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GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



MITCHELL A. MAY
Grand Master 2024-2025

STAINED GLASS

Throughout the year, my wife and I often attend services on special occasions at a nearby Episcopal Church. The sanctuary at St. Paul's is illuminated by several colorful and beautiful stained-glass windows depicting various scenes from the Gospels. Forming these windows are pieces of glass varying in shape and color. Recently, while listening to the organist perform the prelude, I began to reflect on how the stained-glass windows represent us, as a fraternity, in particular, as well as society, in general.



Stained Glass Window created by Bro. Cody Ray (212)

Outside the church, high in the autumn sky, the sun shines bright each day with a uniform radiance, but once the rays pass through the stained panes of the windows, they transition into hues of blue or green, red, white, or yellow. Much is the same concerning our faith in, and worship of, the Creator. We, as Freemasons, are unified by our shared belief in a Supreme Being, who provides both the physical and spiritual light by which our world is illuminated. Regardless of which form your faith takes, be you Christian, Hindu, Muslim or Jew, the stained glass from St. Paul's reminds me that you are exemplifying the light of the Grand Architect of the Universe through the practice of your respective faith traditions, generally centered on a love and respect for the Creator, your fellow man, and yourself. Early on in our journey as Freemasons, more particularly, on the first night we enter the Craft, we are admonished regarding our masonic duty with respect to these principles.



Stained Glass Window from St. Paul's Episcopal Church located in Williamson West Virginia

Fit together, the shards of stained-glass create a striking pattern that delights the eye. Our brothers of varying faiths, ethnicities, and creeds, when worked together, form a "society of friends and brothers" and fashion a beautiful pattern of harmony "amongst whom no contention should ever exist" which delights the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Within our fraternity, these windows also serve as a reminder that we each have a unique role to play in the success of our lodges. Some Brothers are ritualists, while others make great masonic educators or administrators. Many lodges are blessed with excellent cooks, handymen, and those that greet and encourage their brethren. Stained glass windows made up of only yellow squares are not nearly as stunning as those filled with varying hues and shapes. By providing our lodges with a wide array of talents, we enable their continued growth and success. It is my hope that our lodges, and, by extension, our individual Brothers, enjoy a full masonic experience filled with quality degree work performed in a proficient manner, worthwhile masonic education, and the blessings of fellowship with like-minded men of principle and morality.

As autumn's splendor subsides and we are ushered into the holiday season, many of us will find ourselves in houses of worship. May the Grand Architect of the Universe grant each of you a joyful and blessed season of celebration with family and friends in the coming month. When you encounter a stained-glass window along the way, my hope remains that you reflect upon the talents and traits each of us have to offer, and attempt to make use of them to create a profound work of art which pleases our Creator.

Remember Brothers, although we may not be familiar with another's walk, as Freemason's, we respect his journey. Whether the Brother looks like you, speaks the same language as you, or worships like you is unimportant. In like manner, just because a fellow Mason isn't a Master Ritualist, that makes him no less a Craftsman in the quarries of Freemasonry. In the fullness of time, we will come to realize God's plans and pathways for each of us. He reveals himself to those that seek him. While it may seem difficult to understand the journeys drawn for others upon life's trestle board, with time, patience, and perseverance, we shall accomplish all things!

Fraternally thine,

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

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THE CRAFT AT WORK

What
Will Your
Legacy
Look Like?



Masons across the world are bound together by the virtues of faith, hope and charity. These virtues guide our fraternity, and our brotherly love with each other, our families and our communities. Our fraternal legacy is to support one another and ensure a Mason and his family will always be cared for, especially when their needs are more than their means.

Masons made this commitment in 1867 when they created a home to care for loved ones of fellow brothers who perished during the Civil War. Since its inception, Masonic Homes Kentucky has continued this mission through Masonicare, a program that provides care and housing for Masons, their wives or widows when they are no longer able to care for themselves. There are currently 45 brothers and 75 wives/widows residing on one of our campuses. We devote \$1.2 million annually, about \$150 per day, providing quality care, housing, and living necessities combined with life enrichment and support so each can live the life they deserve.

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THE CRAFT AT WORK

THE PURPOSE OF INITIATION

By Richard Hanson, P.M. (928, 672, 8, 998)

I bring before you a presentation that has been a personal reminder for myself, and I hope that it brings you personal light as well. In my Masonic travels throughout Kentucky and elsewhere, I've found that most Masons I encounter do not seem to have a real good grasp on why they were initiated or even what initiation really means.

We are affiliated into the ranks of Free Masonry through Initiation, and in many jurisdictions, this is as deep as it goes. For this very reason I have made it my mission to ask our members, why are we initiated? And what does this mean? And of course, as most of you know the silence can be deafening.

So, that is why I have taken on the challenge to make sure that we at the very least have a fair understanding of why we may do what we do. I will begin by stating that this presentation could go much deeper; but for the purpose of not overwhelming a new Mason, it was left with hopefully a few thought-provoking basics that a new or even a seasoned Mason can contemplate on if desired.

By initiation I do not merely mean a simple ritualistic ceremony. The initiation I speak of includes the Light of the Qabalist, The Philosophers Stone of the Hermeticist, The Elixir of life of the Alchemist, the Central Fire of the Rose Croix, and the Cubic Stone of the Freemason. These ancient traditions that have been set forth in order to guide us to the light within ourselves.

Henry Pirtle states in his Kentucky Monitor, "There you stood without our portals, on the threshold of this new Masonic life, in darkness, helplessness, and ignorance. Having been wandering amid the errors and covered over with the pollutions of the outer and profane world, you came inquiringly to our doors, seeking the new birth, and asking a withdrawal of the veil which concealed the divine truth from your uninitiated sight. And here, as with Moses at the burning bush, the solemn admonition is given, "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." Ceremonial preparations surrounded you, all of a significant character, to indicate to you that some great change was about to take place in your moral and intellectual condition. There was to be not simply a change for the future, but also an extinction of the past; for initiation is, as it were, a death to the world and a resurrection to a new life."¹

- Seeking a new birth.
- Withdrawal of the veil.
- Divine truth.
- Holy ground.
- Moral and intellectual condition.
- Ceremonial preparations of significant character.
- Death to the world and resurrection to a new life.

What is Pirtle trying to convey to us? Something holy? Something sacred and special? I would dare say all the above. Let me be very clear here though, Masonry is not taking the place of your religion as some might say or think. Church Invokes the love of God; Masonry invokes the love of Man. One of Masonry's core purposes I feel, is to cultivate the mind (which in Greek is psyche-soul). It does this through initiation, symbols, allegories and education. In our many lectures it alludes to all the things we are to learn, not just memorize.

The initiation ceremony is a rite of passage marking entrance or acceptance into something "New". Its goal is to open you up to a new path. Although, this does not guarantee you take the new path; The choice as always yours. In a more hopeful and extended sense it can also signify a transformation in which the initiate is 'reborn' into a new life. A spiritual initiation rite normally implies a shepherding process where those who are at a higher-level, guide the initiate through a process of greater exposure of knowledge. This may include a revelation of secrets; hence the term secret society for such organizations as ours.

One famous historical example is the Eleusinian Mysteries of ancient Greece, thought to go back to at least to the Mycenaean period or "Bronze Age". The mystery represents the myth of the abduction of Persephone from her mother Demeter by the king of the underworld Hades, in a cycle with three phases; The descent (loss), the search, and the ascent where Persephone is reunited with her mother. For those initiated into this Mystery Rite, Persephone symbolized the eternity of life which flows from generation to generation, and they believed that they would have a reward in the afterlife.

In the context of Western esotericism an initiation is considered to cause a fundamental process of change, to begin within the person being initiated, and its "evolution operates within both the material world and the spiritual world". The person conducting the initiation (the initiator), being in possession of a certain power or state of being, transfers this power, or state, to the person being initiated. Thus, the concept of initiation is remarkably similar to that of "apostolic succession."² The initiation process is also often likened to a simultaneous death and rebirth, because as well as being a beginning it also implies an ending as existence on one level drops away in an ascension to the next.

There are several types of Initiation: Adulthood, Christian Baptism, Bar-Bat Mitzvah, military, college fraternities and even gangs have paths of initiatory rites. Since the earliest days of the ancient mystery religions, the ancient Vedists of the East, the Egyptian, Chaldean, Orphic, Pythagorean and Platonist Schools, attempted to study and conceptualize the most profound spiritual experiences in order to re-connect and reunify themselves with deity and they did this by the act of initiation.³

One of the main goals of Masonic Initiation is the purification of the natural human being—that is, the extraction of the pure gold of spiritual "selfhood" from the husk of the outer personality. AKA: We are taking something of value and increasing it is worth. Learning and using our working tools is one way we do this. Controlling our passions, desires, behaviors, walking upright, being true, straight, and honest.

Wilmshurst states "There is much to be learned regarding the secrets of a man's own nature and gradually the result of patience and experience can become revealed to his view. There is a superstructure to be raised, perfect in all its parts; a work involving much more than is at first supposed. There are tests and ordeals of a searching character to be undergone on the way."⁴

As most of you know each detail of the Masonic Ritual itself, including circumambulations, evocations, and invocation plays a role in our initiations. It also serves to remind you that each of our 5 senses are deliberately mobilized, and the whole individual soul (mind) of the operator must enter the act. You are bringing your soul (mind) from worldly darkness to Masonic light. Once again, not saving it! That is God's gift. But, enlightening it with education, study, contemplation, memorization and finally application.

THE CRAFT AT WORK

Keep in mind that the Masonic Initiation is just a preliminary step. A true initiation is the inner and hidden essence which pushes the apprentice to seek the Path of further Knowledge. Masonic Initiation in general is a wonderfully fulfilling experience; And it is really like very few experiences you can get anywhere else in the world. A candidate entering the temple for the first time is in a heightened state of awareness; adrenaline is pumping through his body, the senses are amplified; the whole being of the candidate is poised and ready to receive a transmission of energy; He is taking in every word, every movement, sound, and smell. All of this is brought about by the conscious decision to be initiated. And it changes you, if you are duly and truly prepared, worthy and well qualified.

This change has moved candidates and initiators to tears with joy from the energy of an initiation ceremony. This is the power of the Masonic ritual that can take place upon a willing vessel. Pirtle again states that, “Before initiation, Masonry demands that a candidate be duly and truly prepared. This preparation should be mental and moral as well as physical. Our order subscribes to no system of religious doctrine, but it requires that every man who presents himself as a candidate for initiation to declare a belief in God, all-wise, all powerful, all-good, who reveals Himself to mankind. It also teaches that there is life beyond a grave. – which alone is a topic worthy of some deep contemplation.”³

So, if our Candidate should be duly and truly prepared. Shouldn't we as the initiators be the same? Should we not bring the most profound experience possible? And I am not just speaking on ritual performance alone. I am speaking on our actions and behaviors as citizens, humans, and Masons. Every time we enact or experience of one of our degrees, we are living and moving together in sacred time and space. We are being initiated again-and-again, renewing our obligations every single time.

Please take a moment and think back to the day you were initiated. Did the experience match your expectations? What elements of that day have been permanently impressed upon your mind? Are there aspects of the Degree that fell short? If so, why? Think about the ritual that you last performed or witnessed. With what intention was the ritual given? Did it feel serious, solemn, important, or transcendent? Did it invoke emotion? Did it illuminate the wisdom within you? Was Masonic Light transmitted? This is the purpose of initiation!

Without this change in us we cannot transmit it to our candidates. Who in turn cannot transmit it to the world. And if this is the case, we just become another social Fraternity who like many others perform in the outer courts of the world. And we never enter the sanctum Sanctorum (the oly of Holies) of our craft; we fail to receive the most out of our Masonic journey, and if we fail to receive, we shall most definitely fail to give.

In conclusion, by now you are beginning to understand that initiation is a sacrifice; a sacrifice of whom you once were, into hopefully someone you have been called to become. Initiation is meant to be taken with all seriousness and solemnity; it has the ability to transform your life if you are ready to travel the path. The quarries are yours. The tools are yours. The work is now upon you!

Notes

¹Henry Pirtle, *Kentucky Monitor*, Nineteenth Edition, 1990, 26.

²Western Esoterism, *Wikipedia*, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_esotericism, accessed June 15, 2024.

³W.L. Wilmshurst, *The Masonic Initiation*, 1957, 3.

⁴*Ibid.* p.3

⁵*Ibid.* p.22



Ralph Snowden received his 50 year pin and gold card at **Bullitt Lodge #155**. It was presented by (left to right) Grand Secretary Don Yankee, Grand Junior Warden Terry Boggess, Marshall of **Bullitt #155** Bill Ryan, and Worshipful Master of **Bullitt #155** Sam Holbrook.

GRAND HISTORIAN'S NOTES

Brothers,

I am honored to have been chosen by our Most Worshipful Grand Master to serve the Grand Craft of Kentucky as Grand Historian for the ensuing year. Most Worshipful Brother May had the wonderful idea for me to share the history of some of the great lodges throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. Throughout the next year I will highlight a lodge's history each month in the Masonic Home Journal. I am going to begin with my home lodge Lonesome Pine No. 884 located in Neon, Kentucky.

A brief history of Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884, F. & A.M. prepared by Brother Raymond Isaacs and myself is as follows:

In 1916, Freemasons living in or around the town of Fleming-Neon sought dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M. to organize a lodge in Fleming-Neon. Many of these brothers were members of Jenkins Lodge No. 856 and Whitesburg Lodge No. 754, which are also located in Letcher County. On June 08, 1916, Most Worshipful Thomas J. Adams, the sitting Grand Master, granted dispensation to form Fleming Lodge U.D. The original location was in the attic of the Elkhorn Coal Company Store in Neon, Kentucky. On June 14, 1916, Fleming Lodge held its first Meeting and installed Brother Worley H. Carter as Master of the lodge. Brother J.B. Hunsaker a Past Master of Jenkins Lodge No. 856 was appointed by the Grand Master to serve as his proxy and be the Installing Master.

Throughout its year under dispensation several different lodge names were discussed, including both Fleming Lodge and Haymond Lodge. The brethren finally settled on the name Lonesome Pine Lodge, most likely due to the popular book about the region entitled "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." On October 18, 1917, Most Worshipful James N. Saunders issued a charter to Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884 following a vote of the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication. The first stated communication of Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884 was held on November 28, 1917 with Brother W.S. Brubeck serving the lodge as Master.

The Brothers of Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884 continued to meet in the company store until 1960. In 1959 a lot was purchased in downtown Fleming-Neon for the purpose of building a new lodge hall. On April 10, 1960, Most Worshipful John W. Hall, P.G.M. was appointed to conduct the dedication of the new lodge in downtown Fleming-Neon by proxy of the Grand Master. There was a great celebration by the town and brothers from over ten different lodges were present for this great occasion. Brother Henry Baker would serve as the first Master in the new hall.

On July 28th, 2022 the entire town of Fleming-Neon flooded due to a historic amount of rainfall. The lodge had over nine feet of water in the building. This did not break the brothers of Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884. We held our next stated communication on August 02, 2022 in a classroom at the former Neon High School and made plans to build back. With help from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and brothers across the United States, the lodge has been fully remodeled to remedy the flood damage.

Lonesome Pine Lodge has been blessed to have many great members throughout our rich history. In 1916, while under dispensation, we had 24 members. When chartered in 1917, Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884 had 33 members. By 1963 we had grown to 289 members.

Among the many great brothers in our lodge's history, ten have been selected to serve as District Deputy Grand Master: Moses Adams

(1951-52), Chester Cureton (1956-57), Leonard Hall (1961-62), Archie Potter (1986-87), Bob Balthis (1989-90), James Mullins (1996-97), Winston Meade (1997-98), Raymond Isaacs (2008-09), and Danny Staton (2022-23). We also had one brother selected to serve as District Key Man: E.C. Miles (1943-44). Lonesome Pine Lodge has been blessed to have two brothers appointed as Grand Lodge Officers: Brother Leonard Hall served in the following capacities: Assistant Grand Tiler (1963-67), Grand Pursuivant (1968-1969), and Grand Tyler (1969-1971). Brother Jordan Staton currently serves the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as the Grand Historian (2024-25).

Fraternally Thine,

Jordan L. Staton
Grand Historian
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



On Thursday 11/7/24, the Brothers of **Robinson-Plumb #266**, with the help of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Richard Short, presented Brother Gene Ernst with his 75 year pin! His grandson, and newly raised Master Mason from Pewee Valley 829, Ben Greer was on hand for the celebration. Brother Ernst was at every degree of his grandson's conferral, and raised him at his Master Mason degree.

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On October 12th 2024, **Swigert-Middletown Lodge #218** raised 7 brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. From left to right Russell Anderson, Brandon Harrison, Shawn King, Kory Zachery, Norb Thorpe, Luis Borroto Vega, James Hind, Terry Boggess GJW and Al Clark.



Gathering toys for the Christmas giveaway, Randall Howard (**Victo #929**) Mullins, Robert Caines (**Hardburly #924**) also Hillbillies. Thanks to those who give.



Tommy Bunch (center) recieved a certificate of appreciation from **Right Angle #233** secretary Randy Martin (right) and Master David Berry (left) for his many years of dedicated service to the lodge.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

HOWARD MITCHELL FALLIS JR.
St. John's Lodge #125 F&AM

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, 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 St. John's Lodge #125 F&AM in jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, in testimony of her loss, will 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.

Reception in honor of
R.W. Douglas W. Bunch, G.J.W.
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM
Saturday, December 7, 2024
Social Hour 11:00 a.m. CST Meal at noon
Montana Grille
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\$40.00

Dress: Coat and Tie

To order tickets to the Grand Junior Warden Reception please contact Ellissa Bunch (270) 842-4194 (call and leave a message) or contact RW Douglas W Bunch at (270) 792-9591 (call or text).

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Brethren,

Allow me to bring to your attention our First Lady of Masonry in Kentucky, Ms. Ada May and her selection of the Scottish Rite Foundations in the Orient of Kentucky as her program. The proceeds of her pin that is being offered to the Craft of Kentucky is a very gracious and humbling gesture to benefit children with non-operable speech disorders. The proceeds of the program will be as evenly as possible distributed to the four Scottish Rite Foundations at the Louisville, Covington, Lexington and Madisonville Consistories. Brothers, lets do what we can to make this program a success.

The year is winding down Brethren and I sincerely hope that you have paid a visit to your Consistory. Yes, everyone is busy, but you can at least mark your calendar for one night a month to join your brothers at the Temple. Also, there are candidates out there, only waiting to be asked to join the "University of Freemasonry". Let's all pledge to take a more active roll in our Consistories and further this tremendous branch of Freemasonry.

May our upcoming New Year bring peace, happiness and fulfillment of your hopes and dreams.

Take care and May God Bless! Merry Christman and Happy Hanukkah!

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



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

WESTERN KENTUCKY SCOTTISH RITE

West Kentucky Consistory would like to thank Paducah Lodge #127 for hosting our Ill. Billy G. Bryan, 33° Memorial One Day Fall Class, held on September 28, 2024.

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this reunion a huge success. We greatly appreciate Billy Bryan's wife, two daughters, and his brother for taking the time to attend the reunion.

Let's all welcome and congratulate our newest members pictured below.

I hope you have a happy and blessed holiday season. Merry Christmas!

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



West Kentucky Consistory Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Ill. Billy G. Bryan, 33°, Memorial Fall Class "One Day" held at Paducah Lodge #127, September 28, 2024. Pictured Row 1, left to right: Douglas W. Bunch, 32° KCCH Personal Representative; Ill. Terry L. Bowman, 33° SGIG in Kentucky; Kathy McNichols, Billy Bryan's Daughter; Virginia Bryan, Billy Bryan's Wife; Karen Doherty, Billy Bryan's Daughter; Jimmy R. Bryan, 32° KCCH, Billy Bryan's Brother; Ill. Mack A. Scott, 33° Secretary/Registrar. Row 2, left to right: Edward L. Clinard, 32° KCCH, Class Coordinator; Stanley W. Brown; Gary C. Gray; Johnny M. Thompson; John E. Scott, 32° KCCH, Class Director. Row 3, left to right: Nelson J. Cude, Jr.; Timothy C. Crosby; Dale W. Willingham.



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“I Didn’t Know That.....”

Marquis de Lafayette



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Thank you my Brothers, for all the kind emails concerning the recent four month series in the Masonic Home Journal (2024 – July thru Sept.) on Lafayette’s visit to Kentucky. For those who wanted additional information concerning the “Hero of Two Nations” and his Grand Tour, Macoy Publishing and Masonic Supply, Inc. recently released “*Brother Lafayette: The Marquis de Lafayette’s Travels in America 1824-1825.*” Author B. Chris Ruli is a brilliant historian, researcher, and author whose published work has been used by the Washington Post, the History Channel and several “history-focused” podcasts. He has also contributed to the Washington D.C. Historical Society and the Philalethes Society, receiving several awards for his publications. You will enjoy this book.

With some exceptions, “*Brother Lafayette: The Marquis de Lafayette’s Travels in America*” actually covers only his official Masonic related visits and adds a number of ‘meetings’ with friends and distinguished military of the American Revolution, who happened to be freemasons. The book is important inasmuch as it erases many past errors, judgements and exaggerations of others and demonstrates the importance of his visit to our nation.

The “book’s goal is to catalog every Masonic interaction between Lafayette and the fraternity” during his “Grand Tour” visit, noting that many events went unrecorded or records are lost. He also recognizes many previous historians and other resources he utilized in his presentation.

The author begins examining his life and Masonic career up to the time of his arrival in the United States for his final tour, in August, 1824.” Interestingly, just over two weeks after his arrival in New York, he received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry in Jerusalem Chapter in the morning of September 11, and later in the day, Morton Commandery’s ‘Knights Templar’ order. His son, George Washington Lafayette would also receive the Chapter degrees the same morning. Ruli details Lafayette receiving the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite degrees in the New York “Cerneau” Supreme Council on September 22 (often just a mention by other Masonic historians because of its perceived illegitimacy). He would later participate in a “treaty of Union” between the “Cerneau” Supreme Council and Supreme Councils of France and Brazil and was honored with the 33° degree in that body.

Questions remain as to when Lafayette was made a Master Mason. With some supporting evidence, the author believes he probably received his first

three degrees around age eighteen years old in France, dispelling others tales that he was initiated by General George Washington at Valley Forge or that his initiation took place in New Jersey in 1779, (a time when the Marquis had taken leave to return to France). Other tales advise his initiation in various military lodges. Of course numerous stories of “Lafayette aprons” abound. Separating fact from fiction is a difficult process.

Lafayette would attend many Grand Lodges throughout his visit, along with blue lodges, Chapters Commandries, the “Cerneau” affiliated Scottish Rite bodies, Masonic banquets and balls. The author details 67 days largely devoted to masonic events, sometimes up to three masonic activities in one day. Of particular interest to Kentucky Masons were his visits to both Louisville and Lexington and the sinking of the steamboat *Mechanic* on which the Lafayette party was traveling from Tennessee to Louisville.

Also interesting, are Lafayette’s visits within Virginia, the land of George Washington, his father figure and mentor. Here Ruli describes Lafayette’s attendance at several Virginia lodges: Alexandria-Washington Lodge; Richmond Randolph Lodge with Chief Justice John Marshall presiding; his attendance at Fredericksburg Lodge (George Washington’s home lodge) and that Sunday joining with the Fredericksburg Lodge to attend local religious service. His presence at many of lodges earned him honorary memberships, medals, and other complimentary presentations. Perhaps the most emotional experience was his visit to Washington’s estate, Mt. Vernon, where he received George Washington’s sash and jewel.

This is not just a history book. It is and much, much more and is highly recommended reading for all. By the way, May, 2025 marks the 200th anniversary of the Marquis’ visit to Kentucky. Maybe in some manner this historical event should be remembered your lodge.

.....What do you think?

Stop by and browse the Covington Masonic Library, 1553 Madison Avenue, opened on the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm and the first four Wednesdays, 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm, each month. Also available on Friday evening of Scottish Rite meetings. Can’t make these times? For a special appointment, please contact Librarian Bill Lorenz at: library.covsr@outlook.com



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.

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It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth, while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values, including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family, and country.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



John Humphrey of Bullitt Lodge #155 who was instrumental for Bullitt to earn this year's Masonic Homes: Badge of a Mason apron at the bronze level on the wall on his right.

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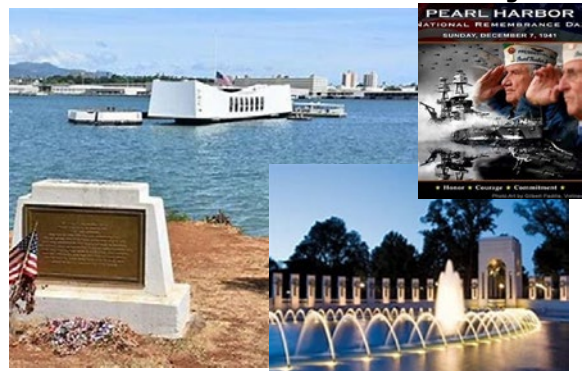
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