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*On November 11th, Jerusalem #9 opened the lodge to refreshment for any guest to attend the ceremony. Brother Michael Wilkerson was presented with his 50-year service pin and his gold dues card for his years of service. We also recognized any past masters in attendance for their service to the fraternity and their lodges.*

*Top photo (left to right): James Roll (9), Bryan Wingfield (9), Dylan Lutz (958), Jim Heisler (799), Carl Grossman(958), Sam Ware (958), Dale Fritts (9), Stephen White (958), Mike Austin (799 & 958), Peter Perrone (9), John Cavanah (9), and Wayne "Moose" Emerson (958).*

*Side photo (left to right): W.M. James Bryan Wingfield, Master, Michael Wilkerson and P.M. John Cavanah.*





# GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



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

## SHINBONE

Some of my earliest memories are of late-night sleepovers with my maternal grandmother, Fay Blankenship; during which she often watched westerns, particularly reruns Rawhide. As I grew up watching these westerns, I gained an appreciation for the acting career of our late Brother John Wayne, and his many films made throughout the heyday of the Western genre. One of his most meaningful films was *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, in which he starred as Tom Doniphon, opposite Jimmy Stewart as U.S. Senator Ransom Stoddard.

As the story opens, the young aspiring lawyer, Ransom Stoddard, enters the frontier territory in which the film is set, but, before reaching his destination, the town of Shinbone, his stagecoach is accosted by a group of bandits led by Liberty Valance. Stoddard, a man of principle and morality, has no skill with a firearm and prefers to settle differences peacefully through law and civil discourse. Throughout the remainder of the film, Stoddard is threatened and beaten on multiple occasions by Valance due to his principles, on each occasion within an inch of his life. At times, Stoddard's resolve weakens, but it never fails. With the encouragement of Doniphon and the townspeople of Shinbone, he remains true to his moral compass. In the climax of the story, as is the case with most western films of the era, Stoddard and Valance find themselves on opposite ends the street in Shinbone. As shots ring out, Valance, not Stoddard, succumbs to his wounds. Morality and virtue triumphs over intemperance and vice. Shinbone and the territory are liberated.

For Freemasons, the rivalry between Stoddard and Valance is rather familiar in its juxtaposition of good and evil. Each day, just like the Master Builder of King Solomon's Temple, as well as Ransom Stoddard, we must strive to remain true to our moral obligations and live a just and upright life. As we are taught, "Fortitude is that noble and steady purpose of mind whereby we are enabled to undergo any pain, peril, or danger, when prudentially deemed expedient." Make no mistake, fortitude is not demonstrated by rashness, but neither is it exemplified by cowardice.

Each day in our lives we are confronted by situations which require us to make a choice. Do we sacrifice our principles for the sake of expediency? Forbid it so. Freemasons are not charged to act like other men. We are called to be the example, and to interact with our fellow man in a manner becomingly the title we seek to bear. In my journey to the Grand East, unfortunately I have been confronted with many such choices, and much to my chagrin there have been Brothers who have earnestly sought actions by me which would have compromised my principles. Tough though it may be, and perilous though it may seem, when someone tempts you to forsake your moral code, you have no choice but to resist. Although being disagreeable is not required, possessing fortitude is a necessity. As the great Indian statesman Mohandas Gandhi once stated, "All compromise is based on give and take, but there can be no give and take on fundamentals. Any compromise on mere fundamentals is a surrender. For it is all give and not take."

.My Brothers, I look forward to seeing each of you in your lodges, and very soon at the upcoming District Meetings. Hopefully, you were able to glean wisdom and knowledge from the recent Masonic Education Conference, and appreciated the hard work and preparation of the Committee on Masonic Education. Through education and application, we will be better enabled to lead just and upright Masonic lives; though no amount of education can produce the results we desire unless we live life with the determination and resolve to do right, even in the midst of persecution for doing so by others. Although the challenge may be hefty, remember that 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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# 2025 DISTRICT MEETINGS

LADIES WELCOME TO ALL DISTRICT MEETING MEALS

## February 28 | District 5



Meal at 6:30 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Sam Ware, DDGM  
Henderson Masonic Temple  
461 Klutey Park Plaza Drive  
Henderson, KY 42420

## March 1 | District 7



Meal at 11:00 am  
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District Meeting  
at Noon

Rodney Adkins, DDGM  
Livermore Baptist Church  
611 Hill Street  
Livermore, KY 42352

## March 1 | District 8



Meal at 5:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 6:00 pm

Jeffrey Jones, DDGM  
Ohio County Fairgrounds  
2300 KY 69N  
Hartford, KY 42347

## March 7 | District 11



Meal at 6:30 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Jeffrey Thompson, DDGM  
Gamaliel Elementary  
320 Main Street  
Gamaliel, KY 42140

## March 14 | District 1



Meal at 6:30 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Joe Young, DDGM  
Grahamville Lodge No. 707  
5755 Metropolis Lake Road  
Grahamville, KY 42086

## March 15 | District 2



Meal at 8:30 am  
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District Meeting  
at 9:30 am

Nathan Freeman, DDGM  
Calvert City Civic Center  
991 Fifth Avenue SE  
Calvert City, KY 42029

## March 15 | District 3



Meal at Noon  
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District Meeting  
at 1:00 pm

Larry Travis, DDGM  
Lyon County Convention Center  
309 Lee Jones Park Road  
Eddyville, KY 42308

## March 15 | District 4



Meal at 5:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 6:00 pm

Mitch Slaughter, DDGM  
Logan County Extension Office  
255 John Paul Road  
Russellville, KY 42276

## March 21 | District 18



Meal at 6:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Jeffery Queen, DDGM  
Trinity Masonic Lodge  
523 Park Avenue  
Newport, KY 41071

## March 21 | District 19



Meal at 6:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Jacob Fields, DDGM  
Trinity Masonic Lodge  
523 Park Avenue  
Newport, KY 41071

## March 22 | District 23



Meal at 11:00 am  
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District Meeting  
at Noon

Thomas Fletcher, DDGM  
Bourbon County High School  
3341 Lexington Road  
Paris, KY 40362

## March 22 | District 27



Meal at 5:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 6:00 pm

Billy Hall, DDGM  
El Hasa Shrine  
13450 KY 180 W  
Ashland, KY 41102



## THE CRAFT AT WORK

### KENTUCKY F&AM MASONS AND PRINCE HALL MASONS UNITE FOR A JOINT SOCIAL EVENT IN BARDSTOWN KENTUCKY

by Dick Greenwell

In a wonderful moment for fraternal organizations, the Kentucky Prince Hall Masons and F&AM Masons have come together for a joint social event, marking a significant next step toward unity and mutual respect between the two groups. The gathering, held on September 7th at the Duval No.6 Masonic Lodge in Historic downtown Bardstown Kentucky, was attended by members from both traditions, the representatives from the Grand line from both bodies, as well as their families and distinguished guests from around the state. Including F&AM Richard F. Short - Grand Master, Mitchell A. May - Deputy Grand Master, Luke Martin - Grand Senior Warden, Terry W. Boggess - Grand Junior Warden, and Harold Armstrong - Past Grand Master. Prince Hall Grand Treasurer Garvin Hinds.



The event, which featured a grand barbeque banquet, was the culmination of months of behind-the-scenes planning and collaboration between Euclid Lodge No.13 and Duval Lodge No.6 both located in Bardstown. Specifically Donald Croom and Matt Henderson Masters of their respective lodges along with Duval No. 6 Past Master Kevin Miles and Sr Deacon Dick Greenwell. The occasion celebrated not only the shared values and principles of Freemasonry but also the progress made in fostering inclusivity and reconciliation within the fraternal community.

#### CELEBRATING COMMON VALUES

The event featured a diverse array of conversations that highlighted the shared traditions and rituals of both Masonic groups.

One of the evening's highlights was a collaborative charity auction, with proceeds going to various philanthropic causes supported by both groups of Masons. The auction items, ranging from some of Bardstowns finest selection of distilled products, artwork, crafts, and masonic collectables, were generously donated by members from both groups, reflecting their commitment to giving back to the community.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

As the night drew to a close, attendees expressed their hope that this historic event would pave the way for future collaborations and continued dialogue between the F&AM Masons and Prince Hall Masons. Both organizations have pledged to build on this momentum and explore additional opportunities for joint activities and projects.

The joint social event in the State of Kentucky, symbolizing a commitment to bridging gaps and fostering harmony within the fraternal community. As members from both traditions continue to come together, the spirit of cooperation, mutual respect and brotherly love that promises to enrich their shared journey.



On December 21st, the Covington Masonic families of **Good Faith Lodge #95**, **Gateway Lodge #109**, **Colonel Clay Lodge #159**, **Rosebud Eastern Star Chapter #39**, and **Florence Eastern Star Chapter #559** came together to celebrate Christmas. It was a fantastic evening with tons of great fellowship, food, and fun. Santa made his arrival to present 68 good boys and girls with special presents. A wonderful time was had by all. Merry Christmas!



56 were in attendance at **Paducah Lodge #127** for its annual installation of officers. Special thanks to brothers William Vinson (917), Bill Perry (82), and Dan Lynn (952) for a flawless ceremony and congratulations to the 2025 officers.

District 16 was well represented in the Danville Ky Christmas parade with members from **Franklin #28**, **Emulation #688**, **St John's #125**, **Lancaster #104**, **Rocky Ford #765**, **Mercer #777**, **Lincoln #60**, Also Brothers from **District 21**, **McKinney #631** & **District 25**, **Kingston #315** and Members of **Wilderness Trail DeMolay**.





# THE CRAFT AT WORK



**Vicco Lodge #929** 2025 Officers (J. Mosley, M. Campbell, R. Shepherd, C. Triplett, B. Couch, D. Estep, J. Cornett, bottom row l to r C. Frazier, J. Bentley, R. Kilburn, R. Mullins, A. Gibson, G. Jent and J. Callahan)



**Good Faith Lodge #95** presented Northern Kentucky Headstart director Shelby Creech with a \$600 donation to purchase an educational communication device to assist with young headstarters with speech and language barriers.



On Friday December 13,2024, RWGDGM Luke Martin along with RWGS Don Yankey PGM and assisted by RWGSW Terry Bogges installed the officers of **Boaz Masonic Home Lodge #850**. Brother Brandon Burkhead was installed as the Worshipful Master.



Danny Lewis awarded 40 years award at Scholarship Pancake breakfast, **Fleming Lodge #112**.



**Beulah Lodge** has collected money all year at their monthly meetings in order to sponsor Christmas for a child in need. The brothers were able to present a \$200 check to Ashley Alexander, Executive Director of United Way of the Coalfield. The money will be delivered to Dawson Springs Schools in order to help a family in need during this holiday season. Thank you brothers for your generosity.



Brian Bowling, 25 years, with Jeff Vice, **Fleming Lodge #112**.



Jeff Vice, Master with Barry Purvis, 40 years, **Fleming Lodge #112**.



**Hardburlys** Christmas – remember to make it fun for all children young and older.(Grinch, Gary Jent and Doug Smith).

Glennon B. Ison, 65-year-member with Jeff Vice, Master of **Fleming Lodge #112**.





## GRAND HISTORIAN'S NOTES

Brothers, it being February, I thought it would be a good time to share some history on not only one of the most well-known U.S. Presidents, but also one of the most well-known masons. Worshipful Brother George Washington was, of course, the first President of the United States and Past Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22, A.F. & A.M.

Washington joined Freemasonry in the Lodge at Fredericksburg, Virginia. He was 20 years old when he received the Entered Apprentice Degree on November 4, 1752. He paid the lodge two pounds and three shillings to join. Ten days after turning 21, on March 3, 1753, he was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. On August 4, 1753, he was raised to the Degree of Master Mason. The lodge's surviving minute book records Washington attending only two more meetings: September 1, 1753, and January 4, 1755.

Throughout the Revolutionary War, Washington would often attend Field/War Lodges, according to French General Lafayette's own writings. American Masonic scholars place the time of the initiation of Lafayette during the winter of 1777-78, when Washington's army was wintering over at Valley Forge. It is believed that General George Washington himself may have acted as Master of the Lodge during Lafayette's initiation. Later in life, General Lafayette presented George Washington with a beautiful masonic apron which is still on display in the George Washington Masonic Museum.

Many of Washington's brothers in the Fredericksburg Lodge later served in the Continental Army or Virginia Militia, including Hugh Mercer, George Weedon, and Thomas

Posey. Washington's "Mother Lodge" was renamed and numbered as Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 after the creation of the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1778. It continues to meet today.

Beginning in 1778, and through the remainder of his life, Washington was a frequent participant in Masonic ceremonies. On June 24, 1779, for example, Washington attended American Union Lodge's celebration of the Feast of St. John the Baptist. That lodge comprised officers and enlisted men within the Connecticut regiments. He also visited King Solomon's Lodge in Poughkeepsie, New York, on December 27, 1783.

After the war, in 1784, Washington accepted the invitation of his friends and neighbors to attend a June banquet at Alexandria Lodge No. 39, where he was elected an honorary member. Four years later he agreed to serve as the charter Master of the lodge when it transferred its allegiance from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the Grand Lodge of Virginia. In 1794, the lodge commissioned William Williams to paint Washington dressed in Masonic regalia. After Washington's death, the lodge changed its name to Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22.

As president, Washington exchanged letters with many Masonic local lodges and state Grand Lodges. He also met delegations of Freemasons during his visit to Rhode Island in 1790 and his 1791 tour of the southern states. His most significant Masonic activity, however, occurred on September 18, 1793. Acting as Grand Master – pro tempore, he presided at the Masonic ceremonial laying of the United States Capitol cornerstone.

At Washington's 1799 funeral, brothers of Alexandria Lodge performed Masonic Rites. After Martha Washington's death, the lodge acquired

many valuable items from the estate, including a Masonic apron sent from France in 1793. With these items and many curiosities, the lodge opened a museum in 1812.

In 1910, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was formed. Then in 1932 the Association dedicated its grand Masonic Memorial to Washington in Alexandria, Virginia. Today Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 displays many of its valuable Washington artifacts and continues to meet there. The George Washington Masonic National Memorial welcomes the public seven days a week to view its many exhibitions and enjoy the spectacular view from the top of its 333-foot tower.

Fraternally Thine,

Jordan L. Staton (884, 856, 998)

Grand Historian

## THE CRAFT AT WORK



Wesley Callahan, Master of **Hazard Lodge #676**, presents Randy Baker his proficiency certificate and card.



**Lexington Lodge #1** passed three Brothers to the Degree of Fellowcraft at our stated meeting on Monday night: Brothers Alejandro Dellachiesa, Hansen Song, and Harry Song.

## THE CRAFT AT WORK

### NEGLECTING OUR TREASURE

by Revel V. "Rusty" Lewis, III (5, 999)

The late George Faull, former President of Summit Theological Seminary, once shared the account of Ali Hafed as an illustration about commitment and misguided ambition. Hafed, it is said, was a wealthy Persian landowner with many fields, orchards, and gardens. A visitor to Hafed's property seemed unimpressed at the Persian's holdings and claimed that a diamond the size of a thumb could buy a dozen properties such as his. Having lost his contentment with his formerly cherished possessions and becoming completely captivated with the pursuit of diamonds, Hafed sold everything, left his family, and began the search. Many years passed, a fortune wasted, and Hafed died destitute.

On the former Hafed farm, a new owner saw a glint of light while watering an animal at one of the local streams. The discovery turned out to be a diamond, more would be found later, and the discovery ultimately led to the establishment of the diamond mines of Golconda where the famous Hope Diamond would one day be unearthed. Hafed had all that he needed right under his nose, if he had just been content to search a little deeper into what he had before him.

What does the above account have to do with Freemasonry in general and Masonic Education specifically? I am glad you asked.

Following an Apprentice Degree, we have likely all heard brothers sharing words of insight and sage advice with the newly initiated Brethren. There is the timeless "You'll get out of Masonry what you put into it," or the classic "The best part of Masonry is travelling to other Lodges and meeting new Brothers." The jewel of wisdom of our focus today is the old, "You can study all your life and never learn everything there is to know about Freemasonry." True, there really are a lifetime of diverse educational opportunities in Freemasonry. Some brothers seek to pursue the history of our Craft, such as MWPGM E. Darren Wilson's favorite topic – The Morgan Affair. Some Brothers seek to pursue the ancient mysteries or esoteric studies, a few observe variant ritual practices and fellowship traditions from other jurisdictions, and others research topics related to Freemasonry from around the globe and across the internet. While all study and research is commendable, and this work is in no way attempting to diminish that value, perhaps we are sometimes guilty of travelling the world in search of diamonds while neglecting the treasure in our own back yard.

Our own *Kentucky Ritual*, in its various formats, as well as the monitorial work in the *Kentucky Monitor* and *Grant's Trestle Board* present many opportunities to lift texts out of the work, examine them more closely, and develop educational presentations for the local lodge. As an example of the suggestion above, we shall take a quick look at the first prayer a young candidate hears upon entering his new life as a Freemason.

Vouchsafe thine aid, Almighty Father of the Universe, to this, our present convention, and grant that this candidate for Masonry may dedicate and devote his life to thy service and become a true and faithful brother among us. Endue him with a competency of thy divine wisdom, that by the influence of the pure principles of our art, he may be better enabled to display the beauties of holiness to the honor of thy holy name. Amen.

I wonder how many new candidates know what the word "vouchsafe" means! How many Past Masters could define the word they have likely repeated so many times? "Vouchsafe" simply means to give or grant something in a gracious manner. When the Master says, "Vouchsafe thine aid, Almighty Father of the Universe, to this, our present convention . . ." he

affirms that we believe in an all-powerful creator who not only hears those who appeal to him but who can, and will, graciously bring his presence and aid into our very midst. This appeal is not to a God who is distant, unconcerned, or aloof from the affairs of men but one who is as close as a prayer, empathetic, and willing to grant assistance to his creatures.

The prayer continues, ". . . grant that this candidate for Masonry may dedicate and devote his life to thy service and become a true and faithful brother among us." It is important to note the order of the request here as order often shows priority. Of first importance is that the candidate "dedicate and devote his life" not to the pursuit of worldly goods, nor to the pursuit of honors and titles, or even the pursuit of ritualistic perfection but to "thy service" (Service to God). This broad idea and priority is echoed in the installation of officers when the installing officer advises the new Master as follows:

In fine, Worshipful Master, by a strict adherence to the by-laws of your lodge, the Constitutions of the Fraternity, but above all that Sacred Volume which is sent to light and govern your faith, you will be enabled to lay up a crown of joy and rejoicing which will remain when time with you shall be no more . . .

"But above all," is not the station the lodge by-laws are elevated to, nor is it that of the Constitutions of our Fraternity, nor the writings of our esteemed Masonic authors but to the revealed, inerrant, and infallible Word of God. If new candidates and seasoned Craftsmen could but grasp the idea of the primacy of service to God and submission to His will as it is commended in our very rituals – what a change might be seen in Masonry.

The ideas expressed in the first half of the prayer are repeated in its conclusion. "Endue him with a competency of thy divine wisdom," indicates that Godly wisdom (the application of Godly knowledge) is an attribute Masons should earnestly seek, and pray for. With Godly wisdom the candidate may then be better influenced by the "pure principles of our Art," but exactly what are those principles? Are they the order of business, Roberts' Rules, maybe the intricacies of the Grand Lodge budget? No. More likely, the "pure principles of our art" are to be found in texts such as, "It is a perpetual condemnation of profanity, impiety, and vice. No brother who has in his heart bowed before that emblem can be profane. He will never speak the name of the Grand Master of the Universe but with reverence, respect and love." Godly wisdom and influence of Masonry's pure principles would surely result in a craft less characterized by profanity, impiety, and vice and a greater impact for good on the world around us.

The prayer concludes with a statement of the devotion's goal and perhaps the true goal of Freemasonry, "that he may be better enabled to display the beauties of holiness to the honor of thy holy name." "Holiness" by its strict definition means to be set apart, different, sanctified. In a culture that calls us to fit in, Masonry should make us stand out and stand apart, not to gain attention for ourselves, our Lodges, or even our charities but to direct honor to the only place it truly belongs, God's holy name.

It is often said that Masonry takes good men and makes them better, the monitorial work states that the design of our institution is to make men wiser, better, and consequently happier, but the closing words of this brief prayer encapsulate both ideas and perhaps much more. Good men become better men when they seek to become the men God wants them to be. Good men become wiser men, better men, and happier men when they pursue Godly wisdom, Godly service, and Godly recognition. I think these ideas are worth pursuing and worth praying for and I am glad that we do just that at the beginning of each Mason's journey.



## ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Brethren,

What a joy it is to be a Freemason. Besides Church, what other organized group of individuals meet upon the Level and Part upon the Square. If we adhere to the ancient lessons, teachings and lectures, our lives would be more civil and understanding. Let's continue to show the world who Masons are, by our good works toward all men and their families. Also, let's not get caught up in our titles and achievements.

We celebrate the birth of our Illustrious Brother George Washington this month. Most Masonic Temples will have a special event with a speaker and possibly Apple Pie. Let's all remember those brethren that have given of their time and efforts for Freemasonry. Please do not take our Fraternity for granted.

As I heard a gentleman say, "go through life being a flashlight". Let your Masonic Light shine for the world to see. Treat your fellow man as you want to be treated. Be that beacon for other men to see that you are a member of the greatest fraternity the world as ever known. Your Scottish Rite continues those valuable lessons in the "University of Freemasonry". How Blessed we are.

May our Heavenly Father continue to Bless you and your families!

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





## ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

### GOAL SETTING 2025

It is now February, and your new officers have been elected and installed. Hopefully, you're running your lodge like it is a business. Your treasurer and secretary are working together on the income and expenses of the lodge, and budgets are being prepared to be presented at future meetings. Plans from last year are being carried over, with goals being set on how the lodge will have a successful year. But what happens if there are no plans upon the trestle board? What if there are no goals?

To answer these questions, we must first examine the WM and his station. Why do we not break the plane between the WM and the altar? Wisdom, the thing that King Solomon most desired. What do we find when we search what the G.A.O.T.U. had to say about goal setting?

**Luke 14:28** – *Count the Cost* “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?”

**Proverbs 21:5** – *The Plans of the Diligent Lead to Profit* “The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.”

When I became the Personal Representative in 2020, my brothers in Western Kentucky and I began to raise the standards by planning and setting goals. We brought back some of the things we had done in the past that were successful and adjusted our plan to adapt to current and future obstacles. We have added almost 50 new members since the first reunion in spring of 2021.

For brevity's sake, I will take up this topic in next month's message. I intend to continue the theme of goal setting as a series of articles this year. It is my hope that these modular discussions can be pieced together to construct a blueprint which may be used to help your lodge grow.

The District Meetings in Area 1 will begin soon, and the members of West KY Consistory will be there to support and lead as needed. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

May God Bless You, your Family, your Lodge and the USA,

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



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*“I Didn’t Know That.....”*

**“Coustos, John.** The sufferings inflicted, in 1743, by the Inquisition at Lisbon, on John Coustos, a Freemason, and the Master of a Lodge in that city; and the fortitude with which he endured the severest tortures, rather than betray his trusts and reveal the secrets that had been confided to him, constitute an interesting episode in the history of Freemasonry. John Coustos, after returning to England, published in 1746, a book, detailing his sufferings, from which the reader is presented with the following abridged narrative.” Thus begins Albert Macke’s two-page plus entry in his *“Encyclopedia of Freemasonry”* Copyrite, 1917, McClure Publishing Company, on John Coustos, his arrest, his torture, his release and return to England and his book and its effect.

So, who was John Coustos? Why was he arrested? Did he really suffer as he had relayed? How was he released and why? What were the consequences of this circumstance? Again we turn to Macke’s Encyclopedia to which most writers on the subject agree.

“John Coustos was born at Berne, in Switzerland, but emigrated, in 1716, with his father to England, where he became a naturalized subject. In 1743 he removed to Lisbon, in Portugal, and began the practice of his profession, which was that of a lapidary or dealer in precious stones. In consequence of the bull or edict of Pope-Clement XXII denouncing the Masonic Institution, the Lodges at Lisbon were not held at public houses, as was the custom in England and other Protestant countries, but privately, at the residences of the members. Of one of these Lodges, Coustos, who was a zealous Freemason, was elected the Master. A female, who was cognizant of the existence of the Lodge over which Coustos presided, revealed the circumstance to her confessor, declaring that, in her opinion, the members were “monsters in nature, who perpetrated the most shocking crimes. In consequence of this information, it was resolved, by the Inquisition, that Coustos should be arrested and subjected to the tender mercies of the Holy Office. He was accordingly seized, a few nights afterwards, in a coffee-house--- the public pretense of the arrest being that he was privy to the stealing of a diamond, of which they had falsely accused another jeweler, friend and warden of Coustos, whom they had previously arrested.”

Mackey continues, “Coustos was then carried to the prison of the Inquisition, and after having been searched and deprived of all his money, papers, and other things that he had about him, he was led to a lonely dungeon, in which he was immured, being expressly forbidden to speak aloud or knock against the walls, but if he required anything, to beat with a padlock that hung on the outward door, and which he could reach by thrusting his arm through the iron grate. ‘It was there,’ says he, ‘that, struck with the horrors of a place of which I had heard and read such baleful descriptions, I plunged at once into the blackest melancholy; especially when I reflected on the dire consequences with which my confinement might very possibly be attended.’”

After several interviews, Coustos admitted he was a Mason but refused to disclose any of the “secrets.” In his 1746 book *“The Sufferings of John Coustos For Freemasonry,”* Coustos reported that he was then tied to a rack, on his back with his neck in an iron collar and his feet attached to two rings with ropes holding down his arms and legs. Four executioners drew the ropes so tight that the ropes cut through the flesh and blood gushed from the wounds. After the fourth time, Coustos wrote that he fainted. Six weeks later after recuperating, he again had suffered, having his hands in front, tied separately with palms outward and a machine which drew his arms behind his back until the back of his hands touched.

This, says Coustos, was done three times. Naturally his shoulders were dislocated and when back in his cell, a surgeon set the bones. Two months later he was again tortured with a chain twice about his body and crossing over the stomach. Rings at the end of the chains were attached to both wrists. The chains ran through pulleys and were attached to a roller when tightened pulled the wrists out of joint and dislocated the shoulders. The surgeon would reset the bones and then the ordeal would start over. Still Coustos says he remained silent and was then sentenced to four years of slave service on a galley.

Fortunately, he was graciously released through the efforts of George II in 1744, and returning to England, began writing his book. It was at that time the Jacobite rebellion of 1745 broke out threatening society as they knew it and the public was anxious to read anything distasteful to the Catholic Church. John Coustos became a hero in English eyes. However, his celebrity was short lived as he died shortly thereafter in 1746, at the age of 43 years.

So, is what Coustos said in his book true? Not quite. Having been Master of two lodges, Coustos was well versed in the subject of Masonic ritual and the philosophy of the ritual. No doubt fearful for his well-being, he readily confessed everything from Entered Apprentice through Master Mason and the symbolism behind them. The Portuguese Inquisition transcript discovered over 200 years after, reads that he answered everything the Inquisition put before him. But there was one question he answered, but was not believed. ‘What is the purpose of the secrecy?’ Coustos answered that secrecy was important to the drama of Masonic rituals. The purpose of the rituals was to maintain the secrecy which all members are to keep. It separated one’s learning in one degree from what is to be learned in another. The Inquisitors didn’t believe this and found his remarks, “ridicules” He then added that everyone loved a secret and the secrecy aided in recruitment. Unbelieved, none of this saved him from the ‘rack.’ The transcript further states the “rack” used twice, consisted of 15 minutes each. Horrible in itself, but the torture was nothing like the three different tortures that Coustos described in his book. The sufferings of John Coustos were heavily embellished as was his martyrdom and his brave heroics.

John Coustos’ book or portions thereof, was printed and reprinted numerous times, often under different titles, throughout the remainder of the 18th century and well into the 20th century aggravating the emotions of Catholics, Protestants, Jews and Freemasons alike. Coustos was looked upon as both a hero and a martyr for his steadfastness in the face of torture. The story added to the mistrust of the Catholic Church by Protestants. Jews new to well what facing the Inquisition was like. The Catholic Church felt years of resentment toward itself for the Inquisition and John Coustos story being elucidated.

.....What do you think?

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 Valley of Louisville Reunion Schedule  
 Ill. Leslie Edward Black, 33°  
 Spring Reunion:  
 Part I: March 1, 2025 4° - 17°  
 Part II: June 7, 2025 30° - 32°

Ill. James B. Wall, 33°  
 Summer Unity Reunion/Festival  
 York Rite Bodies - August 22, 2025  
 Scottish Rite - August 23, 2025

2025 Calendar of Events

1-Jan New Year's Day Open House; 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm  
 9-Jan Stated Meeting - Elections; Chapter/Consistory/Guard/KSA  
 9-Jan Master Craftsman  
 15-Jan 33° Dinner  
 23-Jan Stated Meeting (LOP) - Installation of Officers/Family Dinner  
  
 13-Feb Stated Meeting (KCCH) - Valentines Day Dinner  
 13-Feb Master Craftsman  
 27-Feb Stated Meeting (LOP) - Washington/Master Mason Night  
 3rd Section of the Master Mason Degree  
  
 1-Mar Spring Reunion; Ill. Leslie Edward Black, 33°  
 Part I: 4° - 17°  
 13-Mar Stated Meeting (LOP) - Confer 18° (CRC)  
 13-Mar Master Craftsman  
 27-Mar Stated Meeting (LOP) - Confer 20° (CRC)  
 29-Mar GL Districts 13, 14 Meeting @ Noon  
  
 10-Apr Stated Meeting (CRC) Open Meeting  
 Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal  
 10-Apr Master Craftsman  
 16-Apr 33° Dinner  
 24-Apr Stated Meeting (LOP) - Communicate 21° - 28°  
  
 8-May Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner;  
 Widows Night and SR Foundation Meeting  
 8-May Master Craftsman  
 22-May Stated Meeting (LOP) - Confer 29° (KSA)

7-Jun Spring Reunion; Ill. Leslie Edward Black, 33°  
 Part II Reunion; 30° - 32°  
 12-Jun Stated Meeting (CKK) - Flag Day Program; Family Dinner/Capping Ceremony  
 12-Jun Master Craftsman  
 26-Jun Stated Meeting (KSA) - Battle of Bannockburn Presentation  
  
 10-Jul Stated Meeting (LOP)  
 10-Jul Master Craftsman  
 16-Jul 33° Dinner  
 24-Jul Stated Meeting (LOP)  
  
 August Dark-No Stated Meetings  
 22-Aug York Rite One Day Festival; York Rite Bodies  
 23-Aug Scottish Rite One Day Reunion; Ill. James B. Wall, 33°  
  
 11-Sep Stated Meeting (LOP) - Service Awards; Family Dinner/Capping Ceremony  
 11-Sep Master Craftsman  
 25-Sep Stated Meeting (LOP)  
  
 9-Oct Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner; Feast of Tishri  
 9-Oct Master Craftsman  
 15-Oct 33° Dinner  
 Oct 20-21 Grand Lodge 226th Annual Communication  
 23-Oct Stated Meeting (LOP)  
  
 13-Nov Stated Meeting (AHF) - Veterans Program; Family Dinner  
 13-Nov Master Craftsman  
 Nov 21-22 AASR Honours Weekend  
 27-Nov Dark - Thanksgiving Day  
  
 11-Dec Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner and Christmas Program  
 11-Dec Master Craftsman  
 13-Dec Guard's Dinner  
 25-Dec Dark - No stated meeting  
  
 1-Jan New Year's Day Open House; 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm  
 8-Jan Stated Meeting - Elections; Lodge/Council/Guard/KSA  
 8-Jan Master Craftsman  
 21-Jan 33° Dinner  
 22-Jan Stated Meeting (LOP) - Installation of Officers/Family Dinner



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STEPHENSBURG LODGE NO. 212 - Meets 4th Sat. monthly 7:30 p.m., Corner of Hwy 86 and Hwy 1375. Lional S. Combs, M.; Lyndal Britt, Sec., Sonora 42776; 270-600-9340; (e) halon@windstream.net
SWIGERT-MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 218 - Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 440 N Madison Ave. Coleman Casey, M.; Allan Clark, Sec., Middletown 40343; 502-873-6350; (e) al.clark73@aol.com
ORION LODGE NO. 222 - Meets 2nd Sat. monthly 10:00 a.m. 309 Chapel St., Falmouth. Turn on Chapel St. by Post Office. Jeremy Fay Moore, M.; Rex Edward Timmons, Sec., Alexandria 41001; 317-201-3946; (e) bad96cstum@gmail.com
WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224 - Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. monthly 6:30 p.m. 250 Masonic Home Dr., Masonic Home, 40041, Timothy B. Showalter, M.; Charles Henry Morgan, Sec., Shepherdsville 40165; (H) 502-543-0878; (C) 502-419-1307; (e) willisstewartlodge224@gmail.com
BEAR WALLOW-CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 231 - Meets 1st & 3rd Fri. monthly 7:30 p.m., 1432 Beaver Creek Boat Ramp Rd. William Teal, M.; J.R. Poynter, Sec., Glasgow 42141; 270-537-4447; (e) bearwallow231@gmail.com
DYCUSBURG LODGE NO. 232 - Meets 1st Fri. monthly 7:00 p.m., 9733 KY 700, Dycusburg, KY. Raymond Cotton, M.; LaFon Coomer, Sec., Eddyville, KY 42038; 270-963-5163; (e) olcoomer@gmail.com
RIGHT ANGLE LODGE NO. 233 - Meets 4th Sat. monthly 7:30 p.m., 1065 Trapp Goffs Corner Rd. off Hwy. 89, Winchester. David A. Berry, M.; Kenneth R. Martin, Sec., Winchester 40391; 859-595-6486; (e) kennethmartin439@gmail.com
LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236 - Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 67 Public Square. Michael Boggs, M.; Robert Ernest Thomas, Sec., Leitchfield 42755; (C) 270-230-3577; (e) thomasrobert184@gmail.com
MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255 - Meets 1st & 3rd Fri. monthly 7:30 p.m. 631 Stanford St. Robert Harold Collins, M.; Rodney Lee Rainwater, Sec., Science Hill 42553; 606-875-3329; (e) rain25@twc.com
BOONE UNITED LODGE NO. 264 - Meets 2nd Thurs. monthly 7:30 p.m. 7072 Pleasant Valley Dr. Pleasant Valley & Camp Earst Rds. Michael Rodgerson, M; Ralph D Kelly, Sec., Florence 41042; 859-912-2212; (e) wdrlkelly@gmail.com
ROBINSON-PLUMB LODGE NO. 266 - Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. monthly 7:30 p.m. 6919 Applegate Lane, Louisville, KY 40228. Kevin Virgin, M.; Steve Medved, P.M., Sec.; 502-418-3306; (e) Robinsonplumb266@gmail.com
CASSIA LODGE NO. 272 - Meets 1st Bar. Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 250 N Warren St. Phillip Dale Johnson, M.; Joseph Allen Barrow, Sec., Morgantown 42601; 270-999-0650; (e) jabarow01@gmail.com
ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 - Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. monthly 7:00 p.m. 256 W. Court St., Prestonsburg. Matthew Harvey, M.; Rodney D Lovern, Sec., Prestonsburg 41653; 859-213-1485; (e) Bigrod43@yahoo.com
PRESTON LODGE NO. 281 - Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. monthly 7:30 p.m. 1410 Gardiner Lane. Mark H. Galloway, M.; Warren L. Miller, Sec., Louisville 40222; 502-262-18400; (e) wilmliner1965@yahoo.com
DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292 - Meets 2nd Thurs. monthly 7:30 p.m. 93 Post Office Ct. James Albert Akers, M.; Richard Earl Morgan, Sec., Bloomfield 40008; (H) 502-673-0333; (C) 502-548-4438; (e) rmorgan478@gmail.com
BOONE UNION LODGE NO. 304 - meets first Saturday monthly 7:00 pm. 1881 Union School Rd near the intersection of Hwy 42 and 536. Ralph Kelly, M.; Mark Wolf, Sec.; (843)-327-0159; P O Box 304 Union, KY 41091; (e) 304booneunion@gmail.com
KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315 - Meets 3rd Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m., 2743 Battlefield Memorial Hwy., Berea. Thomas Schultz, M.; Mark Anthony Hume, Sec., Berea 40403; 859-582-7054; (e) BobtownBullet@outlook.com
MILES LODGE NO. 341 - Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 214 Cupio Rd., 2 m from 31W to Lodge on Cupio Rd. Daniel Burton, M.; John Tony Harrison, Sec., Louisville 40229-2568; 502-231-9676
WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 362 - Meets 2nd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m. 15472 Madison Pike, Demossville 41033. Don C McKinley, M., David A Carnes, Sec., Morning View 41063; 859-322-3409; (e) paulaanddave@twc.com

THOMAS C. CECIL LODGE NO. 375 - Meets 4th Friday monthly 7:00 p.m. at 120 Pike St., Pikeville. Ronnie Senters, M.; Jeff Ward, Sec., Pikeville 41502; (H) 606-637-7343; (C) 606-422-3453; (e) jeffward\_1961@cloud.com
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PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449 - Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. monthly 7:00 p.m., 308 Joe Clifton Dr., Paducah. William Copeland, M.; Charles Linn Byerly, Sec., Paducah 42001; (H) 270-534-9175; (C) 270-994-0278; (e) chuckh184@att.net
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KILWINNING LODGE NO. 506 - Meets 2nd Wed. monthly 7:00 p.m. Robinson Lodge, 6919 Applegate Ln. Brandon M. Yates, M., 502-643-1396; Mark Jeffrey Yates, Sec., Louisville 40291; (H) 502-239-3045; (C) 502-664-7367; (e) yateselect@gmail.com
VALLEY-DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 511 - Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 10 a.m., 9619 Dixie Hwy. Daryl Ray Allen, M.; Richard Wesley Webb Jr, Sec., Louisville 40268; (C) 502-939-0515; (e) spyderwebb63@aol.com
ELKHORN LODGE NO. 568 - Meets in Elk-Pit Masonic Temple, 1622 Elkhorn Rd., Campbellsville, 3rd Thurs., monthly. Eat 6:00 pm - Meet 7:00 p.m. Shane McStoots, M.; 270-403-9920, Stephen Russell, Sec., 270-789-9059
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MOREHEAD LODGE NO. 654 - Meets 4th Tue. monthly 7:30 p.m., 746 W. Main St., Ste 2, Morehead 40351. Donald Matthew Lewis, M.; James Dewey Reeder, Sec., Morehead 40351; 606-207-7832; (e) jdreeder2003@yahoo.com
HYDEN LODGE NO. 664 - Meets 2nd Monday at 7pm and 4th Saturday at 6pm, 20 Dryhill Rd. Wesley Thomas Gilbert, M.; Frank W Baker II, Sec; Hyden KY; (c) 606-275-9267; (e) fbakerii@gmail.com
CENTRAL LODGE NO. 673 - Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 100 N. 2nd Street, Central City 42330. James Kirk Bastin, M.; Ronald Eugene Beck, Sec., Central City 42330; (H) 270-977-9576; (C) 270-977-9576; (e) rbeck1228@gmail.com
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GRAHAMVILLE LODGE NO. 707 - Meets second Thursday monthly, eat at 6pm meet at 7pm. 5755 Metropolis Lake Rd, West Paducah, KY 42086. Dillon Lynn, M.; Casey Lynn, Sec., 270-210-2784
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CUMBERLAND VALLEY LODGE NO. 751 - Meets 4th Sat. monthly 6:30 p.m. 4626 KY 1232. Matt Tyler Ramsey, M.; Gene Wesley Disney, Sec., Gray 40734; 606-528-9793
WHITESBURG LODGE NO. 754 - Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. monthly 7:00 p.m., 65 N. Webb St. David Lee Combs, M., Eddie Woodie Bentley, Sec., Whitesburg 41858; 606-634-8867; (e) 2b1ask1.754@gmail.com
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CARRSVILLE LODGE NO. 812 - Meets 2nd Thurs. monthly 7:00 p.m. CST. 2103 Main St. Kevin Dale Wring, M.; Robert Glenn Williams, Sec., Salem 42078; 270-704-1920; (e) bobby\_williams\_11@hotmail.com
PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829 - Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m., 6413 Railroad Ave., Edward W. Meredith, M.; John Wesley Adkins II, Sec., Crestwood 40014; 502-314-4143; (e) mrjohn71@gmail.com
SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830 - Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m., 7016 Southside Dr., Larry S. Franklin, M.; Frederick L Mathis, Sec., Louisville, KY 40258; 502-797-4856; (e) fredmathis@mnsn.com
BOAZ MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 850 - Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. monthly 7:00 p.m. 4100 Pinecroft Drive; Louisville 40219 (at Highland Park Lodge #865) Brandon Burkhead, M.; Steven Ray Ward, Sec., Louisville 40228; 502-235-7942; (e) swray31560@yahoo.com
ACME LODGE NO. 851 - Meets 2nd Sat. monthly 6:00 p.m. CST. 7520 N. Dixie Hwy. George Ray Brackett, M.; Steven Douglas Carver, Sec., Bonnieville 42713
OKOLONA LODGE NO. 853 - Meets 2nd & 4th Tue. monthly 7:30 p.m., 8007 Lee Luck Rd. at Preston Hwy., Okolona. Charles Zachary Smith, M.; Thomas Lynn Smith, Sec., Bardstown 40004; 502-523-8158; (e) thomas0216@gmail.com
HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865 - Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 4100 Pinecroft Drive, Louisville 40219; Lawrence Mialback, M.; Larry Johnson, Sec., Louisville 40219; 502-417-5052



**IRVINGTON LODGE NO. 868** – Meets 2nd. Monday monthly at 7:30 PM (ET) 507 S. 1st. Street, Irvington, Kentucky. Robert Woolsey M.: Ronnie G. Bell S.: 4108 Hwy. 477 Webster, Kentucky 40176; (c) 270-668-5217  
**JAMES W. ALLEY LODGE NO. 869** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 2669 King Kelly Hwy., Wayland, Phillip Michael Caudill, M: James Wendell Reynolds, Sec., Hindman 41822; (H) 606-785-0112; (C) 606-438-7276; (e) jwreyn@yahoo.com  
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**BUECHEL LODGE NO. 896** – Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday monthly 7:30 p.m. 7300 Fegenbush Ln., Louisville. Charles Campbell, M.; Bruce Gillis, Sec., Louisville 40252; 502-931-0475; (e) m.bruce.gillis@gmail.com

**KRYPTON LODGE NO. 905** – Meets 2nd & 4th Sat. monthly 7:00 p.m. 13007 Ky. Hwy. 451, Krypton, Nick Danner, M.; Leslie Combs, Sec., Krypton 41754

**ST. MATTHEWS LODGE-PRP NO. 906** – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m., 1410 Gardiner Ln. beside main post office. Bruce Zimmerman, Jr., M.; Gregory Alan Raque, Sec., Louisville 40214; 502-612-9094; (e) knight734@gmail.com

**SUNSET LODGE NO. 915** – Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m., 221 Steedly Dr., Louisville. Jeffrey Allen Hale, M.; Louis Edward Flamm, Sec., 10012 Tupence Trace, Louisville KY, 40223; 502-693-9785; (e) rivret@bellsouth.net

**CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919** – Meets 1st & 3rd Monday monthly (except Federal Holidays) 7:00 p.m., 1158 N. Dixie Hwy., Joshua Hernandez, M.; Ken E. Brockman, P.M., Sec.; (C) 706-974-7438; (e) kenbrockman1972@gmail.com

**VICCO LODGE NO. 929** – Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7pm 315 Main Street, Jimmie Vick, M.; Gary Jent, Sec; Vicco KY; (c) 606-487-0035; (e) garyjacky@yahoo.com

**HUGH HARRIS LODGE NO. 938** – Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. monthly 7:00 p.m. at 2209 S. Main St., Corbin. Jason Dewayne Curry, M.; Nicholas James Scott, Sec., Corbin 40702; 606-344-1110; (e) nickscott426@yahoo.com

**BOONEVILLE LODGE NO. 939** – Meets 2nd Mon. monthly at 7:30 p.m. 39 South Court St. Richard Ball Jr, M. Philip Vernon McIntosh, Sec., Booneville 41314; (H) 606-398-2237; (C) 606-493-5148; (e) pmcintosh45@yahoo.com

**RUSSELL SPRINGS LODGE NO. 941** – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 380 Jamestown Street. Richard Gibbs, M.; Tom Ellis, Sec., Russell Springs 42642; 740-417-5540; (e) the1983@gmail.com

**FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942** – Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. monthly 7:30 p.m. 10008 Mitchell Hill Rd., Louisville. John Alan Johnson, M.; Timothy O'Riley, Sec., Fairdale 40118; (H) 502-368-1400; (C) 502-216-5053; (e) rileyto.r@gmail.com

**FORT CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946** – Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. monthly 7:00 p.m. CST. 946 Thompsonville Ln. Richard Wayne Melvin, M.; Steven Webster Grudzinski, Sec., Oak Grove 42262; 931-206-2344; (e) FortCampbell946@gmail.com

**JOHN W. HALL NO. 950** – Meets 2nd & 4th Sat. monthly 7:00 p.m. 154 Warco Rd., Martin. Daniel Leroy Akers, M.; Jordan Nathaniel Case, Sec., Martin 41649; 606-213-6128; (e) casejordan@gmail.com

**SHIVELY-LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 951** – Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. monthly 7:00 p.m., 4221 Hillview Ave., Louisville. Roger C. Brewer, M.; Raymond Carman, Jr., Sec., Taylorsville 40071; (H) 502-477-2038; (C) 502-641-4781; (e) rcarmar@bellsouth.net

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**ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954** – Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m. 553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington. Chris Hostetler, M.; Robert Stack, Sec., Lexington 40503; 859-684-7025; (c) secretary@robertsirkiye954.org

**FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955** – Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. monthly 10:00 a.m., Robison Lodge, 6919 Applegate Ln. Ralph Clinton Lawson, M.; Robert Samuel Conder, Sec., Louisville 40207; 502-664-4918; (e) conder6809@gmail.com

**C.D. WARD NO. 961** – Meets 3rd Sat. monthly at 7:00 p.m., 201 School St., East Bernstadt. Gregory Lee Southerland, M; Jimmie Lee Hampton, Sec. PO Box 192, East Bernstadt, 40729; (c) 606-224-3912; (e) hampton2003\_13@yahoo.com

**ZONETON LODGE NO. 964** – Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. monthly 7:30 p.m., 176 Bucky Burton Dr. (1/2 mile S. of Jefferson Co. line off Blue Lick Rd.), Jeffrey David Woods, M.; Harlen Russell Compton, Sec., Hillview 40129; 502-475-5447; (e) harlen.compton@gmail.com

**RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966** – Meets 1st Sat. monthly 10:00 a.m. 9619 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY. Gary Peckham, M.; Douglas Edward Puckett, Sec.; PO Box 32203, Louisville, KY 40232; (c) 502-295-8840; (e) dougpuckett@aol.com

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**QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 1** – Meets 4th Thurs., in Reeves Hall, 4221 Hillview, Louisville 40216. Connie Soeder, W.M., 4837 Partridge Run, Louisville, KY 40213; Lana Ashby, Sec., 3413 Park Row Dr., Louisville, KY 40216, 502-939-7441.

**VALLEY LODGE NO. 65** – Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Tue., 7:00 P.M. Tina Wallace, W.M., 502-612-5696; Don Sergeant, Sec., 10416 Deering Road, Louisville 40272; 502-657-9239.

**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. Marilyn Coslow, W.M.; and Michael E. Berry, 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.; Harriet 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 Haunz 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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**FRIENDSHIP COURT NO. 22** – Meets 2nd Saturday at 3 p.m. Robinson/Plumb Lodge Hall at 6919 Applegate Lane. Louisville. H.L. Dorothy Bennett-Lawson, R.M. and S.K. Edward Hall, R.P., H.L. Mary Kline, Sec. 10 Bel Air Dr. Winchester, KY 40391, 859-267-0006.

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

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**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@tvsoccer.com or 606-657-1234

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**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 KY 40205; Patrick Helton, Sec., 1610 Sutherland Dr., Louisville KY 40215; patsaukfan@aol.com.





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Thank you to all our **Task Force Omega of KY** members and everyone else that helped on our Christmas visit to the Hazard, KY Veterans Home. We took many loads of presents the staff said the Veterans could use. Also than you to everyone that made Christmas Cards for them. They especially liked the hand made ones the kids made. Happy New Year. Thank all of you that care for our Veterans. We could not enjoy the holidays without our Veterans and their sacrifices to protect us.



Worshipful Master Sam Holbrook presented members of **Bullitt Lodge #155** with certificates of appreciation.

