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*The Master and members of Greenville Lodge #655 were joined by Deputy Grand Master Mitchell A. May for the presentation of a 70-year pin to Brother James Brooks, age 92, at his home near West Liberty in Morgan County. Pictured are front row (L to R): Jerry F. Jackson, Jr., Master, James Brooks, and Mitchell A. May, Grand Master, and back row (L to R): Danny Nickell, Senior Warden, Sonny Vance, Treasurer, and Jerry F. Jackson, Sr., Senior Deacon. Also in attendance were several family members and friends.*



# GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



**MITCHELL A. MAY**  
Grand Master 2024-2025

My Brethren,

Congratulations to each of you on your selection to serve the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and the Craft wheresoever dispersed. Each year, we, as a fraternity, are blessed to congregate in Louisville and transact the important business of this Grand Jurisdiction. In so doing, we necessarily chart the course for a new masonic year. Words seem insufficient in conveying the gratitude and deep appreciation I hold for the members of this fraternity, as well as the significant trust the Freemasons of Kentucky have reposed in me. Your decision last month leaves me forever indebted to each of you. Being elected to serve as the 215th Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky is one of the greatest charges with which I have been entrusted.

Fifteen years ago, the Masons of Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928 bestowed upon me one of the highest honors of my life. On April 24, 2009, I was initiated into a worldwide Order conceived in morality and virtue, and designed to spread the light of education, a love for fellowship, and above all a well-founded faith in God. The members of our lodge, both past and present, have provided tremendous inspiration throughout my journey, not only with their words of encouragement, but also by their acts of kindness and forbearance, exemplifying the precepts taught within the tiled recesses of the lodge in their daily lives before the world. Likewise, Brethren near and far have provided their wise counsel and instruction concerning the nature of the Craft and the tenets espoused by it. Some have made a profound impact upon my life, be they my father, my uncle, or Past Grand Master Gary C. Rose. All have left their mark in some form.

As a small child, occasionally my family would visit the Breaks Interstate Park in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and Southwest Virginia near our home in Pike County. Atop a knoll in the center of the park, I remember playing on the swings and slides. Over the hill, just behind the playground and through some trees, was a path leading to Laurel Lake. As we walked along the lakeshore, I remember my father taking stones from the path and skipping them across the surface of the water. The stones not only disrupted the immediate area surrounding where they made contact with the water's surface, but, to a lesser degree, impacted much wider portions of the lake as the ripples reverberated outward in concentric circles. There is a great similarity between skipping stones and our everyday impact on the world around us.

More than a century ago, a young widow's son in his early twenties entered the employ of the Portsmouth Solvay Coke Company and made his home in a rudimentary mining camp along the Tug River in Eastern Kentucky. There he found inadequate housing, no utilities, nonexistent recreational or social opportunities, and dangerous working conditions. The quality of the coal being produced was of such low caliber that the future of the operation remained in doubt, and the company was sold three times in ten years. Together with a group of young aspiring miners, Thomas DeVenny revolutionized not only the mining operation, but also the Freeburn community surrounding it. Difficulty did not produce dismay, but rather it galvanized the resolve of a determined soul. Following a daunting, yet unrelenting effort, and at great expense to the company, a new tunnel was opened into much more valuable seams. In a few short years, Freeburn coal was considered premier; electric lights were installed; new housing developments, fine dining restaurants, and a recreational facility were all constructed. Banks, insurance agencies, and automobile dealerships were opened. Literary societies, orchestras, churches, Sunday schools, and not less than four lodges were organized. Thomas DeVenny, the eldest of ten children, whose father had lost his life under the oppression of the Black Hand, and whose mother reared her children by operating a boarding house, had transformed the lives of not only the company owners, the employees, and the community residents of the day, but he also left his mark upon the lives of generations to come. Without the leadership of Brother DeVenny, there would be no lodge in Freeburn, and quite possibly I would not be serving in the capacity of Grand Master.

Some of you know the story of my masonic journey, others do not. As a young boy I worked in my parents' grocery store in southwest Virginia. On the hill behind it, my grandparents lived in

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# THE CRAFT AT WORK



## MASONIC HOMES KENTUCKY



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### Introducing the Friends of Sproutlings Giving Program

Launched at the 2024 Master Mason’s Dinner held at Grand Communications in October, Friends of Sproutlings is a giving program supporting Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool located at Kosair for Kids center on our Louisville Campus.

Sproutlings is the region’s only Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care program of its kind that fully integrates medically fragile children with traditional day care and preschool services. Its one-family approach allows all students to learn together in a safe, nurturing, inclusive environment.

To ensure access to needed care, learning materials and adaptive equipment, we need your help. It costs \$340 a week to provide daily care for one medically fragile student and \$3,500 to support an entire classroom.

Those who support this special program are considered Friends of Sproutlings, and along with making a difference in the lives of children like Josie, donors will also receive a window cling and a special apron shadow box for donations starting at \$750 to proudly display.

To learn more about ways to support Sproutlings, visit [sproutlingsdaycare.com](http://sproutlingsdaycare.com).



#### WATCH

Scan the code to see how Sproutlings positively affected the lives of spunky five year old Josie and her parents.

### Another Successful Golf Classic

On Monday, Sept. 23, 13 teams hit the greens at the Club at Olde Stone in Bowling Green, KY to support charitable care programs at Masonic Homes Kentucky.

A huge thank you to our presenting sponsor Jim Johnson Nissan/Hyundai and birdie sponsors Assured Partners and Grand Lodge of Kentucky as well as all the other sponsors and teams who helped us raise \$37,600.

The winner of the Monterey Bay golf raffle was also announced. Congratulations to Karista Hannah on winning this amazing trip.



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## THE CRAFT AT WORK

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a house along with my uncle Bobby. My grandmother, in her bedridden condition, could not walk or do anything much for herself after her fall. Throughout the day, my uncle would need help moving my grandmother from her chair to the bed, or vice versa. On visits to my grandparents' house such as those, my uncle would give me magazines to read. Those magazines, issues of *The Virginia Masonic Herald*, and the articles they contained, educated a thirteen-year-old boy on the nature of Freemasonry. Reading the messages of M W James D. Cole and his successors, in addition to historical and philosophical pieces, and the display of the good works of the lodges, captivated my interest. The example set by my uncle, who quite literally gave up his life to take care of my grandmother, the words of wisdom shared by Grand Masters, and the splendid example set by the various lodges provoked me to petition the Craft when I came of age.

As we embark upon the 225th year of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, I am caused to reflect upon the rich history and indelible mark we have left thus far on our Commonwealth, and the worldwide Craft. In the days of Daniel Boone, when Freemasonry on the frontier consisted of less than a half dozen lodges, who could have imagined the growth and prowess of this Grand Lodge throughout the last two centuries, with more than 600 lodges active in the 1920s, more than 100,000 members in the 1960s and 1970s, the multitude of masonic scholars and authors, and most importantly the extensive brotherly love, relief, and truth for which we are known? During the past two centuries Freemasonry the world over has been confronted with challenges, not only with regards to it in particular, but also to our wider society as a whole. We have defied full-fledged political movements determined to eradicate us from the American landscape. We have prevailed over pandemics, wars, economic catastrophes, and an apathetic culture disinterested in morality. "The lapse of time, the ruthless hands of ignorance, and the devastations of war, have laid waste and destroyed many valuable monuments of antiquity, on which the utmost exertions of human genius have been employed. Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has still survived."

Did my Dad understand he was providing his young son with an illustration of life by simply skipping stones? Was Thomas DeVenny cognizant of his century long impact upon the lives of individuals calling Freeburn home? Could my uncle, much less the authors of those articles, have ever conceived their words and acts would result in a middle schooler later becoming the Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky? I dare say, "No." Do any of us routinely think about the implications of our actions in our daily lives, regardless of how insignificant we feel they may be? Unfortunately, all too often we do not.

Brothers, I encourage you to be mindful of the world around you, and how you respond to it. Act morally, justly and with kindness. You are a living example of what an upright Mason is expected to be. How you treat someone may very well form their only impression of what it truly means to be a Freemason. Our Craft is more than friendly banter and communal meals; it is a lifestyle conforming to morality and virtue, a life of faith, hope, charity, temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice. Remember the admonition of Past Grand Master Carroll

M. Curtis, which he gave following his installation in 1969, "By maintaining a standard of Excellence in our ritualistic proficiency and Masonic Instruction and education, we will indoctrinate our candidates in the true principles of Freemasonry....And by Excellence in Masonic living and practice, we will unite in finding more ways and means of applying Masonic teachings in our daily lives that mankind, in general, may be benefited."

Upon our altar is placed a volume of sacred law, a source of wisdom and knowledge which we are each charged to study, to better enable us to live in accordance with the designs sketched for us upon the trestle board of the Grand Architect of the Universe. The ritual of our Order imparts to each Freemason impressive lessons drawn from the scripture, each calling us to a higher standard of conduct in our affairs with respect to our Creator, our neighbor, and ourselves. One cannot forget, though, the old French axiom of *Noblesse Oblige*, for it too is found on the pages of the Holy Bible. The Gospel according to St. Luke admonishes us that "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." Therefore, there is no room for lukewarm practice of the principles and tenets of Freemasonry by its votaries. We must "press forward in the path of virtue," and incline neither to the right nor to the left. Upright moral behavior is our calling. Our respective Volume of Sacred Law is our rule and guide.

As Freemasons, the thought "Well, that's good enough," should not appear in our lexicon. "Good enough," is an admission of inferiority and mediocrity, neither of which we are charged to practice or inculcate. Would the gothic cathedrals of Europe stand today had they been constructed of inferior materials, by mediocre stonemasons, or lackluster artisans? The success of Freemasonry is tied not to detailed five-point plans, ostentatious temples, or bountiful membership rosters. Rather the success of Freemasonry depends greatly upon the commitment of each Freemason to practice the virtues of the Craft, gleaned wisdom to do so by studying the ritual, principles, and tenets of the Order, but above all their volume of sacred law.

To practice Freemasonry well, one need not live a life free of error. A commitment to progress remains the steadfast aim of the Order; more specifically daily progress in living according to the principles and tenets of the institution. Brothers, apply the working tools of our noble profession. Remove the rough corners of the rude and imperfect ashlar, and continually refine it through education and application, so that at last it may fit perfectly in that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Though each new Master is instructed to "work diligently, live credibly, and act honorably by all men," this should remain the constant care of each Freemason. Remember my Brothers, with time, patience, and perseverance we shall accomplish all things!

Mitchell A. May  
Grand Master of Masons  
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM



## THE CRAFT AT WORK



**ADA N. MAY**

First Lady of Kentucky  
Masonry 2024-2025

When I was a little girl, my grandmother was my absolute best friend. She wasn't the spoiling type. I've picked my own switch from the dogwood beside of her porch more times than I can count, but she was my everything. She wore a ring with a five-pointed star and the prettiest jewels I'd ever seen. She told me what she could about the Order of the Eastern Star and said it would be a great organization for me to join when I got older, and that Masonry was full of great men if I ever needed help. In 2008, that ring was buried with her, but her influence and the impression it made on me lived on.

In 2019, I became a member of Jeanette DeVenny Chapter No. 584 in Freeburn, Kentucky. It was started by members of the previous Freeburn Chapter where my grandmother was a member. After my initiation I was asked to temporarily fill, and then was appointed to represent Jephthah's daughter, Adah, the blue ray of our star. On a trip to the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, while I was in a training in Lexington, Mitchell discovered that the only office my grandmother ever held was Adah.

In honor of my grandmother, my love for the Order in which I am an active member and Past Matron, the pin I have commissioned this year for my objective is the sword and veil united, an emblem of the heroic conduct of Jephthah's daughter Adah. The sword represents her sacrifice so that her father would remain faithful to the obligation he made to God. The veil alludes to her determination to remain in the light and face everything with courage. Semper Fidelis is inscribed on the veil and means "Always Faithful"; a nod to my husband's service in the United States Marine Corps and an admonition to remind us to be always faithful to our moral obligations.

The flowers seeming to bloom from the emblem represent my love of gardening, and the growth that children experience when the program I am supporting this year gives them the support they need and deserve. That program is Rite Care, a wonderful program funded through the Scottish Rite that helps children with speech and reading difficulties. Having the ability to learn is a basic human right in my eyes. We all know someone that has difficulty with speech or reading, and we all know the shame they feel when they must admit they can't read something or can't communicate something as easily as others.

RiteCare gives access to free speech therapy and dyslexia support. I have attached a QR code that will take you to the RiteCare of Kentucky website to learn more about the program. I am excited to be your First Lady this year, and hope that together we can change the lives of children and their families in a meaningful way. If you have any questions, you can always contact myself or Mitchell, and any of the District Deputies, Committeemen, the Personal Reps and Secretary Registrars of each Valley (Covington, Lexington, Louisville, and Madisonville), and the S.G.I.G. himself, Terry Bowman P.G.M of Kentucky.

With all my support and encouragement,  
Ada N. May



Brother Alson Cole, Jr. of **Taylor Lodge #164** in Berry recently received his 60-year member service pin.

### *Grand Master's Reception*

*will be held*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024**

University of Pikeville – H.P.E. Pavilion  
Pikeville, Kentucky

**SOCIAL HOUR – 5:00 P.M.**  
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# THE CRAFT AT WORK

MWGM Richard Short and WM Tom Schultz present brother Norman Warford with his 70-year pin from **Kingston Lodge #315**. Several brothers were able to make the trip and enjoyed a great visit and several stories with brother Norman. Brother Norman was Master of Kingston in 1960.



On September 17th, **Gateway Lodge #109** conducted an Entered Apprentice degree on two new Brothers, Immanuel Mills and James Frank. Congratulations, Brothers Immanuel and Jim, on taking your first steps on your Masonic journey. The conferring Master for the evening was PM Jason Hale. Well done, Brother Jason, you and your corp of officers put on a fantastic degree. Brother Kenny Rodgers conducted the EA lecture, recapturement, and charge. What a great showing of visitors from around Northern Kentucky and Ohio Lodges. Thank you, Brothers, for attending, witnessing, and welcoming our new Brothers into the Fraternity.



100-year celebration at **Hardburly Lodge #924**.



**Amity Lodge #40** celebrated another 50-year member Saturday, September 21, 2024. Bro. Charles Winfield Tanner (Chuck) received his 50-year pin and card from Bro. Barry Myers, Master of **Amity #40**. Bro. Tanner joined **Orient Lodge #500** on this day, September 21, 1974. He stated "this was a special day for me," receiving his 50 year. **Orient Lodge #500** consolidated with **Amity Lodge** in 2012. Bro. Tanner is also a member of **St. Andrews Lodge #18** in Cynthiana, KY.



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At **Slaughters Lodge #347** July meeting Bro. Hayden Gibson was presented with his 60-year pin. Pictured Mike Gibson (son), Hayden Gibson, Ronnie Newton (nephew).



The brothers of **Kingston Lodge #315** made a short road trip to present brother Bob Moody with his 50-year pin and gold card and the Cornelius Whitehouse award. Left: Brother John Buckler and Mike Flynn, Commander of the Kentucky division of Sons of Union Veterans, presenting brother Bob Moody, center, with the Cornelius Whitehouse award. Right: Brother Moody being presented his 50-year pin and certificate by WM Tom Schultz, along with John Buckler and Mark Hume of **Kingston Lodge #315**.



# THE CRAFT AT WORK



On September 24th, **Good Faith Lodge #95** WM David Bird presented WB James Cook his 50-year Masonic service pin and dues card. Congratulations, Brother Jim, on your service to the Fraternity.



On Tuesday September 10, 2024 **Boaz Masonic Home Lodge #850 F&AM** had it's annual Past Masters and Awards Night. Brother Patrick Kilkely was present his 50 year pin by Brother Tim Vanderhoof and Worshipful Master Gary Burkhead. There were 8 Past Masters also in attendance.

On October 1, 2024, **Shawnee Lodge** recognized Brother Randall Slusher and Brother Larry Franklin for their 50 years of service to the Masonic Fraternity. They received their 50 year Pin and Gold Card. Shawnee Lodge also honored the Past Masters for their years of service. Many Brothers were in attendance.



At **Slaughters Lodge #347** June meeting RWGJW Terry Boggess presented our treasurer Bro Jimmy Ashby with his 60-year pin.



On Tuesday, October 1st, **Pewee Valley Lodge #829** raised three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations to our newest Master Masons: Clayton Raymer, Chris Curtsinger and Ben Greer!

**BARKER LODGE #129**




Will honor its widows with a Traditional Turkey Dinner on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER THIS YEAR WILL BE  
**Elizabeth Rademaker**  
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Tickets will be available at the door, from any officer  
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## 9th Annual Hood Lodge #839 Deer Hunter's Breakfast November 9, 2024

Serving from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Milk, Juice, and Coffee



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## ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Brethren,

As our new Grand Lodge Officers hit the ground running, let's all support them in their efforts for the betterment of Freemasonry in Kentucky. I am very happy to report of the Valley of Covington, KY Scottish Rite and the Valley of Huntington WVA, Scottish Rite Reunion held in Huntington was a huge success. As I am aware, this is the first time for our Orient to unite for Fellowship and Comradery with our neighboring Orient of West Virginia.

Also, the Valley of Madisonville Scottish Rite traveled to conduct their One-Day Reunion in Paducah, Kentucky. This was a great success as well, with a good showing of Candidates and Members of the Valley. My thanks go out to all the brethren who participated in these Reunions and helped out with the Ritual, Staging and Attendance.

All of our Valley's in the Orient of Kentucky are working hard to make the Scottish Rite experience an Educational and Fulfilling one. You can help perpetuate your Valley's future by asking your Blue Lodge Brethren to join the "University of Freemasonry."

May our Father in Heaven continue Bless you and our Fraternity!

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

Fraternal greetings,

I sincerely hope everyone has had a fantastic Summer with family and friends. I also hope we can all take a moment to remember everyone who has been affected by the severe storms we've experienced in recent months. The collection and donation efforts that I've witnessed from multiple Lodges, Churches, and communities across the Commonwealth renews my hope in the fraternalism and brotherhood of man that we hold so dear. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and shines as a beacon to reaffirm our beliefs in faith, charity, and hope!

On September 21st, the Valley of Covington had a unique opportunity to join with our brothers of the Valley of Huntington, WV for a historic Fall reunion. Nearly 80 Scottish Rite Masons from the Orient of Kentucky and West Virginia came together for the first time to share a day of fellowship and terrific ritual work. We were able to welcome eight new Masters of the Royal Secret and had a fantastic time doing it. The Valley of Covington conferred the 18th, 30th, and 31st degrees and the Valley of Huntington conferred the 4th, 5th, 14th, and 32nd degrees. The event took place at the historic Huntington Masonic Temple in downtown Huntington, WV. We are deeply appreciative of the hospitality and leadership shown by Personal Representative, Ill. Paul Davis, 33° and all members of the Valley of Huntington. We were blessed to have the support of both Orient's S.G.I.G's, Ill. Terry Bowman, PGM, 33° and Ill. Jack Yost, 33°. It was truly a great day for Scottish Rite Masonry!!!

Until we meet again, take care of one another and always remember, you are likely someone's best example of a Freemason!

Michael J. Barnett, 32° KCCH  
Personal Representative  
Valley of Covington





## ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Greetings My Brothers All,

As the leaves have begun to fall and temperatures are starting to be cooler, we look forward to the upcoming holiday season. With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, we should reflect on the many blessings that we have received and enjoy quality time with family and friends.

November is a month of gratitude and reflection as we honor our Veterans. On November 14th, we will be having a Family Dinner celebrating our Veterans and a Capping Ceremony to recognize our Fall Reunion Class. Please invite your spouse or significant other as we pay tribute to our Veterans and welcome our newest members to the Valley of Louisville. Remember to notify the office if you plan on attending to ensure that we will have enough food for everyone in attendance.

I had the opportunity this past month to attend the Allen County Scottish Rite Club meeting. We enjoyed a delicious meal with catfish and all the fixings. At this meeting, it was my honor and privilege to present our newest members, Brother Douglas Horton and Brother Murray Lamb with their cap and patents. Reach out to the new members and welcome them and their families into our fraternity. It was a tremendous honor to have been elected a lifetime member of Allen County Scottish Rite Club along with Brother Bill Ryan, Kyle Hardin and our SGIG, Terry Bowman. This Club continues to work hard to make a difference in their community.

We have many in our Consistory who work extremely hard to ensure that our Valley runs smoothly and continues to make a positive impact. Our Club Coordinators, Brother Kyle Hardin and Brother Bill Hart are always there to assist our Clubs to ensure that they have our support enabling them to accomplish their goals.

Fraternally thine,

Geary F. Laird, PGM, 33°  
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Valley of Louisville

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## ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION  
COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE

*"I Didn't Know That....."*

The handsome nineteenth century Knight Templar apron (pictured) was presented to the *Masonic Library and Museum Association* of Covington Scottish Rite at a meeting of St. Andrews Lodge #18 on Monday, September 9, 2024. A Committee of three Commandery Representatives, headed by Sir Knight and Brother Matt Kendall, Captain General of Cynthiana Commandery and assisted by members Peter Gallagher and Steve Lancaster, made the presentation on behalf of their Eminent Commander Roger Hatfield, his officers and members of Cynthiana Commandery #16, Knights Templar. The elegant apron was graciously received by Brother Bill Lorenz, Administrative Director of MLMA – Covington. It is to be displayed in a specially designed shadow box with a plate denoting Cynthiana Commandery's generous gift.



The symbolism of the Masonic Knight Templar apron reflects back to the medieval Templars, establishing a connection between the two. The black of the apron reminds the masonic Sir Knight, of the early 14th century martyrdom of Jacques de Molay, the 26th and last Grandmaster of the Knights Templar. The skull and crossed bones is the symbol of the finality of mortality and was an emblem of the old Templar Knights. It was adopted by them, sometime between the third and fourth Crusade.

Considering its age, the apron is in excellent condition with only minor repairs needed to preserve its splendid charm and appeal. The age of the apron is a matter of speculation. What is known is the masonic Knight Templar uniform was not standardized until 1797, when Webb's Monitor of that year, was published. Webb would describe the Templar apron as "White with a black border or black with a white border. The flap black, and a skull and cross bones embroidered in silver thereon." It was an easy convert from the traditional white apron and the early American Templars would tend to adhere to this definition.

The new Grand Encampment in 1839, printed their general statutes requiring a contemporary complete uniform including a black velvet, triangular shaped apron with silver skull and cross bones described, noting: "The edging of the aprons and collars shall be gold for Grand Bodies, and of Silver edging Subordinate Commanderies." Some commanderies would still go their own way, refusing to reject their traditional uniforms to purchase new ones. The lack of conformity in the uniforms, some commanderies wearing white, some wearing black; would continue for years, despite the various edicts from the Grand Encampment and other attempts to insure uniformity of the clothing and accessories.

The Edict of 1859/1862, called for many uniform changes, rejecting the apron and utilizing a white tunic and white cloak. The dismissal of the apron particularly animated discussion, but the edict was adopted providing the old Commanderies using the black frock coat uniform, could continue to do so until 1872. The above compromise was passed, but the disagreement continued. In 1886, the Grand Encampment wisely turned over the uniform requirements to the subordinate Grand Commanderies, ending the long lasting discussion. Never the less, with the exception of Washington

D.C., and then for special occasions, no other Grand Commandery in the United States was then maintaining the use of the Knight Templar apron.

In the middle of the seventeenth century, the Knight Templar "degree" as it was then called, became somewhat popular in England. It was conferred usually in association with the Royal Arch. As early as 1769, the Templar "degree" came to Boston. In fact, patriot Paul Revere was knighted in December of that year. By 1790, the first encampment of Knights Templar of the United States was formed in Baltimore.

In Kentucky, Lexington's *Webb Encampment* received a charter January 1, 1820. By 1847, four additional encampments (now called commanderies) were organized, viz: Louisville, Versailles, Frankfort, and Mt.

Sterling. The five commanderies would meet in Lexington September 17, 1847 to form the *Grand Encampment of Kentucky, Knights Templar* with Henry Wingate as the Grand Master. Brother Wingate. A Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, would also head the Kentucky's Grand Royal Arch Chapter and Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters; the first to ever head all four Grand Bodies.

Cynthiana Commandery #16 received a dispensation in 1871, and was awarded its charter in August, 1872, at the time when the apron was officially discontinued by the Grand Encampment of the U.S.A. It would therefore appear the '*Cynthiana Knight Templar Apron*' possibly dates to near 1871/72 and certainly before 1886, when it is known that no uniform of a Grand Commandery Jurisdiction in the United States (except Washington DC) encompassed an apron.

The contemporary black uniform (no apron) with plumed chapeau, belt and sword, is presently used by most of the thirty Kentucky commanderies, with only two, Newport #13 and Ashland #28 exhibiting the cap and white mantle. With very little controversy, and after 135 years, in August 2021, the Grand Encampment of U.S.A. has again allowed the use Knights Templar apron, and its use was adopted by the Grand Commandery of Kentucky the following year. Although the apron is not mandatory in Kentucky, any Sir Knight may wear the approved apron at his commandery, but not during the conferral of the Order of the Temple, unless all officers dress identical. How the Sir Knights make use of the apron, it is too early to tell. However, the nineteenth century Knight Templar apron presented by Cynthiana Commandery will be preserved and displayed for all current and future Masons to view.

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

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# ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



At the October 3, 2024 Allen County Scottish Rite Meeting, Brother Murray Lamb and Brother Douglas Horton received their caps and patents. We want to welcome these new members and their ladies to the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite. From Left to Right: Brother Kyle Hardin, Club Coordinator; Patsy Hardin; Angela Lamb; Brother Murray Lamb; Cindy Horton; Brother Douglas Horton.



District 22 DDGM David Rush, 32° presented Joseph A. Strange, 32° with a plaque, pin, and a blue Scottish Rite hat, honoring Bro. Strange for 50 years of service as a member of the Scottish Rite. Also pictured are Raymond "Sam" Appleby, 32°, Ricky Bryant, 32° KCCH, and I. Lenville Piercy, 33°. All are members of Cumberland Lodge 413, the Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville and the Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club.



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# THE CRAFT AT WORK



Lanny Woodward of NH Shaw #608 receiving his 65 year service pin.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet on November 30, 2024, at River City Lodge No. 966 located at 9619 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40272. Valley-Daylight Lodge Hall. We eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00.

## BY-LAW NOTICES

### O.D. HENDERSON LODGE #437

During the stated communication in the month following publication in this journal, O.D. Henderson Lodge #437 will be voting on amendments to the By-Laws.

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**PURITY CHAPTER NO. 116** – Meets at Robinson-Plumb Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M. Matron, Edith Pope, 502-969-2919, 10526 Glenmary Farm Dr, Louisville KY 40291, 502-592-3411.

**FAIRDALE CHAPTER NO. 153** – Meets on the 2nd Tues., 7:30 P.M. at Fairdale Masonic Hall, Mitchell Hill Rd. Dotti Smith, W.M.; and Randall Lively, W.P.; Marla Paschal, Sec., P.O. Box 102, Fairdale 40118; 502-367-4705.

**HARMONY CHAPTER NO. 273** – Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Okolona Lodge Hall, 8007 Blue Lick Rd., Louisville 40219. Wendy Barnes, W.M.; Harriett B. Derr, Sec., 179 Paula Ln., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-957-5516.

**MIDDLETOWN CHAPTER NO. 319** – Meets Middletown Lodge, Madison Ave., Middletown, 3rd Thur., 7:30 P.M. Jacques Johnson, W.M.; Tim Vanderhoof, Sec., 5508 Hanz Lane, Louisville 40241-1402, 502-241-9517.

**MT. WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 552** – Meets 3rd Thurs., at Salt River Lodge Hall, on Fisher Ln. off Hwy. 44 East in Mt. Washington at 7:00 P.M. Peggy Parrish, W.M.; Keith Smith, W.P.; Carolyn Cox, Sec., 142 Beechtree Ln., Mt. Washington 40047, 502-904-0798.

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**OLEIKA SHRINERS** – Meets 1st Thurs. of each month except July & August. 326 Southland Dr., Lexington, KY 40503. Gary Blankinship, Potentate, 606-260-2355. Tim Simpson P.P., Recorder; 859-287-9071

**RIZPAH SHRINERS** – Meets 2nd Thurs. of every month except July & August, 7:30 P.M., Dennis Moore, Potentate; Mack Scott, Recorder, PP, 3300 Hanson Rd, Madisonville 42431. Office 270-821-3187, Fax 270-825- 9178; WebSite: www.rizpahshriners.org

**ORGANIZATIONS**

**AAHMED GROTT0** – 10703 W. Manslick Rd., Fairdale, 40118. Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Richard McCarty, Monarch; Rick Kennedy, Sec., 13110 Scotts Gap Rd. Louisville, KY 40272. 502-592-9121; bearlnv@gmail.com

**APPALACHIAN PAST MASTERS SOCIETY** – Meets on the 2nd, 5th Saturday of the year, location to be determined. David Saylor, President; Bobby Danner, Sec-Treas.; 70 Diablock Road, Hazard 41701 bgdanner@tvscale.com or 606-657-1234

**C. FRYE HALEY PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION** – P.O. Box 1874; Elizabethtown KY 42202 Meets on 5th Friday, (location to be determined) Timothy D. Sanders, President (h) 502-833-4670; (c) 502-552-6201; sand918@aol.com; Everett Hallisy, Secretary/Treasurer 270-234-3110; ehdo35@gmail.com

**MASONIC SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION.** Doug Puckett – President. 502-295-8840; Tim Riley – Vice President. 502-216-5053; Virgil Hall – Sec/Treas. 502-445-5353. virgihall@semonin.com

**PAST MASTERS SOCIETY OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY** – Meets on the 5th Saturday. Jason R. Wilson – President. 502-939-8563; Matthew Hallinan – 1st VP. 502-643-5902; Chris A. Lockhart – 2nd VP. 502-905-0411; Virgil Hall – Sec/Treas. 502-445-5353. virgihall@semonin.com

**ST. JOHN'S DAY LEAGUE** – c/o: Rick Reeve; 330 Masonic Home Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041; 502-753-8861.

**TRAVELERS GRAND CHAPTER** – Low Twelve Masonic Bikers Association meets last Sunday each month at Bullitt Lodge, 376 High School Dr., Shepherdsville. Noel Cissell, Pres.; Patrick Helton, Sec., 1610 Sutherland Dr., Louisville KY 40205; patsaukfan@aol.com.





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On September 14th, **Gateway Lodge #109** held their 3rd Veteran, Military, and First Responders Appreciation dinner. Pictured is WM Greg Hornsby presenting guest speaker Army Veteran and Covington Fire Battalion Chief Joe Bowman with the Gateway Freedom Eagle after his presentation titled "Leadership through Service". Pictured: MWGM Dick Short with DDGM 18 Robert Lainhart providing the honored guests with heartfelt words of thanks and gratitude and presenting American Flag Stars in honor of their service to the nation. Pictured: MWGM Dick Short presented the oldest veteran (USAF/Korea) Patrick Murnahan, 89, with his Veterans coin. Pictured: CFD Firefighters posing for a pic like the hero First Responders they are. Pictured: Honored guests enjoying a fantastic meal and a great evening with fellow heros. A wonderful time was had by all. We'll see you all again in 2025.