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GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



MITCHELL A. MAY

Grand Master 2024-2025

My Brethren,

As we celebrate Independence Day, the anniversary of our nation's birth, and all of the festivities the holiday brings, many of us will gather in our backyards around a bountiful barbecue. With summer in full swing, the smell of food roasting at backyard cookouts, street festivals, or other events often fills the air, drawing us in with the promise of something delicious and 'good.' The aroma is both intriguing and comforting, reminding us of the simple joys of life.

Recently, as I stepped into a lodge, I was struck by an unexpected, yet familiar scent—the fragrance of incense. While it isn't a smell I've ever particularly loved, in that moment, it stirred memories and reflections. It reminded me of the sacred halls of churches I've attended, like St. Paul's Episcopal, where incense is more than just a scent. It symbolizes prayers rising to heaven, reverence, and the divine presence.

In Freemasonry, incense plays a similarly profound role. In the Third Section of the Master Mason's Degree, we encounter the Pot of Incense, an emblem rich with meaning. It represents a pure heart—always an acceptable sacrifice to Deity. This emblem is more than mere decoration or allegory; it is a call to spiritual discipline and sincerity.

Consider the nature of incense. When lit, it glows with fervent heat, releasing a distinct fragrance that fills the room. It is consumed in the act of offering, transforming solid matter into spirit. Similarly, our hearts should burn with fervor—not for vanity, but with gratitude toward the Grand Architect of the Universe, who blesses us daily with life, health, fraternity, purpose, and peace.

The glowing incense reminds us that a pure heart is not passive. It is active, zealous, and continually rising toward the Divine. Just as incense ascends, so should our thoughts and actions. Gratitude, is not merely an occasional sentiment; it is a continual disposition of the heart, one that can transform even life's trials into opportunities for growth and refinement.

This symbolic *Pot of Incense* is central to our broader Masonic journey. As Freemasons, we are engaged in the lifelong work of transforming the rough ashlar, the unrefined stone that represents the natural man, into the perfect ashlar, fit for the builder's use. This is not a task that can be completed in a day. It requires patience, introspection, and a commitment to moral and personal improvement.



So, how do we continue this work in our daily lives? The answer lies in our core Masonic tenets: *brotherly love*, *relief*, and *truth*. These principles are not abstract ideals, but the tools we use to shape our character. *Brotherly love* teaches compassion and unity, reminding us that our fraternal bonds are sacred. *Relief* calls us to ease the suffering of others, offering grace and generosity in return for the blessings we receive. *Truth* demands that we live authentically, aligning our actions with our principles, and seeking light even when it is uncomfortable.

By embracing these virtues daily, we become living incense – offering not just words, but lives filled with sincerity and purpose. The lodge is more than a place for ritual; it is a training ground for life. It teaches us to engage the world with conviction, to shape our hearts into continual offerings – pure, fervent, and pleasing to God.

Every act of kindness, every effort at self-restraint, and every honest word adds another degree of polish to the rough ashlar, refining us in ways both seen and unseen. So, the next time a striking aroma drifts through the air – whether at a barbecue, in a lodge, a church, or in your own memory, let it serve as a call. A call to deeper reflection, purer intentions, and renewed effort in the sacred labor of refining your character. Let it remind you that, just as the glowing incense in the censer is always acceptable to the Grand Architect of the Universe, so too is our continual offering of self.

May our hearts, like that ancient emblem, glow continually with gratitude. And may our lives, like the perfect ashlar, become fit for the spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Though the work is great, the stones heavy, and the chisel sometimes strikes hard, with time, patience, and perseverance, we will accomplish all things!

Fraternally thine,

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

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THE CRAFT AT WORK



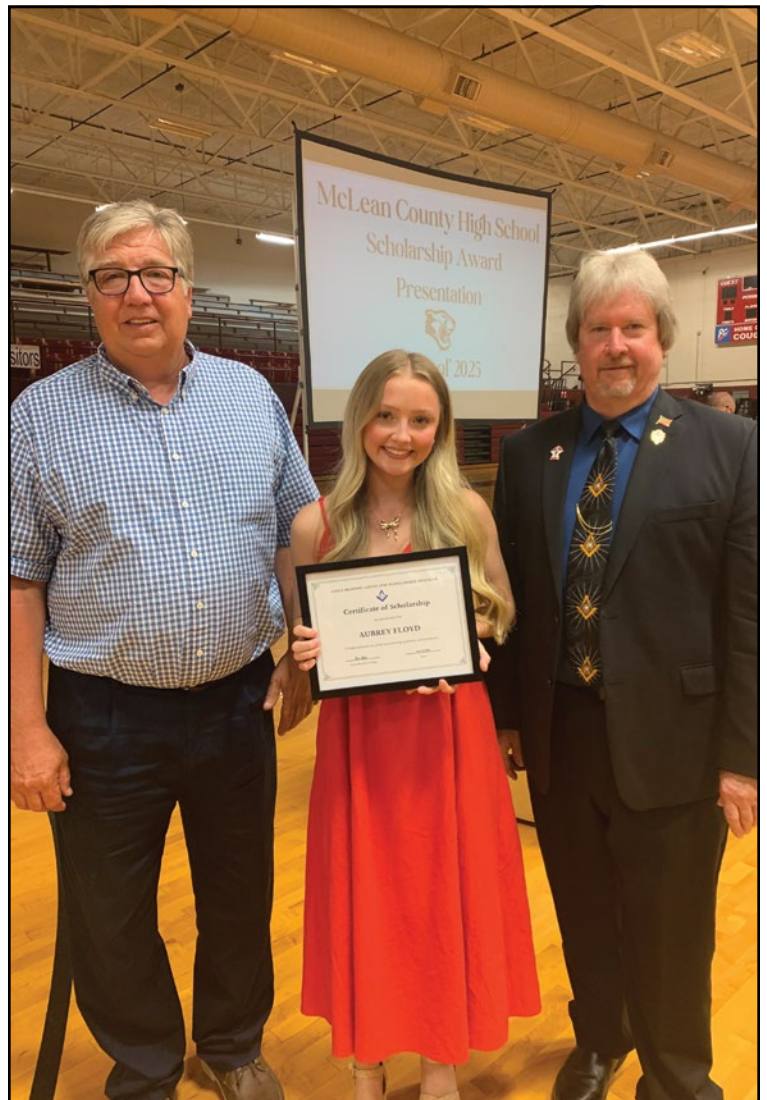
On Tuesday, May 13, 2025, **Buford-Landmark Masonic Lodge #41**, held a Master Masons Degree that raised (4) new members to the fraternity. There were over 40 Masons in attendance from 14 different lodges across Kentucky and Indiana. Past Grand Masters Chris Stout conferred the 1st Section and Carroll Curtis conferred the 2nd Section Legend of the Temple.



On Saturday, May 17th the Brothers of **Fortitude Lodge #47** raised one Brother to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, with the assistance of Brothers from Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829, Carrollton Lodge No. 134 and others. Great degree work and fellowship was enjoyed by all.



On Monday, May 19, 2025, **Buford-Landmark Lodge #41's** WM Jeremy Kifer presented Ayana "YaYa" Wilson with a \$1000 scholarship during the Seniors Awards Ceremony. Miss Wilson's impressive resume included her membership in the National Honors Society, Beta Club, FCA, Track Team, NIA Club, Homecoming Queen and a member of the National Cheerleading Championship Team. Yaya plans to pursue a degree in Kinesiology/Pre-Physical Therapy while cheering for the Georgetown College Tigers. Her late grandfather, William Beasley was a member of Saint Paul Lodge No. 11 (PHA) in Georgetown, KY.



Bros Duane Atherton and Eric Rust of **Utica Masonic Lodge #742** presented Aubrey Floyd with a scholarship at McLean County High School awards night ceremony. Aubrey plans to further her education at WKU.



Aurora Lodge #633 representing the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Scholarship program once again stepped up and awarded two \$500 Scholarships to Nelson County Area Technology Center Students Carson Dickey and Paige Mouser. Photos Courtesy of Katelyn Norris / The Kentucky Standard.

GRAND HISTORIAN'S NOTES

Brothers,

This month I have chosen to share with you the biography of our first Grand Master, Brother William Murray. Most Worshipful Brother Murray was a prominent citizen of the city of Lexington, even donating the land and building where Lexington Lodge No. 1 met for nearly a century. I hope you find it both enjoyable and informative.

William Murray was a bachelor, a very eminent lawyer, and the Attorney General of Kentucky. In prosecuting the inquiry concerning the conspiracy of Arron Burr, Murray opposed Henry Clay and John Allen (Burr's counsel), who both afterward became Grand Masters. Murray was a man among men, of great foresight, force of character, and excellent sense, who had the courage to stand alone in support of his convictions.

As Representative of Franklin County, in 1798, he opposed resolutions that were, practically speaking, nullification doctrine, holding that "the authority to determine that a law is void is lodged with the judiciary." He was the only member who spoke against the resolutions and steadily voted (generally, or six out of nine times alone) against them, and Kentucky repudiated the doctrine in later years.

Brother Murray was appointed United States Attorney for the District of Kentucky in 1791. He served as the second Attorney General of Kentucky from 1792 until 1795. During this period, he became a staunch Federalist. He served concurrently as Attorney General of Kentucky and as United States Attorney for the District of Kentucky until December 07, 1792. In a letter written to Thomas Jefferson, then the United States Secretary of State, written from Lexington on the same date, he penned the following:

Sir,

An Act of the Assembly of the Commonwealth having provided that no person shall hold an Office of under the Government of the United States, Honor, Trust, or profit under the State who holds such an Office District becomes inconsistent with that of Attorney General for the Office of Attorney for the Kentucky State. This makes it necessary that I should resign the Office with which I have been honored under the Government of the United States. I therefore beg leave to enclose my patent and to assure you that I am, with great consideration, your most obedient and humble Servant.

William Murray

Prior to his affiliation with Hiram Lodge No. 4 and subsequent Masonic activity in Frankfort, Brother Murray had been a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1 and served as its Master in 1793. On December 16, 1795, Murray and his wife Katherine deeded the property and log cabin he owned at the corner of Short and Walnut Streets in Lexington to Lexington Lodge No. 25 (now No. 1), where the lodge first met in 1788. The lodge and Grand Lodge continued to meet in buildings on the site until 1891. Brother Murray presented the address to the Grand Lodge of Virginia concerning the formation of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which he is believed to have written.

He died on August 09, 1805, in Natchez, Mississippi, and resolutions and a badge of mourning were adopted. Murray Lodge No. 35, the third lodge in Lexington, was organized and chartered in August 1816.

Fraternally Thine,

Jordan L. Staton (884, 856, 998)

Grand Historian

Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.



April and May were busy months for **Georgetown Lodge #3**. There was a total of three new brothers initiated as entered apprentices. Please welcome Brothers Sean Newton (**Georgetown Lodge #3**), Lucas VanDyke (**Georgetown Lodge #3**), and Petar Tsvetanov (**Buford-Landmark #41**).



At the Communication on June 2, Brother Jordan Fondren of **Camp Knox Lodge** is recognized by Worshipful Master Joshua Hernandez with a memorial medal highlighting the dates of his initiation, passing and raising as the Lodge's newest Master Mason.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



Grand Lodge of KY F&AM Veterans Fund Donation to Bluegrass Honor Flights MAY 2025



Mark Bradley with Owensboro Help Office, Past Master at **Utica Lodge #742** is receiving bags of Vidalia Onions from Owensboro Shrine Club member Jerry Maggard Sr. Both are members of Rizzpah Temple Madisonville, Ky.



The Brothers of **Devotion Lodge #160** and **Lexington Lodge #1** held a memorial service as well as dedication for 4 new stones placed in the section this year. Brother Bruce Burton of Devotion lodge led the service. Thank you to everyone who participated in the event and remembering Brothers who have gone before us.

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RUDYARD KIPLING AND LODGE HOPE & PERSEVERANCE

Part II of III

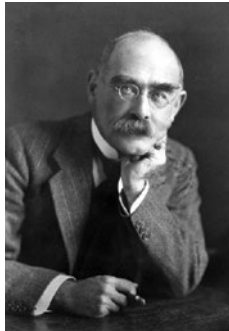
By Enamul Karim

Though Kipling became a member of the exclusive Punjab Club like other Anglo-Indians at Lahore, his personal association with it was not a pleasant one. Being only 17 or 18, Kipling did not feel at ease with the older and experienced members of the Club and Harry Carr pointed out that he “was a none-too-popular honorary member of the Punjab Club as he was too young for full membership.” He was “told every evening of the faults of that day’s issue (*Civil and Military Gazette*) in very simple language,” mentioned Kipling in his autobiography. The only personal situation that he alluded to in his autobiography in regard to the Club was when the members had hissed at him for the C. & M.G.’s policy on the Ilbert Bill. Young and shy that he was, Kipling felt very embarrassed and uncomfortable.

By contrast, Lodge Hope and Perseverance No. 782 welcomed him with warmth and friendliness, even though at the time of his initiation into Masonry on April 6, 1886, he was eight months short of the minimum membership age of twenty-one. He was unanimously elected to the membership of the Lodge which had people of various faiths and professions. Within a few months he was elected to the position of an Acting Secretary which post he held till January 10, 1887 when he was unanimously elected as Secretary of the Lodge at a regular meeting. He remained its Secretary for a period of about ten months up to November 7, 1887. Kipling’s unanimous election to membership and secretaryship of Lodge Hope and Perseverance at such an early age is a testimony to his personal interest and zeal in Masonry as well as the degree of trust, confidence and goodwill of both Europeans and Asiatics that he had earned by his sincerity and devotion to the Masonic ideals.

During his secretaryship of the Lodge, Kipling got the interior decorations of the Masonic Hall done and “attended every monthly meeting up to and including August 15, 1887.” On April 4, 1887, he presented a paper on the ‘Origins of the Craft’ and three months later, on July 4, 1887, he read another paper entitled ‘Some Remarks on Popular Views of Freemasonry.’ J. J. Davies referred to these papers in his farewell address to Kipling: “Bro. Kipling has also contributed towards the welfare of the Lodge by a series of lectures which he delivered . . . of a nature both interesting and instructive . . .”

Kipling’s continued interest and enthusiasm in Masonry resulted in his unusually quick elevations in Masonic degree. Exactly four weeks after his initiation, he was passed to the Second Degree on May 3, 1886, and in another seven months’ time, on December 6, 1886, he was raised to the Sublime Degree, which is the status of a ‘Master Mason.’ At that time Kipling was still 24 days short of the minimum membership age. From the Masonic point of view, this was a remarkable accomplishment, and young Kipling was regarded as “an ornament to his lodge and a bright light in the Masonic Circle.” R. E. Harbord and Basil M. Bazley indicate that it was “an unique position” that the Minutes recording his raising were entered in his own handwriting “he having acted as Secretary to the meeting at which he was raised.” The praises and compliments that Kipling received from his Masonic friends were prior to his literary fame in India. At his farewell ceremony in the autumn of 1887 when Kipling was transferred to the Pioneer at Allahabad, J. J. Davies paid high tributes to Kipling’s Masonic activities: “Those of us who have watched his conduct since his initiation feel sure that he has before him a



successful Masonic career, for the thoroughness with which he conducted his duties was prompted by a lively interest in his work and by a keen desire for a deeper insight into the hidden truths of Masonry.” E. C. Jussawallah, an Indian Mason, recorded Kipling’s reply to Davies: “He (Kipling) said he would always remember with pride and affection the meetings he had attended at Lodge Hope and Perseverance whereby he had formed friendships which would leave a lasting impression on his memory.”

When Kipling moved to Allahabad from Lahore, he retained his full membership of his Mother-Lodge for a period of over six months as his letter of March 22, 1888, indicated. Addressed to Lodge Hope and Perseverance at Lahore, the letter was read out at the Regular Meeting of the Lodge on April 2, 1888, with F. Koenig in the chair.

Dear Sir and Worshipful Master,

It is with deep regret I have to inform you that I am now permanently transferred to Allahabad and therefore forced to abandon any active connection with my Mother Lodge . . . I have of course no intention of withdrawing my name from the Lodge Roll and shall be obliged if you would have me put down as an Absent Brother . . .

I send herewith Rs. 24 P.M. subscription and shall always look back with keen pleasure to my Masonic life in ‘Lodge Hope and Perseverance’ and, if at any time, I can do anything to further its aims and objects, am entirely at your disposal. Convey my warmest and most fraternal regards to the Brethren and

Believe me

Yours faithfully and fraternally

(sgd.) Rudyard Kipling

According to his wish, Kipling was recorded as an ‘Absent Brother’ in the register of the Lodge. In November, 1929, he presented to his Mother-Lodge a Gavel composed of stone from the quarries from which was obtained the material for the building of King Solomon’s Temple at Jerusalem. It bore the inscription: Presented to Lodge Hope and Perseverance by Bro. Rudyard Kipling. In 1935, Kipling was elected an Honorary Member of the Lodge as recorded in a Circular of the Regular Meeting held on May 7 of the year. In recognition of his life-long attachment to and love for his Mother-Lodge, Lodge Hope and Perseverance was given the subsidiary title of ‘The Kipling’s Lodge’ in December of 1936, eleven months after his death. It was an act of signal honor that Lodge Hope and Perseverance showered on its youngest secretary and one of its most devoted Masons.

In addition to his Mother-Lodge, Kipling was also associated with Fidelity Mark Lodge No. 98, Mt. Ararat Ark Mariners’ Lodge and St. John the Evangelist at Mian Mir. According to Albert Frost, Kipling was “advanced in the Mark Degree in Fidelity Mark Lodge No. 98 at Lahore, on 14th April, 1887, and was elevated in Mt. Ararat Ark Mariners’ Lodge on the same day.” Kipling used to visit the Lodge at Mian Mir which consisted mainly of military personnel. “Amongst the Members of that Lodge at this time were Surgeon Terence Mulvaney of the Army Medical Department and Lieut. Learoyd of the Royal Artillery, both men he (Kipling) must have met and from whom he may have borrowed the names he made so widely known” in *Soldiers’ Three*. (To Be Continued)

THE CRAFT AT WORK



Monte Roberts Master of **Tadmor Lodge #108** Presented 2 bicycles to Principal Megan Morris of the Gallatin Lower Elementry School in Warsaw, Ky. for 2025 Perfect Attendance students.



On Saturday, May 24th, members of **Jerusalem #9** went to Baskett Ky to clean Veteran and Masonic headstones in the Baskett Cemetery. We placed a US flag at the headstone of each veteran. The cemetery board gave us permission to come to their cemetery for this project. The Veteran headstones are owned by the federal government and they have guidelines on how to clean their headstones. Group Photo Left to Right: P.M. Bruce Bassett, P.M. Stephen White, W.M. Patrick Bassett, P.M. James Roll and our junior helper was Wyatt Fuqua.



At the stated meeting May 9th 2025 **Stanton #352** was visited by the Brothers of **Mt. Sterling #23** who generously donated and installed a flagpole for our lodge. A flag dedication ceremony was conducted by Master Ron Baker of **Mt. Sterling #23** and delivered an eloquent speech about the flag and it's dedication. 4 of the 9 lodges in District 24 were in attendance. Seeing the unity in District 24 and the lodges working together for the greater good is truly inspiring. Masonry is alive and well in District 24 and it's such a great honor to serve the craft as DDGM. Photo with the flag Left to Right: Ron Baker- Master Mt. Sterling 23, Ben Rose- Master Stanton 352, Lee Jett- DDGM District 24, Adam Corey-Senior Warden Mt. Sterling 23. Group photo, Left to Right: Joe Holdren, Gerald Tharpe, Joe Viveiros, Steve Challis, JL Bowen, Lee Jett, Ben Rose, Justin Shepherd, Ron Baker, Jason Randall, Adam Corey, Louis Prater, Loren Griffith, Gary Adams, Pete Netherly, Gabe Crabtree, Neal Hamilton, David Traugott.

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Brethren,

As we celebrate the Fourth of July this month, our Independence Day, let us take time to reflect on the sacrifices and hardships our Countryman endured while struggling to form a new Nation. Let us hold fast to the values, dreams and the Constitution of the United States of America.

It is also a time for families to come together and share each other's company, to watch a Parade or gather for a Barbeque. To watch fireworks and celebrate our Country and remember those who lost their lives keeping us free and honoring those who serve and have served.

Our Fraternity also honors those Masons that are serving and have served the Greatest Country the World has ever known. Let's stand for and uphold our Constitution from those who choose to weaken it. Any changes made in it should be made for the many, not the few.

May your activities be safe and joyous. Take care and May God Bless!

Terry L. Bowman, PGM, 33°
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Greetings brethren,

I hope everyone is having a blessed and prosperous year as we approach the midway point of another year that seems to be going quicker than the one before. It seems that Mother Nature continues to try our resilient, steadfast citizens. Please, continue to keep those affected by the devastating storms this Spring in your thoughts and prayers. I'm always amazed, but never surprised at the overwhelmingly positive response that our grand fraternity provides to a community in need.

That may be why it is somewhat disheartening to visit so many of our lodge meetings and reunions where the turnout is low. The very first directive in our Scottish Rite mission statement, is "to improve our members." We cannot and should not expect our brethren to improve themselves, if they have no support in doing so. Masonry yields a variety of roles for those who recognize them. Just because you're not a ritualist or in an office, doesn't mean that you can't provide the same value as those who are. One of the things about our fraternity that makes me the proudest, is that we all "enter upon the level." Equality, humility, and integrity should be at the forefront of every action for a Mason. If this isn't apparent in all your dealings, you should try to spend more time supporting and absorbing the tenets and conferrals that we were obligated to. Albert Pike said it best, "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." I implore you to fill the seats and be supportive at your next lodge meeting, your next reunion, and especially at the next funeral service. It is not only the eyes of the non-mason who looks to see how a mason acts, but the new mason as well. I've heard many people say, "You may be someone's best and only example of a mason." Let's try to be the best example that we can be. We have the tools and the teachings to be successful.

I am proud to recognize three brothers who proudly represent the Scottish Rite and shine the light of this fraternity deeply into our communities. For many years, Ill. Bro. Jack Gallaher, 33° has proudly served our Rite by visiting local High Schools to present our AASR JROTC awards to deserving students. Jack's dedication to championing this program has been outstanding and we are in his debt. Ill. Bro. Jeff Bryant, 33° and Hon. Bro. Ethan Wells, 32° KCCH have worked diligently to assist in this worthy program. Their willingness to represent the Scottish Rite in our communities and to forge lasting memories with the students and faculties at our schools will ensure a prosperous future for our fraternity. Until we meet again, take care of yourselves and each other!

Michael J. Barnett

32° KCCH, Personal Representative
Covington Scottish Rite



Jack Gallaher presenting JROTC Award at Lawrence Co. HS.



Jeff Bryant presenting JROTC Award at Russell HS.



Ethan Wells presenting JROTC Award at East Carter HS.



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HENRY PIRTLE – KENTUCKY'S FORGOTTEN FAVORITE SON

PART II

Kentucky Monitor: Henry Pirtle was not an author of ritual, and it should be noted that he never claimed to be. What he was, was a careful and conscientious compiler and arranger of ritual. Relying on the Preston-Webb work already in use throughout American Freemasonry at the time, Pirtle delivered a monitor that included complete ceremonies for the opening and closing of Lodges on each of the Three Degrees, along with funeral and burial services. He also included detailed lectures for each of the Three Degrees of Freemasonry. His lectures were closely related to the tracing board developed and marketed by 19th Century Ohio Freemason John Sherer. The Pirtle lectures could (and still can be) delivered harmoniously with the Sherer tracing boards.

The opening and closing charges that Pirtle included in his *Monitor*, while largely overlooked, represent a succinct and completely clear expression of the ultimate purpose of Freemasonry.

To say that the *Kentucky Monitor* received a lukewarm reception from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky is an understatement. Pirtle presented the *Monitor* to the Grand Lodge in 1920. It was referred to committee on several occasions, and in each instance, the Grand Lodge declined to formally act on the *Monitor*. Although the *Monitor* quickly gained popularity among the Craft, it took an amazing 32 years before it was formally accepted by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Not until 1952 was the *Kentucky Monitor* officially recognized by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as an acceptable ritual guide.

Although he was surely disappointed by the unenthusiastic reception given the *Kentucky Monitor* by the leadership of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, fate was about to intervene in Henry Pirtle's life in a profound way. In 1919, Pirtle accepted a position with Cleveland Trust Company, and he and his wife, Blanche, moved to Ohio. W. B. Pirtle settled in the suburb of Cleveland Heights, where he would later serve as a city councilman, and, eventually, as mayor of Cleveland Heights. He continued with Cleveland Trust Company until his retirement, at which time he was the Bank's Vice-President in charge of corporate Trusts.

Following W. B. Pirtle's move to Ohio, he demitted from Louisville Lodge No. 400 on January 17, 1921. He affiliated with Lion Heart Lodge No. 673 later in 1921. There are no available records to indicate the extent to which, if any, he was involved in the leadership of that Lodge.

Perhaps feeling the pull of his mother Lodge, he reaffiliated with Abraham Lodge No. 8 on April 16, 1930. Again, there are no records that indicate that, other than maintaining his membership from afar, he was ever involved in the activities of the Lodge.

His official inactivity notwithstanding, Henry Pirtle never lost his interest in Freemasonry, nor did he ever lose his passion for the inquiry into Masonic symbolism and philosophy. In 1951, he published his final work, *The Lost Word of Freemasonry*. Both brilliant and brilliantly written, Pirtle uses *The Lost Word* to describe Freemasonry as a quest. Pirtle asserts that the

quest of the Freemason is the quest of the soul after God.

Unfortunately, copies of *The Lost Word* of Freemasonry are extremely difficult to find, and reprints are unreliable, at best. Pirtle's final work, the *Lost Word of Freemasonry*, should be far better known than it is. At the very least, it gives us one last glimpse into the mind of a man for whom Freemasonry was personal, and to whom the spirit of Freemasonry was a living thing.

Henry Pirtle died in on June 4, 1955. Incredibly, there was no notice of his death in "The Masonic Home Journal." A mere one sentence appears in the Grand Lodge proceedings noting his death. W. B. Henry Pirtle deserved better from his Kentucky Brethren.

His work has survived the test of time. Early editions of *The Kentucky Monitor* included an essay that Pirtle wrote titled "The Spirit of Masonry." No writing anywhere better serves to present the ultimate lesson of Freemasonry, than does Pirtle, when he says that, "It is for each individual Mason to discover the secret of Masonry, by reflection upon its symbols and a wise consideration and analysis of what is said and done in the work."

Henry Pirtle's work lives on, fresh and timeless. It would be well if Kentucky Masons knew him better.

.....What do you think?

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Greetings My Brothers All,

I hope you and your families are doing well and enjoying summer activities. May this season bring opportunities to connect with loved ones, both near and far.

In the spirit of unity and brotherly love, I bring you greetings from the Valley of Louisville. Together, we continue to uphold the values and traditions that have guided our fraternity through the ages, fostering wisdom, strength, and beauty in every endeavor.

Saturday, June 7th marked the conclusion of our Spring Reunion Class held in honor of Illustrious Leslie Edward Black, 33°. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our newest members, wishing them every success in their masonic endeavors. A sincere thank you goes out to all who contributed to making this reunion class a remarkable success. Your dedication and efforts continue to inspire and strengthen our fraternal bonds.

Let us take a moment to reflect on our past which reminds us of historical events and the impact on Freemasonry. On May 12th, the Valley of Louisville was honored to receive our esteemed guest, Marquis de Lafayette, in a splendid evening that blended historical reverence with vibrant artistry. The renowned U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps entertained us with their precision and musical excellence, creating an atmosphere of awe and respect.

Adding to the evening's excitement, reenactor Michael Halbert masterfully portrayed Lafayette, bringing to life the spirit and legacy of this beloved figure. The program, enriched by the play presented by Abraham Lodge #8, commemorated Lafayette's return to Louisville, marking the 200th anniversary of his visit. This remarkable night not only celebrated the sacrifices made for the betterment of our great

nation but also highlighted the richness of our history, reminding us of the values we cherish and the legacy we uphold.

At the request of our Grand Master Mitchell May, the Scottish Rite will once again host a Unity Class with the York Rite, with the York Rite hosting their Festival on Friday August 22, 2025, and the Scottish Rite Reunion on Saturday August 23, 2025.

The Scottish Rite offers activities that will challenge and inspire you. I encourage you to participate and look forward to seeing you at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Fraternally thine,
Geary F. Laird, PGM, 33°
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THE CRAFT AT WORK



Brother Lynn delivered a care package to Mr. David Hardin, **Ledbetter #952's** adopted resident at Masonic Homes.



On June 5, **Camp Knox Lodge** hosted a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross. Twenty-three units of life saving blood and plasma were donated by Masons and members of the local community. This annual event has grown over the past 3 years and has become a cornerstone of the lodge's community service commitment.

BY-LAW NOTICES

MOUNTAIN LODGE #187

At the next stated meeting following the publication of the Masonic Home Journal, Mountain Lodge #187 will hold a vote to amend its By-Laws.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELKHORN LODGE #568

Elkhorn Lodge #568 will have a Special Called Election at our stated communication following this publication to fill the remaining term of our Junior Warden due to health issues. We will also be filling any office vacancies that are needed due to this election.

HEPBURN LODGE #576

Hepburn Lodge #576 will be having an Election for the office of Senior Warden and another offices that may become vacant at our stated meeting in the month after this announcement is published in the Masonic Home Journal.

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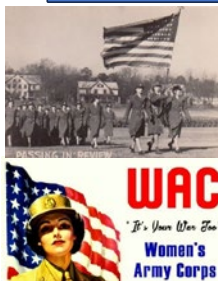
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Buford-Landmark Masonic Lodge #41 presented bicycles at the four elementary schools and gift cards at the middle school to students who had perfect attendance during the 2024-2025 school year. The bicycle program began ten years in 2015 by Past Grand Master Cloyd Bumgardner.



Southside Elementary School Front Row Left to Right: Vivian Timmons, Ruby Barnes, Miles Timmons, and Emmett Barnes. Back Row L to R: Mike Ford, Eve Webb, Laney Davis, Huston Edenstrum, Alex Burriou-Lopez and Brett Hughes.



Huntertown Elementary School Left to Right: Mike Ford, Brielle Griffin, Eduardo Cano-Martinez and Gary Finnell.



Simmons Elementary School. Left to Right: Mike Ford, Aurora Wright and Gary Finnell



Northside Elementary School. Left to Right: Lilly Devers, Nathan Craig, Pablo Garcia-Quintetas, and Art Craig.



Simmons Elementary School Left to Right: David Paul, Cannon Lester, and Gary Finnell.



Woodford County Middle School: Jeremy Kifer and Mallory Cox



Woodford County Middle School Jeremy Kifer and Gentry Moore