that are truly most important.

In our Grand Jurisdiction, April is also the month lodges may begin suspending delinquent brothers for non-payment of dues. Having served as a lodge secretary, I certainly understand the difficult situations and challenges presented by the process of suspensions. I think we can all agree, we are losing far too many members to suspension. What can we do to reduce these numbers? We can begin by considering three key factors: Care, Collaboration, and Communication.

Being our Brothers' Keeper, we should care that a brother, any brother, has fallen behind in his dues. This care should motivate us to ask why. Is there something we have done? Is there something we have not done? Is the brother disappointed? Is there a health or financial problem? We should care enough about our brothers to ask these questions and seek the answers.

Second, we must leave behind the idea that membership challenges lay solely in the hands of our Secretaries or other lodge officers and commit to collaborate, to work with them, toward improving the delinquency and suspension issue. We can ask for a list of delinquent brothers, see if there are any we know, reach out to the brother, ask the necessary questions, offer solutions, and follow through.

Finally, we must maintain communication with our brothers. It is both sad and convicting that secretaries find themselves without current contact information for brothers facing suspension. Do we communicate with our brothers so infrequently that basic information is lost? Members do bear the responsibility of ensuring the lodge has their contact information but surely we can establish a process to regularly maintain and audit contact information to ensure accuracy and consistency. Perhaps we know when a brother moves or his situation changes, be proactive and see if the secretary is aware of that change. I challenge each lodge to establish an outreach committee to contact all members to update information, contact specific inactive members, and work together maintain the brotherhood; it is what we should be doing, We Are Our Brothers Keeper.

Again, I hope you enjoy this Easter season, time with your families, and the blessings of God's creation. Your Grand Lodge Officers continue to look forward to fellowship in our travels and the remaining District Meetings. May God continue to bless you, our fraternity, our veterans and first-responders, and our Country.

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

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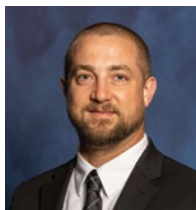
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Thanks for your help.

2023 DISTRICT MEETINGS

March 31 | District 24



Meal at 6:00 pm

District Meeting
at 7:00 pm

Justin Kinder, DDGM
Bourbon County High School
3343 Lexington Rd.
Paris, KY 40361

April 1 | District 27



Meal at 10:30 am

District Meeting
at 12:00 pm

Joshua LeMaster, DDGM
14690 State Route 854
Rush, KY 41168

April 14 | District 17



Meal at 6:00 pm
Ladies Program

District Meeting
at 7:00 pm

Michael E. Martin, DDGM
Carroll County Middle School
408 5th Street
Carrollton, KY 41008

April 15 | District 21



Meal at 10:30 am
Ladies Invited

District Meeting
at 12:00 pm

David Keith Gambrel, DDGM
King Middle School
961 Moberly Rd.
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

April 15 | District 25



Meal at 5:00 pm
Ladies Invited

District Meeting
at 6:00 pm

Daniel Deaton, DDGM
Madison Middle School
101 Summit St.
Richmond, KY 40475

April 21 | District 15



Meal at 5:30 pm
Ladies Program

District Meeting
at 7:00 pm

Conrad V. Everly, DDGM
Hillview Police Department/Convention Center
283 Crestwood Lane
Hillview, KY 40229

April 22 | District 12-14



Meal at 4:30 pm
Ladies Invited

District Meeting
at 6:00 pm

John Grider, DDGM
Moose Lodge
4615 Fegenbush Ln
Louisville, KY 40228

April 28 | District 9



Meal at 5:00 pm
Families Invited

District Meeting
at 7:00 pm

Samuel Skaggs, DDGM
College Heights Methodist Church
710 College Street Rd.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

April 29 | District 11

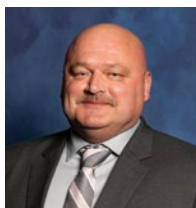


Meal at 10:30 am
Ladies Program

District Meeting
at 12:00 pm

Ralph Gentry, DDGM
Bearwallow/Cave City Lodge #231
31 W at 702 N. Dixie Hwy.
Cave City, KY 42127

April 29 | District 16



Meal at 4:30 pm
Ladies Program

District Meeting
at 6:00 pm

Anthony Wells, DDGM
LaRue Co. High School Auditorium
925 S Lincoln Blvd,
Hodgenville, KY 42748

May 6 | District 18 & 19



Meal at 11:00 am

District Meeting
at 12:00 pm

Charles Black Jr. & Steve Rowlette, DDGMs
Scottish Rite Temple
1553 Madison Ave.
Covington, KY 41011



May 6 | District 20



Meal at 6:00 pm
Ladies Program

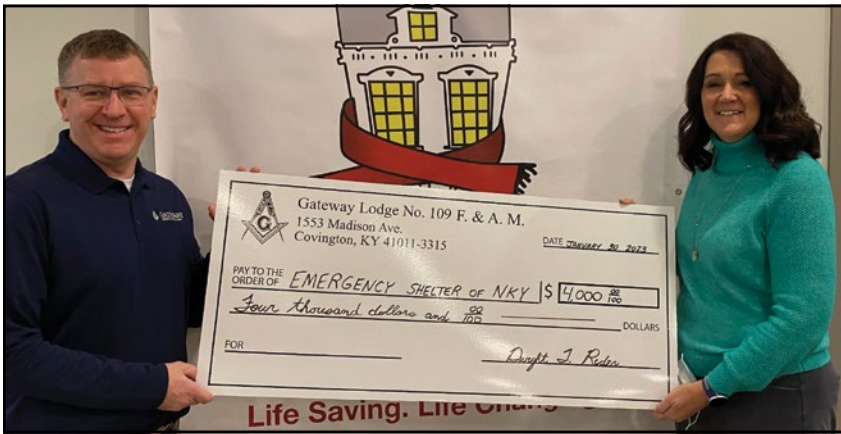
District Meeting
at 7:00 pm

Troy Blair, DDGM
Oleika Shrine Temple
326 Southland Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

THE CRAFT AT WORK



Kilwinning Lodge #506 fundraiser Trivia night on February 18th the money raised will go to Electrical apprentices scholarships. It was a very successful night.



On January 30th and February 10th, **Gateway Lodge #109 F&AM** Treasurer/PM Dwight Rider presented Kim M. Webb, Executive Director of the Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky (pictured left) and Dr. Janice Wilkerson Assistant Superintendent of the Covington Independent Public Schools (pictured right) with \$4,000 donations.

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JACKIE L. GREGORY

New Salem Lodge #462 & Simpson Benevolent Lodge #177

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, New Salem Lodge #462 F&AM Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky and Simpson Benevolent Lodge #177. In testimony of their 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.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



MASONIC HOMES KENTUCKY



Passionate People Inspiring Lives

Shelbyville Carefree Living Luncheon



Masonic held its second annual Carefree Living Luncheon in Shelbyville featuring keynote speaker Cheryl Van Stockum on February 13. Along with emceeing the event, Cheryl provided a heartfelt testimonial about her loved ones' experiences at Masonic Home Shelbyville.

With 136 guests in attendance, the event raised \$41,000 and benefitted Charitable Care. Attendees who made a \$250 donation received a custom labeled Masonic Home Shelbyville bottle of Bulleit Distillery Bourbon.

Shelbyville Mayor Troy Ethington made a special presentation to Masonic Home Shelbyville Executive Director and Administrator Janie Cunningham, declaring the day "Carefree Living Day" at Masonic Home Shelbyville.

SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes Kentucky will be held on Monday, Oct. 16, 2023. Five Directors will be elected to serve a three-year term.

To be eligible for election to the office of director, you must be a Kentucky Master Mason. Directors are expected to attend bi-monthly Board meetings every third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees and perform other duties as assigned by the Chair of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration and must own a Life Membership or Honorary Life Membership (\$250) to Masonic Homes Kentucky. Members are also encouraged to make a contribution to Masonic's Masonicare program each year of their service.

To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, you must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous board experience, organizational offices held, references and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed with a recent photograph, and postmarked no later than July 1, 2023.

Mail to: Nominations Committee, c/o Brenda Travis
Masonic Homes Kentucky
330 Masonic Home Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041

Annual Charity Golf Scramble

Valhalla Golf Club

Monday, June 12



Benefitting
Sproutlings Pediatric
Day Care & Preschool at
Kosair Charities Center

For more information on sponsorship or entering a team, contact Meg Williams at 502.753.8843 or mwilliams@masonicky.com.

CORPORATE RESOURCE CENTER
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330 Masonic Home Drive
Masonic Home, Ky 40041
502.259.9627

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Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool
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Care Clinic

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and
Pillars Assisted Living & Personal Care
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THE CRAFT AT WORK



Irvine Lodge #137 F&AM Irvine, KY officers for 2023: Vaughn White, Master; Jeff Isaacs S.W.; Austin Lay, J.W.; Tom Hart, Treasurer; Glenn Wise, Secretary; Chris Hunt, Chaplain; Ronnie Isaacs, J.D.; Jouette Harrison, S.D.; Justin Riddell J.S.; Shawn Riddell, S.S.; Matthew Kirby, GL of KY Grand Pursuivant

Emulation Lodge #688, F&AM
Fish Fry Supper & Auction
Saturday, May 13, 2023
5:30PM



Adults \$10.00
Children 12 & Under \$5.00

8981 Lawrenceburg Road,
Harrodsburg, Ky. 40330
(3 miles south of Martha Layne Collins
Bluegrass Parkway Exit #48 on Highway 53)

6th Annual Grand Lodge of Kentucky Veteran's Program Golf Scramble

May 13, 2023
 At My Old Kentucky Home Golf Course
 668 Loretto Road
 Bardstown, KY 40004
 Registration starts at 7:00 am (EST)
 Shotgun start at 8:30 am (EST)



Fees are \$260 per team \$65 per man

Team Name _____
 Player 1) _____
 Player 2) _____
 Player 3) _____
 Player 4) _____

Team Contact: _____
 Contact Phone Number: _____

Hole sponsorship \$100

Sponsor Name _____

Gold sponsorship \$3,000 = 2 teams and banner
 Silver sponsorship \$2,000 = 1 team and banner

Mulligan packages will be sold at the registration table for \$10 (2 mulligans, 1 skirt and 1 throw), 1 per player limit.

Pay out:
 1st place: \$400
 2nd Place: \$200
 3rd place: \$100
 (Per team)
 This is an open tournament

All entries must be in by April 14, 2023

Make checks payable to:
 Grand Lodge of Kentucky
 (Veterans Program)

Mail checks and entries to:
 Grand Lodge of Kentucky
 Attention Stephen Logsdon
 PO Box 99159
 Louisville, KY 40269



THE CRAFT AT WORK



Masonic Lodge **Bath 55 F&AM** is honored to help New Hope Clinic with a donation to help the great service of medical care they provide to many Bath County residents. Pictured are New Hope Clinic founders Bill Grines APRN, PA, and Julia Maness APRN, Lodge members present are Master Dan Brotherton, Danny "Greasy" Belcher, and Jim Holt.



On February 25th, **Right Angle #233** was blessed and honored with the presence of MWPGM Carrol M. Curtis and his son Seth. It's great to see that Brother Carrol still travels to visit brothers and spreads his masonic knowledge and stories (and maybe a few jokes) throughout the commonwealth! *Pictured: MWPGM Carrol M. Curtis, DDGM Justin Kinder, Right Angle 233 Members and Guest*



Brother Charles "Chuck" Deuser was called to the east by Master Matthew McKenzie to receive his 70 year service pin. Brother Deuser continues to play an active part at **Alexandria #152**.

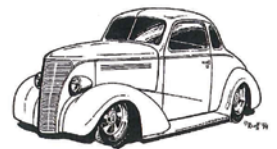


On January 24th **Good Faith Lodge #95 WM** Greg Hornsby presented PM James Smith (left) his 50 year Masonic service pin and WB Phil Toliver (right) his 60 year Masonic service pin. The Brothers thank you both for your service to the Masonic Fraternity and our Lodge.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky 2nd Annual MASONICare Car Show



Saturday July 15th 2023
10:00am-3:00pm
Masonic Homes of Kentucky
3701 Frankfort Ave., Louisville, KY 40207



All Proceeds go to the Masonic Homes Of Kentucky Masonic Care Program
Awards Top 50 & Grand Masters Choice

\$20 Donation To Register, Pre-Registration ends July, 8th

50/50 Drawing | Drinks and Food | Silent Auction | DJ



Stephen Logsdon
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Louisville, KY 40299

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Sign _____ Date _____

You DO NOT have to be a MASON to participate, BUT to become one ASK one

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Brethren,

Have you noticed in our Masonic Home Journal the tremendous Charitable work many Lodges are doing? Freemasonry is living out our Ancient and Honorable Tradition of assisting those who need a helping hand. From our Masonicare Residence at our Masonic Homes to Tornado and Flood victims to giving a bicycle to a child and many other programs.

Your Scottish Rite continues to support Language Pathology Programs to help children with speech issues prepare for school and assistance for Brethren and their families. If you are looking to help your fellow man, you need not look to far.

Your Consistory by now has or will this month begin their Reunions for the year. The Leadership at the Valley's are working very hard to make the Reunions a success in making the Scottish Rite experience one to remember. Your assistance in making that experience would be most helpful. There is a place for your talents in many areas of your Consistory. Let's get reacquainted with your brothers at the Temple. Also, many thanks to the devoted members who are there every time the doors are open to do what they can to make their Valley successful.

May our Heavenly Father continue to Bless you and your Family, our Service Members and First Responders, our Nation and our Great Fraternity!

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

CLASS REUNION HONORING BROTHER JOHN E. MOYERS, PGM 33° SGIG

Greetings Brothers,

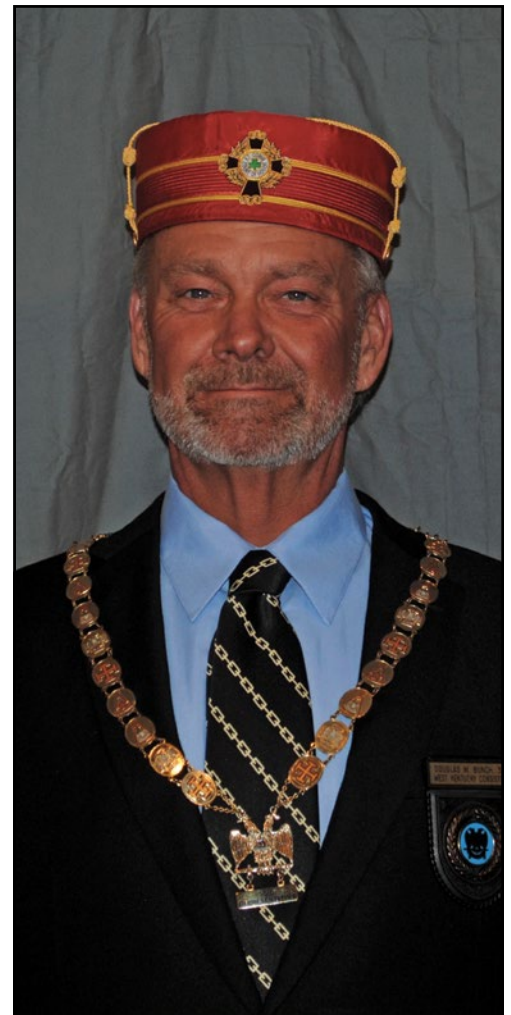
On April 1st, the John E. Moyers PGM 33° SGIG Reunion was held. A class picture and more details will be published in upcoming Masonic Home Journals. Brother Moyers originally hailed from Western Kentucky. He truly loved the Masonic fraternity and promoted unity whenever possible. If we ever hope to reverse our declining membership numbers, we will need to follow the examples of our Masonic mentors such as Brother Moyers.

This year each of the Valleys has renewed their commitment for Masonic unity with the guidance of Brother Terry Bowman, PGM 33° SGIG. It has been a privilege working in unity with Brother Dan Lynn, Chairman of the Veteran's Committee, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM in preparation for our upcoming Veteran's Dinner. I am pleased to announce that the Appreciation Dinner in Honor of our Veterans will be held at West Kentucky Consistory on Saturday, June 17th at 4:00 PM. The Consistory is located next door to the Kentucky Army National Guard Armory. This will be the very first of many dinners. Major General Jerry D. Humble, USMC (Ret) will be the guest speaker. If you are a veteran, please allow us to honor you at this meal. If you are a brother that would like to come and support our veterans, we gladly await your attendance.

West KY Scottish Rite Clubs get ready. I plan to visit soon. I will be bringing glasses, and just like last year the only way to get one is to be present at the meeting.

May GOD Bless You as we reach toward the future in unity,

Douglas W. Bunch, 32° KCCH Personal Representative
Western Kentucky Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

Greetings My Brethren All,

The first part of our Spring Reunion class in honor of Illustrious John E. Moyers 33°, PGM, SGIG, began on March 4, 2023. We welcomed nine new Brothers to the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite. The start of this class brought about enthusiasm and anticipation on what is yet to come, as they await the conclusion of this class. All degrees, whether conferred or communicated, depicted some of the many beautiful lessons Masonry has to offer. May the Life, Legacy and Memories of Illustrious John E. Moyers 33° live on for eternity through this class, and the many Masons whose lives he touched throughout his Masonic career.

We encourage you to come out and show your support to our newest members of our Valley, as they continue their journey to become Scottish Rite Masons.

As we make plans for the year, please consider supporting our various programs and events throughout the year. Bullitt County Scottish Rite Club will have their annual Road Rally and Fun Run on May 20, 2023. See the attached flyer for more details.

The Scottish Rite Gala which was published in the 2023 Calendar of Events for September 16, 2023, has been rescheduled for Saturday October 7, 2023. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. We hope you will support this event by donating items for the silent auction and purchasing your ticket to attend.

May God bless and protect each of you and our great nation

Fraternally thine,

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



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.*

NOTICE TO



ALL KCCH MEMBERS



OF THE

VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE

SCOTTISH RITE

In an effort to update the records for our

KCCH CLUB

Please contact your Club Recorder

and provide your current email address

Luke Martin, valleyoflouisvillekcch@gmail.com

(502) 599-1780

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Bullitt County
Scottish-Rite
PRESENTS



2023 ROAD RALLY AND FUN RUN



Mapped Run

\$20 a Person



OPEN

to ALL

SATURDAY MAY 20TH 2023
SIGN UP FROM 10AM-12NOON



Fun, Food
& Auction



At the end of the Ride

Run starts at Bullitt Lodge Hall behind
Bullitt Central High School (on High School Drive)



Benefits the Students
of Bullitt County
Schools!!!!

For More Information
Or to Donate to
the Auction!
Contact....

- Derrick McDaniel 502-593-1308
- Billy Young 502-759-1186
- Billy Ryan 502-836-1123
- Cris Dotson 502-387-1343

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MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION
COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE

“I Didn’t Know That.....”

Most Kentucky Masons are familiar with the story of Joseph Hamilton Daveiss (1774-1811). He was killed in the Battle of Tippecanoe while serving as the eighth Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. His sword and portrait are displayed in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky’s office. There is much more to the story of Joseph Hamilton Daveiss: his life as a man, a soldier and a Mason.

According to Kentucky Masonic Historian Charles Snow Guthrie, Joseph Hamilton Daveiss, (Daviss or Davis) was born in Bedford County, Virginia on March 4, 1774. At the age of 5 years, his family moved and settled near the current area of Danville, Kentucky. Privately educated, he studied law under George Nicholas, as did Jesse Bledsoe and Felix Grundy. Daveiss was admitted to the bar in 1796 and in his first case before the Court of Appeals, he defeated his teacher, George Nicholas. Daveiss moved from Danville to Frankfort and was in 1800, appointed U.S. Attorney for Kentucky by President John Adams. He also was the first western attorney to argue a case before the Supreme Court. He married Anne Marshall, the sister of Chief Justice John Marshall, a Past Grand Master of Virginia. The couple lived briefly in Owensboro, before setting up a law practice in Lexington.

Reviewing the report of Lexington #1 dated April 5, 1802, to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, reveals the names of Joseph H. Daveiss as a Fellowcraft and two other ‘George Nicholas students’, Jesse Bledsoe - a Master Mason; and Felix Grundy - an Entered Apprentice. Henry Clay also appears as Jr. Warden that same year. Jo, as his friends called him, was a friendly and likable young man and a highly respected attorney. Felix Grundy was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1797, advancing to Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals. Later he became an U. S attorney from Tennessee and then Attorney General of the United States. Henry Clay and Jesse Bledsoe were considered two of the greatest legal minds of the time. All were members of Lexington Lodge #1, but Grundy finished his degree work in Washington Lodge #6 in Bardstown.

Aaron Burr, a Lieutenant Colonel under General George Washington, who also served as Jefferson’s Vice-President (1801-1805), was politically an arch enemy of Alexander Hamilton. By 1804, their hatred for each other resulted in a duel whereby the Vice-President killed Hamilton. Running from probable arrest, he went first to Philadelphia and met with James Wilkinson, an American army officer, whose ‘paid’ loyalty was to Spain. Many years earlier, Wilkinson worked unceasingly to separate Kentucky and western territory for Spanish rule. Together Burr and Wilkinson hatched a plan to invade Mexico, which in turn they assumed, would win all the western territory for their own to govern.

In 1805, Burr came to Frankfort Kentucky and then to Lexington to promote the treasonous plan. In January 1806, U.S. Attorney Daveiss wrote to President Jefferson about Burr’s suspicious activities. However it wasn’t until November, 1806, that a disposition was read before the masonic brother, Judge Harry Innes who delayed proceedings allowing Burr time to secure Henry Clay to act his defense. Daveiss was assisted by William Murray the first Grand Master of Kentucky. After more delays, the Grand Jury finally dismissed all charges. This resulted in Daveiss being removed as U.S. Attorney for his inability to prevail. Burr would also be charged by others, but escaped a guilty verdict due to the government’s strict definition of treason, but his reputation suffered

greatly and ended the scheme.

The first lodge in Indiana territory, Vincennes Lodge #15, was instituted by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky on August 13, 1809. Joseph H. Daveiss was elected Grand Master of Kentucky on August 30, 1811 and on November 7, 1811, would be killed near the Wabash River in the Battle of Tippecanoe. Connecticut Freemason and Grand Historian James R. Case states, “ Tecumseh and his twin brother the Shawnee Prophet were leaders in an attempt to confederate all the Indian tribes, forbid cession or sale of land to anyone and prevent the whites from coming farther west. William Henry Harrison, governor of Indiana, had been instructed from Washington to exercise a benevolent supervision over the Indians, to acquire title to the territorial lands in an orderly fashion, have them surveyed, and make them safe for settlement”.

On the way to join Harrison’s troops, Jo Daveiss as the Grand Master of Kentucky, met with the brethren of Vincennes Lodge, on September 18, 19, 21, and 22 and conferred all three degrees on four candidates, one of them being Colonel Isaac White. Both Daveiss and White were young, friendly, and shared the same thoughts. While having spent several days together as Masons; they became good friends as well as brothers. White then joined the Kentucky Dragoons under Jo Daveiss’ leadership. Believing that battle lay just days ahead, White and Daveiss exchanged swords as an act of friendship.

In Tecumseh’s absence, it was his brother, the Prophet, who aroused the warriors to strike first and at night as a surprise attack. The onslaught continued through the night. That morning Harrison’s troops finally dispersed the assailants and then destroyed Shawneetown. The Prophet’s failure to win the battle led to his being banned by his brother. Tecumseh then took the remainder of his warriors to Canada.

According to Indiana Masonic Historian Chris Hodapp, “Jo Daveiss went on to lead a courageous strike against the Indians at Tippecanoe where he fell, wounded in the chest, and Isaac White died not far from him. The bodies of Kentucky Grand Master and the newest Master Mason in the Indiana Territory, were laid side by side, their battle cloaks wrapped around them”. Jo Daveiss’ grandson would write that it was White’s sword Daveiss carried into battle. Judge Levi Todd, Past Master of Montgomery Lodge #23, Sterling, Kentucky and former law student of Daveiss in Lexington, was given the sword and belt by Daveiss’ widow. He then presented it to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Joseph Hamilton Daveiss may have saved the Western frontier twice: first from the treacherous acts of Aaron Burr, and later from Tecumseh and his brother. Indiana Masons would erect a memorial to Daveiss, as well as a historical marker near the battleground. His Masonic apron is currently in possession of the Indiana Grand Lodge Museum. Kentucky’s Grand Lodge would commission a portrait of Daveiss later to be displayed with his sword. William Henry Harrison would say of Major Joseph Hamilton Daveiss, “Patriotic ambition was his ruling passion and he gave his life in a fight to advance the western frontier of his beloved country”.

.....*What do you think?*

The Masonic Library and Museum Association of Covington Scottish Rite is open 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm on the first and third Tuesdays and the first four Wednesdays between 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm every month. Stop in and browse. Can’t make these times? For an appointment at your convenience please email: Bill Lorenz, Librarian at library.covsr@outlook.com

BY-LAW NOTICES

JACHIN LODGE #769

Jachin Lodge #769 will be voting on new By-laws in their May meeting.

ZEBULON LODGE #273

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in the Masonic Home Journal, Zebulon Lodge #273 will be voting to amend bylaws. All members are urged to attend.

ISLAND LODGE #743

Island Lodge #743 will vote to revise its bylaws at the next regular communication following its posting in the Masonic Home Journal. Martin Eaton, Secretary Kerry Howard, Master.

McKEE LODGE #144

McKee Lodge #144 will consider changes to its bylaws at the Monday, April 24 meeting.

C.D. WARD

C.D. Ward will be voting on various bylaws changes at the meeting to be held on May 20, 2023

JENKINS LODGE #856

Jenkins Lodge #856 will be holding a meeting to amend our By-Laws at the next stated communication following publication of this notice.

CASEY CREEK #536

At the first stated meeting following this notice is published in the Masonic Home Journal, Casey Creek #536 will vote on amending our by-laws. All members are urged to attend.

EMULATION #688

Emulation #688 will be voting on by-law changes at our stated meeting held Friday, May 12, 2023. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

COLUMBIA VALLEY #751

Columbia Valley #751, at the stated meeting following the month after this noticed being published in the Masonic Home Journal we will vote on changes in our By-Laws.

SWIGERT-MIDDLETOWN #218

Swigert-Middletown #218 will be voting to amend by-laws at the stated communication following this publication all members are encouraged to attend.

SUBURBAN #740

Suburban #740 will meet on June 1st to vote on changes for their by-laws.

O.D. HENDERSON LODGE #437

O.D. Henderson Lodge #437 will be voting to amend their bylaws at the stated communication during the month following publication in the Masonic Home Journal as required by the Constitution in Article 11(A), Section 2. All members are encouraged to attend for this important event.

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Pictured above, along with the bikes are Greg Davis, Director of Distillation at both The Clermont and The Booker Noe Plants; Shawn Tibbs, Master of McNeil Lodge #586; Cindy Milliner, Distillery operator at The Booker Noe Plant; and Micheal Voils, Distillery Manager for The Booker Noe Plant located at Boston, Kentucky.