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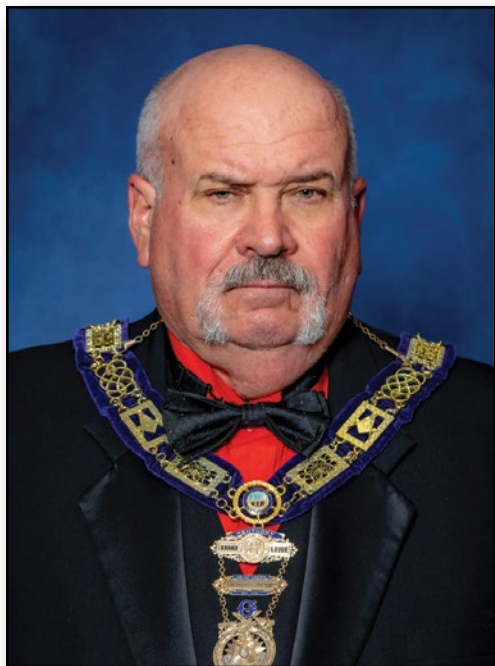
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The Bullitt County High School JROTC Awardee is Cadet Jaydon Holbrook. Ill. James W. "Billy" Ryan, 33 Degree, presented the Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville, Jack London Supreme Council JROTC Medal to Cadet Holbrook, the son of Bro. Sam Holbrook, The Master of Bullitt Lodge No. 155.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



RICHARD F. "DICK" SHORT
Grand Master 2023-2024

I hope you liked the change to format I used this year for the district meetings. I felt it was important to offer some education presentations which I think was well received. I think the Lodgers of Research did an excellent job at both the online and the district meetings by putting forth some quality education. Also, I opened the floor for questions from the craft. It brought some questions from the craft, and I think it was needed. Thank you to all that attended the district meetings.

This Spring I noticed two Dogwood trees on my farm. One was hidden under the overstory of the woods. Its branches bent and twisted looking for the light. The other was in full light and was well formed and strong. The same thing applies to us as masons. We need the light of Masonic knowledge to grow strong and continue to grow in the right direction. Please take the time to introduce some education into your regular lodge meetings. It doesn't have to be long, just meaningful.

As the warm weather is upon us its outdoor degree time again. It's important we give our candidates good quality degree work. Remember it's for the candidate not for our entertainment. Please visit an outdoor degree if you never have and enjoy the fellowship with brothers.

Fraternally Thine,
Richard F. "Dick" Short
Grand Master of Masons
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM

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Thanks for your help.



Master Dan Brotherton holds one of the checks to be filled out for Trooper Island. Pictured with Bath Masonic Lodge 55 F&AM Master Dan Brotherton are Kentucky State Police Trooper Scott Ferrell and Chaplain Jim Holt. Master Brotherton presented a \$500 check to KSP for Trooper Island. Over \$5,000.00 was raised at the annual event to help send kids to summer camp at for free. 10-12 year old boys or girls can go and also 13-18 year old boys and girls can apply to be Jr. Camp Counselors. For more information call KSP Trooper Scott Ferrell at 606-872-3991

THE CRAFT AT WORK



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Join us at Valhalla Golf Club for the Sproutlings Annual Charity Golf Scramble on Monday, July 15 at 1 pm. Check out the newly renovated clubhouse and spruced up course. Players will also enjoy a shopping voucher to the pro shop.



Benefitting Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool at Kosair for Kids Center, it's presented by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M., The Lusk Group, and Owen Funeral Homes. For sponsorship information and more details, scan the QR code.



SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes Kentucky will be held on Monday, Oct. 21, 2024. Five Directors will be elected to serve a three-year term.

To be eligible for election to the office of director, you must be a Kentucky Master Mason. Directors are expected to attend bi-monthly Board meetings every third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees and perform other duties as assigned by the Chair of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration and must own a Life Membership or Honorary Life Membership (\$250) to Masonic Homes Kentucky. Members are also encouraged to make a contribution to Masonic's Masonicare program each year of their service.

To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, you must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous board experience, organizational offices held, references and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed with a recent photograph, and postmarked no later than July 1, 2024.

Mail to: Nominations Committee, c/o Brenda Travis
Masonic Homes Kentucky
330 Masonic Home Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041

Sproutlings 1st Annual Jeep Show

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Early Entry Fee: \$25
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Check In: 10 am
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For more information, contact Fraternal Relations Director David Young at dyoung@masonicky.com or 502.753.8828.

Scan the code to view the **2024 IMPACT REPORT**. Look for the special Fraternal Relations section.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



This image is of Worshipful Brother Chris Bell, Master of **Zoneton #964** receiving the Traveling Gavel from Evan P Pool, Junior Warden of **Bullitt #155** (acting as WM for an EA Degree) on 4/15/24.



DDGM George Turner presenting monitors and aprons at **Hazard Lodge #676** to Willie Edward Roberts and Brandon Joshua Fleming after they were made Master Masons on February 24, 2024. Tragically, Brother Roberts was killed in an automobile accident later that evening.



On April.16th, **Gateway Lodge #109** conducted an Entered Apprentice degree on Brother Timothy Lee Kidwell. Congratulations, Bro. Tim, on taking your first steps on your Masonic journey. The Master was PM Orlando Dos Santos. Well done, Brother Orlando. You and your corp of officers put on a fantastic degree. Trinity Lodge No. 163 Brothers Bobby Crittenden and James Rose conducted the recapturement, lecture and charge, in some cross Lodge District 18-degree work. Well done, Brothers!



Alford-Hardin #925 held a charity breakfast on April 11 with all proceeds supporting Masonic Homes' Masonicare and the Badge of a Mason programs. Pictured left to right: District 2 Ambassador Steven Henderson, State Ambassador Ray Wolford, Worshipful Master Jerry O'Bryan, Masonic Homes Director of Fraternal Relations, David Young and Sr. VP/ Development & Fraternal Relations Rick Reeve.



Attached is a picture of the Spring Tea that was held at **Camp Knox Lodge** on April 13. While only three of the widows of the lodge were able to attend, it was a fine time and allowed the ladies of our passed brothers a chance to come together and meet many of the new brothers of the lodge. All decided to make this new take on recognizing our widows an annual event.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

CHARLES M. SARGENT
Yocum Lodge #897 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, 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, Yocum Lodge #897 F&AM. In testimony of their loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

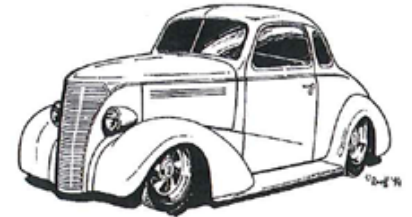
JAMES BLEUM

THE CRAFT AT WORK

Grand Lodge of Kentucky
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Saturday July 13th 2024
9am-1pm



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THE CRAFT AT WORK



Devotion #160 - What happens in a masonic lodge ? A very informative and right on target presentation. "Feeding Kentucky " a very worthy charity!!! Presented a Lodge pin, a Lego Goat (inside joke) and a contribution.



Tim Vanderhoof and Steven Ward represented **Boaz Masonic Home Lodge #850** as they presented a check to the **Jobs Daughter Bethel #18** to help with their education needs.



Elkhorn Lodge #568 Master Steven Dotson (left), 70 year Masonic Brother Sam Benningfield (right), Secretary Steve Russell (back). Brother Sam was hospitalized so we wanted to visit him to lift his spirits. We were honored to present his 70 year pin and certificate.



On Saturday, April 20, 2024, members of **Buford-Landmark Lodge #41** participated in the 2024 Great Day of Service at the Kentucky Masonic Homes Shelbyville Campus. Pictured L to R: Jeremy Kifer, Mike Ford, Earl Poynter, Nathan Craig and David Paul



Georgetown #3 - Troy Blair, Tyler Barnett, Johnny Jones, Rick Smith, Steve White, Chris Hostetler, Bill Catlett -resident. Great day of service adopted resident.

Grand Master Sporting Clay

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June 29th, Start time is 9am

\$60 per shooter and 100 rounds of shells.

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Contact Bobby Allen at 270-559-9049

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On April 27th, **Gateway Lodge #109** raised six brothers to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations John Clemente, Robert Kentrup, Charles Mills, Gabe Parsons, Logan Pernell, and Ryan Wilfong. Worshipful Master Greg Hornsby and his corp of officers conferred an outstanding degree. A special thank you to Bradford Lodge No. 123 for conducting an excellent Legend of the Temple. Also, thank you to WB Coleman Waford for presenting a superb Master Mason lecture and PM Kenny Rodgers for administrating the charge. A great day of fellowship and ritual work was had by all.



Willis Stewart Lodge #224 received its commemorative Sam Swope Care Center framed apron as a thank you for supporting Masonic Homes' Care Center furniture project. The campaign raised more than \$450,000 to refurbish guest rooms and dining areas in Masonic Homes' long-term care and rehabilitation community. Pictured, left-right, Worshipful Master Bert P. Griffin and Masonic Homes Sr. VP/ Development & Fraternal Relations Rick Reeve.

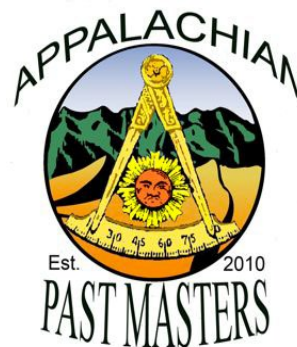


Dougherty Masonic Lodge #65 F&AM presents check to Kentucky State Police for Trooper Island. Dougherty Lodge members present the check to KSP Troopers Patric Davis, Louis Holguin, officer Scott Johnson and Deputy Michael Smith. Boys and girls from 10-12 years old can go to Trooper Island to Summer Camp for free. Children ages from 13-18 years old can also apply to be Junior Camp Counselors. For more information on Trooper Island or to apply to attend call KSP Trooper Scott Ferrell at 606-872-3991.



District 29 Meeting: Pictured are James Reynolds, Raymond Kilburn, Jimmie Callahan Roger Shepherd & WM. Jimmie Vick.

Appalachian Past Masters To Meet!



Announcement to all lodges of Free And Accepted Masons

In memory of Worshipful Brothers Jemmie Burke, George Howard, and all that have passed this way before.

The **Appalachian Past Masters** will confer the "**Order Of Solomon**"

on

Saturday, June 29th, at the **Harlan County Shrine Club**
Located at 30 Shriners Dr., Putney KY.

ALL Past Masters and newly elected Masters for 2024 are eligible for membership and to receive this honored degree.

The initiation fee is \$35.00, **one time only** and **NO** annual dues. Registration at 10:00 AM and meeting (Degree and ANY and ALL business) to follow immediately after.

A meal will be served after the meeting, cost \$5.00 per member. There will be drawings held for door prizes.

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Brethren,

How important is Masonic Education to you and why do we not go back to our Lodge or other Masonic Venue after completing our degrees? What did we do wrong when candidates do not return after receiving our final Degrees in other Masonic Orders? This has been a subject of concern for me for many years. Was the Degrees not presented in a meaningful way? Did more of the Cast Members read their parts instead of Memorizing them? Did we not pay more attention to the candidate while receiving their degrees or did we think we have their money and simply don't care?

These are some very serious questions that need to be addressed. Every candidate needs to be contacted by phone, preferably, after receiving their Degree Work and asked how their experience went during their journey. What could we have done better to make it more enjoyable? Are we asking them would they like to become involved in an area that piques their interest. Also, we need to call our Members List every few years or so to ask how they are doing and not simply asking about being late on their dues.

This Fraternity deserves more from ourselves! The days of resting on our laurels with roles gushing with members are over. Brethren, we are members of the greatest Fraternity the world has ever known. We own it to our Fraternity to give it the very best we can.

May our Heavenly Father continue to Bless you and yours!

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

Fraternal greetings,

As Summer rapidly approaches, it is amazing how quickly these months fly by as we all work diligently to improve our lodges and valleys. It is impressive to see the various pictures and articles from across the state of the community involvement that our brethren are involved in. It's a great time to be a Mason and I'm privileged to be counted amongst such wonderful men. With most of our Spring reunions now complete, I'd like to welcome our newest Masters of the Royal Secret! I encourage each of our newest members to stay active and become involved with your new valley. There is much to do, and we have a place for each of you!

I would like to take a moment to congratulate the Valley of Covington's newest fellows for 2024. Brother Austin Hall, 32° and Brother Shawn Coots, 32° have been nominated to join our Sovereign Grand Commander's Fellow Summit in Washington DC this August and we are proud to have them represent the valley. Both brothers were also able to attend the Framing the Future Rite Way leadership conference in Jacksonville, FL in early May. We are excited about the energy and fresh ideas that these brothers will contribute to ensure the future success of our valley and fraternity.

As a reminder, the Valley of Covington will be dark in July. However, our work will go on! We are excited about our Florence Y'all's baseball game on July 26th and our Annual 1200 Club car show on July 27th. Please, join your brethren in support of these fundraising events. These will both be wonderful opportunities to invite family, friends, and prospective new Masons and Scottish Rite Masons to enjoy our fellowship. The events are open to everyone, and we look forward to your company. Have a blessed summer. Take care of your lodges and take care of each other!!!

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



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GREETINGS BROTHERS,

On Saturday, April 6th, West Kentucky Consistory initiated 6 new members. We congratulate these Brothers for their commitment to pursuing more light in Freemasonry. As our Consistory continues to grow at each reunion, we are overcoming the same plague that has attacked all of our masonic lodges throughout the Commonwealth, the decrease in MEMBERSHIP. We have had consistent growth since the 2020 Covid outbreak.

If there is anything that we can do to help your lodge, we would be more than glad to be of assistance to you.

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



ROW 1 left to right: Ill. Edward G. Anderson, 33°; Ill. Mack A. Scott, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; John E. Scott, 32° KCCH, Class Director; James A. Butler, 32° KCCH, Assistant Class Director; Butch Clinard, 32° KCCH, Class Coordinator. ROW 2 left to right: Joseph D. Chappell; Kevin W. Offutt; Fred C. Simbro; Ill. Bruce C. Outlaw, 33°. ROW 3 left to right: Matthew G. Dobson; Gail B. Dobson; Bryan K. Bivins, Jr.



Approved by the Assistant Secretary of Defense, the **Supreme Council, SJ**, along with the **Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville**, were honored to recognise Cadet Olivia Murphy, ARMY ROTC, UofL, with the Jack London Supreme Council Award for scholastic excellence and Americanism.



The **Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville**, were honored to award a Jack London Supreme Council ROTC Medal to Cadet Jared Schipp, UofL Air Force Detachment 295. This award depicts the heraldic logo of the Scottish Rite and the words "ROTC Education & Americanism," which call attention to two of the major focal points of the Scottish Rite.



The Jack London Supreme Council JROTC Award was bestowed on Cadet Xavier Perleberg, Shelby County High School, Marine Corps JROTC, by the **Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville**.

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MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION
COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE

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

Books on Kentucky Masonry should be of extreme interest of every Kentucky Freemason. Kentucky Masonry has an extensive history, a history filled with drama and passion, and exciting to read. The Covington Masonic Library, in the last six months has added a nice collection of books to its already extensive "Kentucky Freemasonry Collection."

Of course we have included W.B. John W. Bizzack's latest, extremely popular and important work, *"The Canker Worm on the Rose."* This book is a gathering of written remarks of 46 Past Grand Masters of Kentucky who in their own words, warned that we are "making members, but not making Masons." Unfortunately, attempts of these Grand Masters to correct the problem went unheeded or quickly died, despite the 46 Grand Masters' concerns. I loved this book, and you will too. Perhaps it is Brother John's best book thus far. The Covington Masonic Library has on hand, a nice selection of 'John Bizzack writings.'

The Covington Library has added three books authored by Kentucky historian, Brother J. Winston Coleman, Jr. viz: *"The Last Days, Death and Funeral of Henry Clay."* In all probability, one of the greatest displays of National mourning was for Kentucky's most famous Mason, Henry Clay, the renowned Senator, orator and Past Grand Master of Kentucky. For Civil War buffs, Coleman wrote *"Lexington During the Civil War"* and he also penned *"Lafayette's Visit to Lexington."* We have also recently obtained *"La Fayette in Kentucky"* by Edgar Erskine Hume. The titles are self-explanatory of the contents.

For the contemplative Mason, *"Transactions of the Rubicon Masonic Society – Volume I"* compiled by John W. Bizzack and Dan M. Kemble, has been acquired by the Library, as has *"Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis: Anthology of Essays, Volume I"* arranged by the Kentucky College, SRICF. Lexington's *Rubicon Masonic Society* is internationally respected for its many thought provoking programs and presentations, while the *Kentucky College, SRIC* delves into a more religious aspect and a deeper understanding of Freemasonry as it relates to one's self.

Those interested in Masonic Architecture will enjoy, *"Art and Architecture of Freemasonry: an Introductory Study"* authored by nationally known writer, James Stevens Curl, or possibly you will like *"Masonic Temples: Freemasonry, Ritual Architecture and Masculine Archetypes"* by William D. Moore.

Digging around the archives of Covington Scottish Rite, we discovered about 30 copies of the monthly magazine of the Grand Consistory of Kentucky (now Louisville Scottish Rite) dated between 1904 and 1918.

Concluding our Kentucky Masonic books and authors, Henry Pirtle, of *'The Kentucky Monitor'* fame, offers *"The Lost Word of Freemasonry,"* an interesting concept on Freemasonry, the meaning behind the lost word and its religious significance.

Other lately secured Masonic books that are currently well received publications, are *"Short Masonic Lectures"* a grouping of 31 essays on

selected Masonic topics, by B. Elltay; *"Voice of Freemasonry: 300th Anniversary of the 1723 Constitutions of the United Grand Lodge of England,"* and a number of books encompassing lodge and Grand Lodge histories, specifically *"Cincinnati's Freemasons"* by Donald I. Crews, and *"Freemasonry in Winchester, Virginia 1768-1948"* by William Mosely Brown. Both have a connection to Kentucky Freemasonry. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky chartered Cincinnati Lodge #13, while the lodge at Winchester was the first lodge in Virginia. Masonry came to Kentucky through the institution of Lexington Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Masonic histories outside of Kentucky, also obtained a short time ago by the Library, include: Rhode Island, Washington, Kansas, and Texas.

A few non-Masonic books, but of religious significance, should not be omitted: *"The Dead Sea Scrolls Uncovered"* composed by Robert Eisenman and Michael Wise and *"The Nag Hammadi Scripture"* by Marvin Meyer. If religious archaeology has your interest, you may enjoy *"Rivers in the Desert: A History of the Negev"* or possibly *"The River Jordan,"* both scholarly written by famed archaeologist Rabbi Nelson Glueck, who also served as President of the world renowned Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. As an archaeologist, Glueck discovered over 1500 ancient sites.

There is one other recent acquisition to the library to be mentioned; *"Oak Island: A Masonic Conspiracy,"* committed to paper by James A. McQuiston. Mr. McQuiston is not a Freemason, and his writing shows it. Some may feel his book belongs on the 'fantasy' shelf. However, if you are a fan of the History Channel's *"The Curse of Oak Island,"* to which McQuiston has on occasion contributed, you may find this book a 'fun and entertaining' read!!

.....What do you think?

Your Covington Masonic Library is growing!!! Don't see anything above of interest? 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 opened on Friday evenings during Scottish Rite meetings. Can't make these times? For a special appointment, please contact Librarian Bill Lorenz at: library.covsr@outlook.com



The Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville, bestowed The Jack London Supreme Council JROTC Award to Cadet MSG Nathen W. Everts, Louisville Male High School. The Award was presented by Bro. Bradley Shipp (USMC, Ret.), 32 Degree, A.A.S.R., and a Graduate of the Louisville Male HS JROTC "Bulldog" Program.

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STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM



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BY-LAW NOTICES

YOCUM LODGE #897

Pursuant to Article 11(A) Section 2 of the Constitution, Yocum Lodge will vote on proposed amendments to its By-Laws at its first stated communication in the month of July.

WILLARD LODGE #626

At the next communication meeting following publication in the Masonic Home Journal we will vote on raising the dues.

WALLINS CREEK LODGE #666

Wallins Creek Lodge #666 will be voting on by-law changes at the next stated communication following this notice in the Journal. All members are encouraged to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOWLING GREEN LODGE #73

Bowling Green Lodge #73 will be holding a special election for the office of Junior Warden at its regular stated meeting on July 8th, 2024. This is due to our current Junior Warden stepping down due to an employment transfer.

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE #954

We will hold elections for Secretary and Treasurer and any other vacant offices on July 16.



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The grand total for the Trooper Island, KY Ride is in. With the Southern Brothers M/C donating \$3,500 and the Peacemakers and Jokers M/C along with the Level Riders, and **Masonic Lodges 55 and 65 F&AM** and many others too numerous to mention donating the total is now at \$5,442.00. Task Force Omega of KY Treasurer Demeris Mill presents the check to KSP Trooper Scott Ferrell. Also pictures are members of the Southern Brothers M/C and Task Force Omega of KY Inc. members. Thank you to everyone that helped and went on the Concrete Angles-Aidan Early Trooper Island Poker run. You helped many boys and girls (10-12 year old) to go to summer camp for free. Other children 13-18 year old can sign up to be Jr. Camp Counselors. For more information on Trooper Island call KSP Trooper Scott Ferrell at 606-872-3991.