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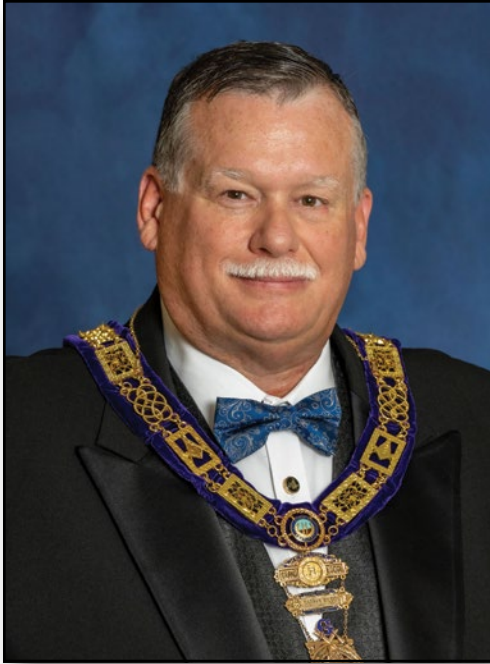
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Hazard Lodge was honored to have PGM Terry Bowman present 50 year service pins to R.J. Eversole, Harold Ferguson and Charles Hendrickson. We were also honored to have 4 past DDGM in attendance along with several Past Masters. A wonderful night and a delicious dinner was served by our Eastern Star chapter.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



E. DARREN WILSON
Grand Master 2022-2023

Hello My Brothers,

As we enter the month of February we can share a sense of accomplishment, having concluded our Educational Committee meetings, and completed officer installations for the ensuing year. I want to express my appreciation to the Education Committee for putting together a great presentation and to express my thankfulness to all the brothers for their participation in the meetings. The education presentation was recorded and is available to view on the Grand Lodge website, I encourage you to use it in your home lodge for a night of instruction. If any assistance is needed in relation to the information presented, feel free to contact any one of the Education Committee members.

We also look forward, with excitement, as plans and preparations are being made for the District Meetings to begin in March. This period between the conclusion of the education presentations and our District Meetings would be a great time to practice ritual and, if you have not already, begin a routine of using an open evening to have a group practice. As Masons we should continue to search for "More Light" and strive to perform better rituals and ceremonies.

An appropriate and timely educational topic for this month might be a presentation regarding the Father of our Country, President George Washington, as his birthday is February 22nd. Brother Washington was a member of Fredericksburg Lodge in Fredericksburg Virginia, having been initiated on November 4th, 1752, Passed March 3, 1753, and Raised August 4th, 1753. Brother Washington went on to become the Charter Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22 when it was re-chartered by the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1788. When he was inaugurated President of the United States a bible from St. John's lodge #1 was used and the oath was administered by M.W. Robert Livingston, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York. Our fraternity is blessed to have so many important and impactful historical figures counted among our membership, sharing their history and accomplishments and contributions should motivate us to higher thoughts, greater deeds, and nobler achievements as well.

While we look back to history for encouragement and example, we can look forward with expectation to the future of the Craft, a future enriched by the contribution of young men and women now laboring in our youth programs. For those who have been asking, I do have some of my "Tacos for Kids" lapel pins left and I will have them with me as I travel until they are all sold. For those who do not know, I had these lapel pins made to sell and the proceeds will be distributed to the 3 Masonic youth groups, DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters. These young men and women will be our future fraternal and community leaders and supporting them is our duty and we will all benefit from their successes.

As always "We are our Brother's Keeper," please remember our active-duty military and first responders in your thoughts and prayers. I am looking forward to the District Meetings beginning soon and hope to see you all there.

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

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2023 DISTRICT MEETINGS

March 4 | District 28



Meal at 10:30 am
Ladies Program

District Meeting
at 12:00 pm

Steven Stewart, DDGM
Belfry High School
27678 US Highway 119 North
Belfry, KY 41514

March 4 | District 29



Meal at 4:30 pm
Ladies Invited

District Meeting
at 6:00 pm

Danny Lee Staton, DDGM
Letcher County Central High School
435 Cougar Dr.
Whitesburg, KY 41858

March 11 | District 26



Meal at 10:30 am
Ladies Invited

District Meeting
at 12:00 pm

Simmie Morris, DDGM
McKee Lodge #144
109 South Broad St.
London, KY 40741

March 17 | District 1



Meal at 6:00 pm
Ladies Program

District Meeting
at 7:00 pm

Kenneth Byassee, DDGM
Bardwell Masonic Lodge
21 Masonic Dr.
Bardwell, KY 42023

March 18 | District 2



Meal at 11:00 am
Ladies Invited

District Meeting
at 12:00 pm

Doug Garnett, DDGM
Folsomdale #283
7100 State Route 1241
Hickory, KY 42051

March 18 | District 3



Meal at 5:00 pm
Ladies Program

District Meeting
at 6:00 pm

Bruce Von Dwingelo, DDGM
Lyon County Convention Center
Lee S. Jones Park, 510 State Route 93 S
Eddyville, KY 42038

March 25 | District 7



Meal at 11:00 am
Ladies Invited

District Meeting
at 12:00 pm

L. Todd Johnson, DDGM
The Salvation Army
215 S Ewing Road
Owensboro, KY 42301

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

May 6 | District 18 & 19



Meal at 11:00 am

District Meeting
at 12:00 pm

Charles Black Jr., DDGM
Scottish Rite Temple
1553 Madison Ave.
Covington, KY 41011

May 20 | District 10



Meal at 5:00 pm
Ladies Invited

District Meeting
at 6:00 pm

William Ranburger, DDGM
Franklin Simpson High School
400 South College Street
Franklin, KY 42134



THE CRAFT AT WORK

Brothers all,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you whom have already taken either the current *Grand Lodge Constitution Quiz*, or one of the *Grand Lodge History Quizzes*. As of the date of this correspondence we have had 101 Brothers who have taken and passed the *Constitution Quiz*, 45 Brothers have passed *History Quiz A*, 42 Brothers have passed *History Quiz B*.

I, along with all my Worshipful Brother committeeman would like to invite any and all Brothers to take advantage of these wonderful endeavors. *The Constitution Quiz* has been a staple of Masonic participation for many years thanks to the continued commitment of Worshipful Brother Bobby Griggs. The new offering this year of not one, but two *Grand Lodge History Quizzes* and is the creation of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner. Thanks to the approval of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Darren Wilson, this program educating us on the rich History of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M. is now a reality and available for all.

The Constitution Quiz as well as both *Grand Lodge History Quizzes* are available on The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M website, www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org. Simply go onto the website, enter into the "Members Only" Section and select "Downloadable Forms." The Quizzes as well as the Study Guides are located near the bottom of the selections. Also in there for downloading is 'The Doings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky until 1850', the out of print book that Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Bumgardner utilized for the Quizzes and Study Guides.

Thank you all again on behalf of our entire Committee for those that have taken the quizzes up to this point and a wholehearted thanks in advance to those that plan to.

'The ultimate success of Masonry depends on the intelligence of her disciples' Albert Mackey

Fraternally Thine,
Eddie Hazelett
The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M.
Committee on Masonic Scholars

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

KENNETH HAYES

Leitchfield Lodge No. 236

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected brother; and

WHEREAS, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Order, therefore be it;

RESOLVED, That Leitchfield Lodge No. 236. 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.

JIM GRANT
ROBERT E. THOMAS
DANNY HUDSON

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Samuel Eugene Tracey is being presented his 70 year pin from left to right, Mike Siler Master of **Hiram Lodge #4**, Sam Tracey, Dick Short D. G. M., Darren Wilson G.M., Luke Martin GJ.W, Brother Tracey is 96 years young and a navy veteran of WW II.



Chester Pulliam is being presented his 70 year pin from left to right, Luke Martin GJ.W, Mrs. Pauline Pulliam, Chester Pulliam, Darren Wilson G.M. Dick Short D. G. M. and Mike Siler Master of **Hiram Lodge #4** Brother Pulliam is 99 years young and a navy veteran of WW II, He and Mrs. Pauline have been married 69 years.



Master Nathan Craig met PM Johnny Mills West of the Altar for the presentation of his 50 Year Masonic Service Pin during the **Buford-Landmark #41** Stated Communication of December 13, 2022.



The Installation of **Valley-Daylight #511** officers for 2023 took place on Tuesday, December 27, 2022. Front row left to right: Hershel Coogle-Tiler, Daryl Allen-Senior Deacon, Dave Wallace-Junior Warden, Ken Meredith-Master, Larry Franklin-Senior Warden, Adam Farris-Senior Steward, Frank Voegtlin-Junior Steward, Gary Summitt-Chaplain, Mike Kennison-Marshal
Back row: Terry Bowman-PGM Installing Officer, Bill Ryan-Installing Marshal, Rick Webb-Treasurer, Jeff Fitzpatrick-Secretary, Byron Farris-Junior Deacon, Chris Fogle-Asst Chaplain



Pitman Masonic Lodge #124 - Recognition Awards and Masonic Quiz Certificates on Dec 8, 2022. From Left; Sr. Steward Shane McStoots Received Certificates from Grand Master E. Darren Wilson for Completing all 3 of the Masonic Quiz Tests. Pitman's 2022 Master Tim Davis presented Chaplin Vernon Fair with "True Mason at Heart Award" and Secretary Scott Sprowels with "Dedication to the Craft Award".



On December 13th, **Gateway Lodge #109's** newest Master Masons WB Paul Word and WB Ricky Pernell were presented their Leather Aprons and handmade Tubalcain's from WM Orlando dos Santos. Right picture is Gateway Secretary and 2021-22 PDDGM District 18 Charles "Bucky" Gurren presenting WM Orlando dos Santos the District 18 "2022" traveling Tubalcain for traveling and claiming it the most (5 times) during his reign as DDGM. Well done, Gateway Brothers!



THE CRAFT AT WORK



On December 20th, **Good Faith Lodge #95** held an open installation of new officers for 2023. Pictured left are the new crop of officers. Right: WB & PM Kevin Schneider, installing Master presenting new Worshipful Master Greg Hornsby with his crown and gavel.

On December 17th, **Gateway Lodge #109** and Eastern Star, Rosebud Chapter #39 and their families came together to celebrate the Christmas holiday. Santa Claus WB Dave Hamilton presented special gifts to the children. Our celebration was a huge success with fantastic food, holiday spirit, and joyful friendship. A wonderful time was had by all.



Gerald Bowling receiving his 50 pin and certificate by Worshipful Master Jake Fields and SW Bryan Slaughter.



Howard (Tony) Brewer presented his 65 year pin and certificate by Secretary Calvin Crupper.



Gerald Leo Webster 70 year member presented by Charles Givin PM **Crittenden Dry Ridge Lodge #694**.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



Shively-Lewis-Parkland #951 Back row left to right: Rick Singleton (SD), Michael Dohn, Jr., Michael Dohn, Dave Wallace, Randy Angel. Middle row: Daryl Scott, Sr. (SW), Jim Reesor (Tres), Ray Carman, Jr. (Sec), Bob Rudd, Don Stone. Front row: Hershel Coogle, Harry French, Roger Brewer (M), Lynlee Yerdon (Chap), Mike Molinari (JD).



Ray Carman, Jr., installs his son, Roger Brewer, as Master of **Shively-Lewis-Parkland #951**, with Jim Reesor as Marshall.



Master Larry Heron, SW Wayne Weaver, Tyler Gary Ray – **St Matthews/PRP #906**. Placement of flags for Veterans Day at Louisville Memorial Gardens.



On December 16, 2023, **Boaz Masonic Home Lodge** had our installation of officers. RWGS PGM Donald Yankey and RWG Jr. Warden Luke Martin did outstanding work of installing all officers. In the picture from left to right; RWG Jr. Warden Luke Martin, RWGS PGM Donald Yankey, Worshipful Master Ronnie Simon and PGM David Carter.



Vicco #929 and **Hillbilly Clan #31** outhouse 3 would like to thank Hardbury 924 for allowing us to help with their annual Christmas program. We fed over 175 people and the kids got several gifts. Thanks to all who donated. Merry Christmas.



Kilwinning 506

Is hosting a Trivia Night for our scholarship program which will include an IEC scholarship

February 18, 2023

**Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)
1810 Plantside Drive
Louisville, KY 40299**

6:00 p.m.

**\$20 per person (Food & Snacks Included)
\$150 for Table of 8 in advance only, call
Mark Yates at (502) 239-3045**

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ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Brethren,

Did you know that the much-heralded Master Craftsman Program of the Supreme Council is now on-line? There are five courses that can be taken and studied. Scottish Rite Members need to log on to our website (www.scottishrite.org) to receive more information. This program is also available to Master Masons who needs to fill out an application to prove their Membership.

There is so much Masonic Information offered at your Scottish Rite Consistory by witnessing the Historic Lessons and Degrees portrayed or communicated. The Educational Lectures given at the Business Meetings make for better understanding of our Gentle Craft. Hence, the Scottish Rite deserves the title of "The University of Freemasonry".

Brothers, pay a visit to your Consistory and rediscover the spark that led you to Freemasonries door.

My our Father in Heaven continue to Bless you and your Family and continue to Pray for our Brothers, our Nation and our Fraternity.

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

2023 WILL BE AN OUTSTANDING YEAR!!!

Did you make New Year's resolutions? How are you doing on your goals? Did your lodge set goals for 2023? Are the 5 elected officers (established by the Grand Lodge constitution) working in harmony? I'm not judging anyone; I'm getting back to the basics. Everyone knows it takes a strong foundation to build a structure that can withstand the storms. A strong foundation requires vision, wisdom, and unity.

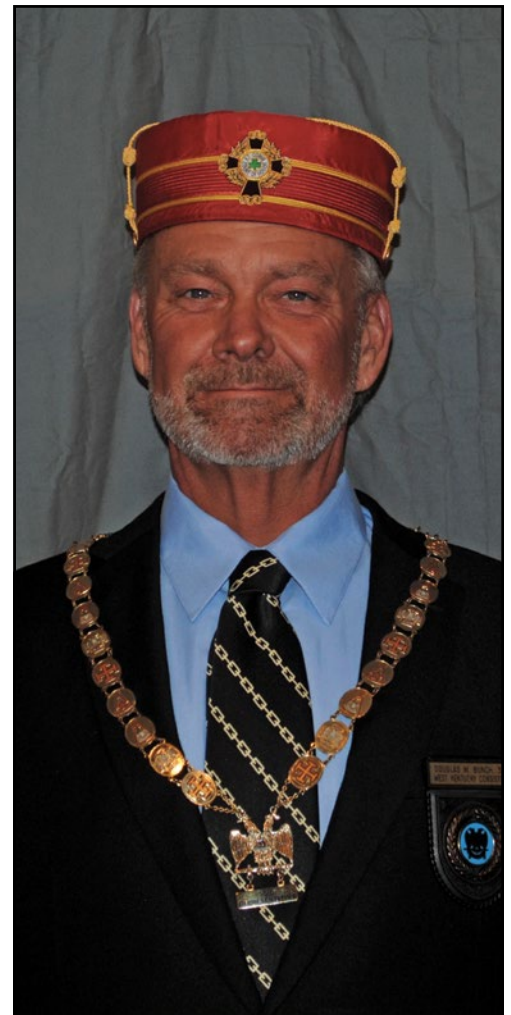
Our vision at West Kentucky Consistory for 2023 looks like this:

On Thursday, March 16th we will confer Maundy Thursday. We will eat at 6:00 PM at meet at 7:00 PM CT. This is open to all Masons (including EAs and FCs) and their families. On Saturday, April 1st (no fooling) we will confer our 1 day class Spring Reunion. On Saturday, June 17th we will have a veteran's dinner. This is in conjunction with the Grand Lodge, and we are looking forward to starting a new tradition. On Saturday, September 23rd we will confer our 1 day class Fall Reunion. On Thursday, November 16th we will have our Christmas party for the kids and kids at heart. All of our stated meetings will have a meal at 6:00 PM and the meetings will begin at 7:00 PM CT.

Our wisdom comes when we gather together because iron sharpens iron. Our unity comes because we are determined to not allow strife into meetings. We are all brothers, and where there is strife, there is every form of evil. When we come together in unity there is a joy in our souls that is at times indescribable. Please come join us.

May GOD continue to Bless You throughout the year 2023,

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



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

SUNDAY MORNING CLUB 35TH ANNUAL NORTHERN KENTUCKY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT NEW LOCATION



The 35th Annual Northern Kentucky Christmas Day Dinner was held on Sunday, Dec. 25, to a sit-down dinner this year but at a new location — the Covington Scottish Rite building at 1553 Madison Avenue in Covington.

The full dinner, gifts, toys for the kids and more was served free-of-charge from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Christmas Day. Once again, McHale's Events and Catering will prepare for the meal.

The Doors opened at 10:30 a.m.

Guests entered the door on the Kroger side of the building. Handicap accessibility is through the building's rear door.

The Covington Scottish Rite building is conveniently located on the TANK bus line.

"We are appreciative that the Covington Scottish Rite building was made available for this year's Christmas Dinner," said Tom Hall of The Sunday Morning Club, one of the dinner's main sponsors. "It is a beautiful building that will allow us to help hundreds of people and families enjoy a Christmas Dinner, receive gifts and toys, visit Santa Claus and celebrate the wonderful day that is Christmas."

As it has for more than 20 years, McHale's Events and Catering prepared the Christmas Day dinner – a full holiday meal including drinks and dessert.

"The Christmas Dinner is part of our family's holiday tradition," said Chuck McHale.



Everyone that attended the celebration received gifts, including toys for the children. The kids had their picture taken with Santa and have visits with Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman, Kentucky—a Great Horned Owl, Visiting Christmas Trees and Clowns making balloon figures.

Thanks to a donation from Bradford Lodge #123 Ky. F&AM of Independence, children's bicycles were raffled every half hour for ages 4 and up.

In addition to McHale's Events and Catering and The Sunday Morning Club, sponsors for this year's dinner were Advantage Tent and Party Rental, Busken Bakery, Cincinnati Building Trades, Covington Scottish Rite,

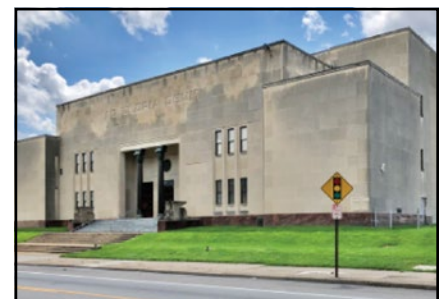


Ron and Bonnie Halderman, Ironworkers Local 44, Master Provisions, Olive Garden Italian Kitchen, Perfetti van Melle, Performance Foodservice, PetSmart, Remke Markets, Road ID, TANK, Burr J. Travis, Tressa Inc. and Waltz Business Solutions.

Thanks is also extended to the Christmas Day Dinner committee, volunteers and sponsors who have supported this Dinner for many years by donating their time, talents, goods and dollars.

The dinner was dedicated to the late Tom Stancken, who for years was the dinner's main organizer. The dinner is always open to anyone but has traditionally served the needy, the homeless, and those who have nowhere else to go on Christmas Day.

The Sunday Morning Club, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded in 1937, following the repeal of Prohibition. Bar owners, bartenders, waitresses, politicians and others would meet at local Northern Kentucky bars, which could not serve alcohol until 1 p.m. on Sundays. They began raising money for various charities, and over the years have supported Children's Home of Northern Kentucky, The Protestant Children's Home, The Diocese of Covington, Care Net, Good Guys Club of Walton, Kelly Elementary, the Indigent Home for Ladies and more.



New location: Scottish Rite building, 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

Greetings My Brothers All,

It was a pleasure to see many of our members and several of our brothers from Blue Lodge who attended the Annual New Year's Day reception that we have each year. I wish each of you a healthy and prosperous New Year and success in all your Masonic endeavors.

We begin this new year with excitement and enthusiasm, encouraging attendance and involvement in your Scottish Rite Valley. The officers of 2022 who gave their time, efforts, and commitment, we thank you for your leadership and contributions to Scottish Rite Freemasonry. To our newly elected officers, it is with anticipation and support as you lead our fraternity in the year ahead, accomplishing your goals and plans ensuring the teachings of Freemasonry will continue to thrive and grow for many years to come.

This year's George Washington/Master Masons Night will be on February 23rd, the 3rd Section of the Master Mason Degree will be conferred at this meeting. With this being part of the Master Mason degree, only Master Masons are allowed to participate. There are several brothers that have not seen the 3rd section conferred, therefore this would be a good opportunity for them to receive this very important section of this degree. Please notify the Scottish Rite office of your intention to attend, so we have adequate food for all in attendance.

Our first reunion class for 2023 will start March 4th and conclude June 10th. This class will be in honor of a man that has contributed so much to Freemasonry here in Kentucky. Illustrious Brother John E. Moyers, 33° PGM, served the Grand Lodge in various capacities including Grand Master. He continued to serve Freemasonry in the Scottish Rite receiving several honors and attaining the office of Sovereign Grand Inspector General. Brother Moyers was also a member of the York Rite Bodies, Eastern Star, and numerous appendant bodies in Masonry. It is my hope that you will support and attend this reunion class, enabling us to continue the legacy of a truly remarkable man and mason.

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

Fraternally thine,

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



February 18th
MAGIC SHOW
Featuring Billy Hall
Doors Open 6:00pm
Spaghetti Dinner 6:30pm
Magic Show 7:30pm
TICKETS – \$25.00 per person
Family of 4 – \$50.00
Couples – \$40.00
More than 4 – \$5.00 each Additional Family Member
Scottish Rite Temple, Covington, KY

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

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“I Didn’t Know That.....”

The beautiful and true story of a Confederate civil war soldier taken captive by Union forces only to become seriously ill, then removed to the Union Commander’s home to be cared for until the soldier could return home; would eventually lead to the writing of what many feel is the greatest Masonic book of all time. Such is the story of the Lee Newton, minister, lawyer and father of Reverend Joseph Fort Newton, author of *“The Builders: A Story and Study of Masonry”*. Lee Newton was made a Mason in a Confederate Military Lodge and after capture and becoming deathly sick, was taken to the home of the Union Commander, a Brother Mason. The story is detailed in Allen E. Robert’s 1996 book *“House Undivided: The Story of Freemasonry and the Civil War”* and can be found in other books as well. Joseph would later say, “The fact that such a fraternity of men could exist, mitigating the harshness of war and remain unbroken, when states and churches were torn in two, became a wonder, and it is not strange, I tried for years to repay my debt to it”.

Born in Texas on July 21, 1880 and like his father, Joseph became a minister and a lawyer, studying at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and Harvard University. He would later receive honorary degrees from various colleges and universities. In 1900, he married his sweetheart Jennie Mei Deatheridge from Sanders, Kentucky. In 1902, while pastoring in Illinois, he was raised a Master Mason in Friendship Lodge #7. But it was in Iowa that Brother Newton began to become famous.

At the University of Iowa, many of his sermons were printed and circulated not only within the states, but outside the states as well, particularly in England where they were found to be extremely popular. Books would follow. This would lead to printing of masonic papers and soon noticed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa. He served as Grand Chaplain for the Grand Lodge of Iowa (1911-1913), Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar and Educational Director for the Masonic Service Association, where he published *“Short Talks on Masonry”*. His most famous Masonic work, *“The Builders: A Story and Study of Masonry”* was printed in 1914. By popular demand, other books would follow.

In 1916, Newton traveled to England to accept the pulpit of City Temple in London, where he also presented lectures and orations on Masonry, becoming internationally well-known. He would return to live out the remainder of his life, ministering in Pennsylvania. He passed on to his heavenly reward on January 25, 1950. Before his death he was named one of the “Top Five Protestant Ministers” in the world.

“The Builders” contains these Chapters: “The Ante-Room; Prophecy; Foundations; Working Tools; Drama of Faith; Secret Doctrine; Collegia;

History of EA, FC, and MM Degrees; Grand Lodge of England; Universal Masonry; What is Masonry; Masonic Philosophy; The Spirit of Masonry”. Joseph Fort Newton had a way with words. He could paint pictures with words to tell a story like no other Masonic author. His beauty of expression, wisdom and love of God, was like no other. He is very much quoted today, and his book is rated on most lists of ‘important Masonic books’. For well over one hundred years, it has been a best seller having been translated into languages around the world. But the book is not ‘old’. Although newer information may have come to light on some subjects, very little editing would be needed to bring it into the 21st century.

Obviously, room does not allow for a book report in this column, but is expected to be fully reviewed on the William O. Ware Lodge of Research web page in the near future. My suggestion is to “READ THIS BOOK!” It will open your mind and open your heart to what Freemasonry is truly about!

.....What do you think?

“The Builders” is available for your reading enjoyment at the Masonic Library, Covington Scottish Rite. For an online copy, simply drop me a line. You can visit your MLMA – Covington and receive a free library card, on the first and third Tuesday (5:30 – 7:30 pm), or any Wednesday (6:00 to 8:00 pm), or for an appointment, just email Bill Lorenz, Librarian: library.covsr@outlook.com.



Scottish Rite Creed

*Human progress is our
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our supreme wish, freedom
of conscience our mission,
and the guarantee of
equal rights to all people
everywhere our
ultimate goal.*

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THE CRAFT AT WORK



Carroll P. Moseley, Master of Goshen Lodge #503, presenting Brother Thomas E. Westbrook with his 65 year Service Award lapel pin.

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OWENSBORO-YELLOW BANKS LODGE #130

At the next stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in the Masonic Home Journal, Owensboro-Yellow Banks Lodge #130 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

CRESCENT HILL #456

Crescent Hill #456 will be holding a vote on bylaws changes at our next stated meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky will meet at Graham Lodge #208 F&AM, 208 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Scottsville, KY 42164. On the 4th Saturday of February 2023 (Feb. 25, 2023). Registration Starting @ 9am, Degree @ 11am. Meal after degree work. Cost is Lifetime membership and pin \$25, Meal is \$10



Veterans Corner



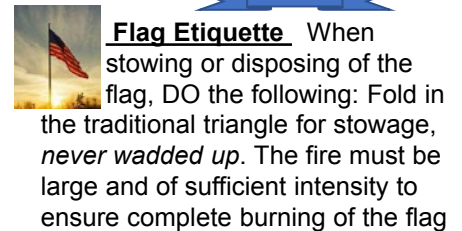
23 Feb 1945 Old Glory raised on Iwo Jima. Kentucky Marine PFC Franklin R. Sousley was one of the brave men raising the flag.



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McHenry Lodge #800 held its annual Wreaths Across America ceremony to honor veterans at Render cemetery, McHenry, Kentucky. The PFC Wesley Phelps Honor Guard of Ohio County, Ky. Rendered a 21 gun salute. The Twin Lakes DeMolay chapter from Leitchfield, Kentucky helped honor veterans there by laying the wreaths. A son also laid a wreath for his father. Altogether 37 wreaths were laid.

