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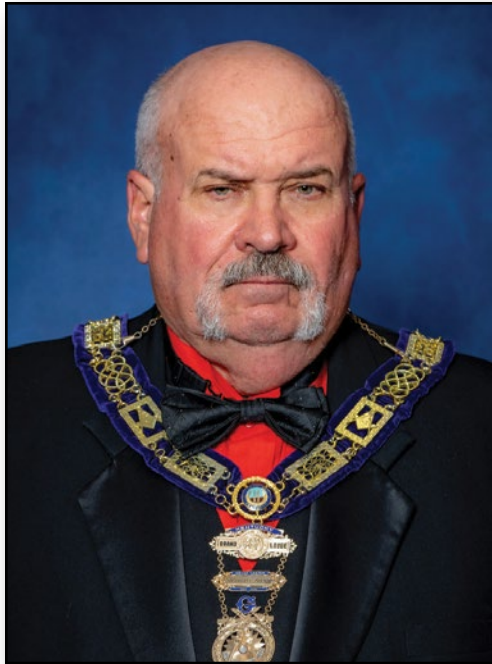
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July 24, 2024 marks the beginning of a new chapter for two lodges. Burlington #264 and Boone Union #304 merged to create Boone United #264. The process took over a year of detailed planning between lodges to prepare for a smooth transition. The Grand Lodge of KY came to oversee, with GM Dick Short presiding. Boone United 264 hopes to use this opportunity to grow two strong lodges into one stronger lodge to benefit the future of Freemasonry in the State of Kentucky. Thank you to the members of Grand Lodge who came to make this commencement that much more of a most grand and glorious occasion.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



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

September is here and Summer is past. School is back in session and for the most part vacations are done. I hope everyone had a safe and great summer with family and friends.

I was humbled to hand out a 70-year pin at the Masonic Homes Louisville campus for PM of Preston Lodge 281, Jack Boeschel. He was surprised as a rather large group showed up at his door to make the presentation from the Homes, Grand Lodge and Preston Lodge. When He saw me, he had a big smile on his face, welcomed! us all inside and said that he enjoys reading my article each month in the Home Journal. Someone behind me said they did not know if anyone read them. We all laughed. So, Brother Boeschel I promised I would put your name in one of my articles. God Bless you and your wife and thank you for those years of devotion to Freemasonry.

Never pass up a chance to learn, a chance to teach or a chance to take a position in your lodge. Remember learning begins when you walk through the door and ask to gain admission and should continue for the rest of our lives.

Next month will be the 225th Grand Session of the Grand Lodge to be held at the Gault House in Louisville. I hope to see many of you there. Please get active in you lodges, communities and with your families and Masonry will survive another 225 years in Kentucky.

Thank you all for what you do for freemasonry!

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



July 13 at Masonic Homes I gave 70 year pin to brother Jack Boeschel PM of Preston Lodge 281. Assisted by members of Preston Lodge, Masonic Homes and Grand Lodge officers.

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CANDIDATES FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN



Douglas W. Bunch

Bowling Green Lodge #73 1992
 Goshen Lodge #503, Past Master 2000, 04, 12, 13, 14
 Marlin White Lodge of Research
 Wilhelm-Pickett Lodge of Research
 Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky
 Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky, Past President
 Society of Past Masters of East Central Kentucky
 Appalachian Past Masters Society
 District Deputy Grand Master 2013 – 2014
 Committee on Arrangements: 2014 – 2021 (7 years) Chairman 2
 Committee on Education: 2022-2024
 Assistant Grand Tiler: 2011-2012
 Grand Junior Deacon: 2021-2022
 West KY Consistory, Personal Representative: 2020 – present
 Bowling Green York Rite Bodies
 Grand Council of KY R&SM, MIPGM 2010-2011
 Rizpah Potentate 2020
 Goshen #198 OES



Eddie R. Hazelett

Paintsville, KY 41240

Masonic Lodge Membership:

- Paintsville Lodge No. 381 (Past Master),
- Ted Adams Lodge of Research (Past Master),
- Chandlersville Lodge No. 858.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M Committee Service:

- 2015-2019 Committee on Masonic Education
- Chairman Committee on Masonic Education 2018-2019
- 2019-2020 District Deputy Grand Master (*Former District 28*)
- 2021-2022 Chairman Committee on Grants
- 2022-2023 Chairman Committee on Masonic Scholars
- 2023-2024 Grand Marshal Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M.

Membership in Appendant Bodies:

- Knight Commander Court of Honor/ Valley of Covington Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite,
- Valley of Lexington Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite,
 - Paintsville Chapter No. 131,
 - Fred W. McKenzie Council No. 98,
 - Paintsville Commandery No. 48,
 - Highland York Rite College No. 134,
- Morehead Council of Allied Degrees No. 484,
 - Royal Order of Scotland,
- St. Barnabas Conclave Red Cross of Constantine.

Other Bodies:

- Potentate 2022/ El Hasa Shrine Temple Ashland, KY
- Member of Oleika Shrine Temple Lexington, KY
- Past President Kentucky Shrine Association (2021-2022)

Family

- Married, wife Heather (25 years)
- Children, two (2)

~ Nicholas (son) (19) Freshman at Morehead State University, *River Cities DeMolay and Senior Steward Paintsville Lodge No. 381*

~ Reagan (daughter) (9) Fourth Grade at Paintsville Elementary School

Employment/Education/ Community involvement:

- Detective 24th Judicial Circuit (*Johnson, Martin and Lawrence Counties*) 2003-present
- Johnson County Property Evaluation Assessor's Office 2001-2023
- Morehead State University *Institute of Regional Analysis and Public Policy* 1999-2001
 - Graduate Johnson Central High School
 - B.A. Morehead State University
 - Paintsville First Christian Church
- Paintsville Independent Board of Education 2012-2020
- Paintsville Planning and Zoning Board (12 years)

THE CRAFT AT WORK



PAINTSVILLE LODGE NO. 381

(CHARTERED 1860)

408 2ND STREET

PAINTSVILLE, KY 41240

CORDIALLY INVITES ALL BRETHREN AND THEIR GUESTS TO JOIN US ON

NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024

AT

2:00 PM

**FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
 CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONY
 CONDUCTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF
 KENTUCKY F.& A.M.**

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominees for Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes Kentucky will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, Oct. 21, 2024. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Board of Directors has reviewed the applications submitted for consideration, and has approved and certified their submission to the Membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented on the following pages.

TERRY L. BOWMAN

Louisville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations

- Valley-Daylight Lodge No. 511, PM
- Grand Lodge of Kentucky
- District Deputy Grand Master
- Installed as Grand Master, 2011
- Louisville Scottish Rite
- Louisville Chapter of Rose Croix, Past Wise Master
- Master of the Kadosh
- 33rd degree, 1999
- Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Orient of KY
- King Solomon Chapter No. 5
- Louisville Council No. 4
- Louisville DeMolay Commandery No. 12
- Kosair Shrine
- Royal Order of Scotland
- Kentucky Screening and Selection Committee, Chairman
- Central Society of Past Masters, Past President
- Southern Society of Past Masters
- Appalachian Society of Past Masters



Occupation

Retired from Lubrizol Advanced Materials (formerly B.F. Goodrich), Shipping and Receiving, 43 years

Education

- East Forsyth High School, North Carolina
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- Gatton School of Business
- Leadership Development Program

- Qualified Safety and Hazardous Materials Tech

Board Experience

- Masonic Homes Kentucky, 2008-2012, 2015-Present, Vice-Chair
- South Park Country Club
- Cornerstone Community Church, member

WILLIAM H. CANON III

Frankfort, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations

- Hiram Lodge No. 4, PM and current Secretary
- W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472, Secretary
- William O. Ware Lodge No. 999, Life Member
- Louisville and Lexington Scottish Rite, 32nd KCCB
- Kosair Temple
- Hiram No. 93, O.E.S.
- Frankfort Scottish Rite Club, Secretary/Treasurer
- District Deputy District 20, 2016-17

Occupation

Retired, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Education

- Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
- Franklin County High School, Frankfort, KY



Board Experience

- Frankfort Emergency Food Pantry, 1985-Current
- American Red Cross Board of Franklin County, 2002-2012
- Boy Scouts of America, 1966-Present
- Eagle Scout, Scoutmaster, various district positions, Virgil Member Order of Arrow
- Friendship Christian Church, Chairman Board of Directors, 2008-2016, Investment Chairman, 2019-Present
- Kentucky Stamp Club, President

JEFFREY A. DUNCAN

Scottsville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations

- Graham Lodge No. 208, PM, current Secretary
- Loving Lodge No. 323, PM
- Marlin White Lodge of Research No. 997
- Lafayette O.E.S. Chapter No. 379, PWP
- District Deputy Grand Master, District 10, 2016-2017
- Ritualist Advisors Committee, Chairman, 2018, 2019
- Ritual Competition Committee, 2020
- Lodges Under Dispensation Committee, Chairman, 2021
- Grand Marshall, 2022
- Scholarship Committee, 2023
- Master Ritualist

Occupation

- Sunrise Financial Partners, CEO/Advisor
- Real Estate Broker/Auctioneer



Education

- Allen County-Scottsville High School
- Western Kentucky University, BS-Finance
- AA-Real Estate

Board Experience

- Macon County Planning and Zoning Commission, Chairman
- Macon County Country Club, President
- Scottsville Country Club, Board Member
- Kentucky Association of Auctioneers, Board Member
- Pleasant Hill Church, Trustee and Clerk

CHRIS L. STOUT

Versailles, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations

- Landmark No. 41, PM
- Buford-Landmark No. 41
- Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Past Grand Master, 2012-2013
- Lexington Scottish Rite, 33 degree and Past Personal Representative
- Lexington York Rite
- Kosair Shrine Temple
- Oleika Shrine Temple
- Royal Order of Scotland
- Red Cross of Constatine
- Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky
- Appalachian Past Masters Society, Life Member
- Lakeland Past Masters Society, 2011, Life Member
- Southern Kentucky Past Master's Society, Life Member
- DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor
- North Central York Rite College No. 116, member



Occupation

Artesian Bottleless Water, Vice President of Sales

Education

Barren County High School, Glasgow, KY

Board Experience

- Masonic Homes Kentucky, 2009-2013
- Masonic Home Kentucky, 2022-present
- Lexington Scottish Rite Foundation, 2014-2019
- Southside Christian Church, 2017-present

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS

EARL KEITH MASON

Sandy Hook, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations

- Hepburn Lodge No. 576
- Willard Lodge No. 626
- Beaver Lodge No. 505
- Ted Adams Lodge of Research No. 998
- Past Masters Club District No. 27
- Past District Deputy District No. 27, 2020-2021
- Covington Scottish Rite
- KCCH
- Morehead York Rite
- El Hasa Shrine Temple
- Oleika Shrine Temple
- Rizpah Shrine Temple
- Olive Hill Chapter No. 290, O.E.S.
- Past Deputy Grand Patron, 2011-2012

Occupation

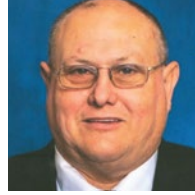
- Pipefitter Local No. 421 (previous)
- Steelworkers Union Local No. 14581
- Operating Engineers Local No. 181
- Heavy Equipment Operator

Education

- Elliott County High School, 1983
- Ashland Community Technology College

Board Experience

- Elliott Board of Education, 2018-Present
- Kentucky School Board Association, Regional Director
- Pipefitters Local No. 421, Executive Board



RICHARD F. "DICK" SHORT

Somerset, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations

- Somerset Lodge No. 111, PM, Secretary
- Marlin White Lodge of Research No. 997
- Hiram Bassett Lodge of Research No. 994
- Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Appointed Positions:
 - District Deputy GM No. 22, 2015
 - Veteran Committee Chairman, 2016
 - Grand Tyler, 2017
 - Veteran Committee Chairman, 2019
- Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Elected Positions:
 - Grand Jr. Warden, 2020
 - Grand Sr. Warden, 2021
 - Deputy Grand Master, 2022
 - Grand Master, 2023
- Scottish Rite, Valley of Lexington, 1980
- KCCH, 2023
- Oleika Shrine, 1981
- York Rite Chapter, Council, Commandry, 2013
- York Rite College, 2021
- Knights Masons, 2021

Occupation

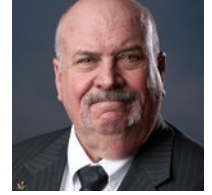
- United States Marine Corps, 1974-1980
- California Highway Patrol, 1982-2007
- Paramedic, 2000-2012
- Volunteer Fireman, 18 years
- Farmer, 2009-present
- California National Guard Teaching Medical Skills
- Cueata College, taught EMT/ Paramedic classes
- California State Park Academy, taught Law Enforcement classes

Education

- Somerset School Systems
- Somerset Community College, Engineering
- American River College, Paramedicine

Board Experience

- Creston Community Rodeo Board, 4 yrs.
- Masonic Homes Kentucky, 2020-Present



MARK H. GALLOWAY

Louisville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations

- Lexington Lodge No. 1
- Suburban Lodge No. 740, PM
- St. Matthews Lodge No. 906, PM
- Bewleyville Lodge No. 228, PM and Past Secretary
- Irvington Lodge No. 868, PM, Past Secretary
- Preston Lodge No. 281, Master
- William O. Ware No. 999
- Honorary member 13 lodges
- Past DDGM, 2009-10
- Past Master Councilor of DeMolay
- DeMolay International and 2nd recipient of 50-year pin in Kentucky
- Recipient Grand Cross of Color in the International Order of Rainbow Girls
- Member of Middletown Chapter No. 319, O.E.S.
- 32nd degree life member – Scottish Rite of Freemasonry – Past Wise Master of Rose Croix, KCCH
- Past Commander, Knights of St. Andrews
- Member of the Royal Order of Scotland
- Noble at Kosair Shrine
- Sojourners, Past President, Daniel Boone chapter and current Secretary of Kentucky Chapter No. 134

- King Solomon No. 5 and Louisville Council No. 4 of the York Rite, Companion
- Knight of Jefferson Commandry No. 52
- Central Kentucky Past Masters and the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Societies, Past President
- Member of Western Kentucky, Lakeland and the Appalachian Past Masters Societies

Occupation

- Retired, United States Postal Service Supervisor
- High School Educator

Education

- BA Education, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Board Experience

- Masonic Homes Kentucky, 2019-current, Past Secretary
- First United Methodist Church, Board Chairman
- Rainbow for Girls, Lorrain Chapter, Board Director



TIMOTHY D. SANDERS

Lebanon Junction, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations

- McNeil Lodge No. 586, PM, Secretary since 2022
- Morrison Lodge No. 76, PM, Treasurer since 2013
- William O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999, chartered member
- Marlin White Lodge of Research, chartered member
- Louisville Scottish Rite, 32nd KCCH, honorable 33 degree, 2023
- Bullitt Chapter No. 44, RAM
- RAM Bullitt Council No. 114
- R&SM Louisville DeMolay No. 12
- K.T. Highland York Rite College
- Knights Masons
- Allied Masonic Degrees
- Bullitt Co. Scottish Rite Club
- Cherokee Chapter of DeMolay
- Lincoln DeMolay Chapter Adviser
- DeMolay Legion of Honor
- Elizabethtown No. 174 O.E.S
- Kosair Shrine Temple
- District Deputy Grand Master 2012-13
- Grand Marshal 2013-14
- Grand Junior Warden, 2014-15
- Grand Senior Warden, 2015-16
- Deputy Grand Master, 2016-17
- Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 2017-2018
- Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Committee on Jurisprudence 2018-Present

Occupation

- Publishers Printing Company/LSC Communications, 1983-2017, Retired

Education

- University of Louisville
- Bullitt Central High School

Board Experience

- Masonic Homes Kentucky, 2015-Current
- City of Lebanon Junction Kentucky, Council member and Mayor Pro-Tem



**MASONIC
HOMES**
KENTUCKY

ITEMS LAID OVER FOR THE 225TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION & GRAND MASTERS RECOMMENDATIONS

ITEMS LAID OVER FOR THE 225TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Following contains in **BOLD** to be deleted. In **BOLD ITALIC**, the new wording. All else the same.

ITEM NO. 1

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 9, SECTION 22 – SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master may appoint Committees not otherwise provided for who shall report in the manner prescribed by the Grand Master. All matters referred to the Committee shall be reported on. (2018)

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 9, SECTION 22 – SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Grand Master may appoint Committees not otherwise provided for who shall report in the manner prescribed by the Grand Master. All matters referred to the Committee shall be reported on. *All special Committees, Ad Hoc Committees, along with any of The Grand Master's Edicts will expire upon the completion of his term. The newly installed Grand Master, if he wishes may continue them during his term.*

Submitted by :
The Jurisprudence Committee
Ronnie G. Bell, PGM
Tim D. Sanders, PGM
Chris Stout, PGM

ITEM NO. 2

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 9 SECTION 8-BY-LAWS. Section 55

The Committee on By-Laws shall examine the by-laws of subordinate lodges and amendments thereto, except amendments to by-laws changing the time and date of communication of lodges.

By-Laws shall not become effective until they have been approved by Committee on By-Laws and lodged for record by the Grand Secretary who will endorse the same and notify the lodge of the Committee's action. Decisions of the By-Laws Committee shall be conclusive until reversed or modified by the Grand Lodge. Reports of the By-Laws Committee, with the names and numbers of the lodges whose by-laws it may have passed upon, shall be made to the Grand Lodge.

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 9 SECTION 8-BY-LAWS. Section 55

The Committee on By-Laws shall examine the by-laws of subordinate lodges and amendments thereto, except amendments to by-laws changing the time and date of communication of lodges.

Although amendments to by-laws changing the time and date of communications do not require review or approval of the By-Laws Committee, they shall NOT become effective until the new meeting time and date are entered into the Grand Lodge Database.

By-Laws shall not become effective until they have been approved by *the* Committee on By-Laws and lodged for record by the Grand Secretary who will endorse the same and notify the lodge of the Committee's action. Decisions of the By-Laws Committee shall be conclusive until

reversed or modified by the Grand Lodge. Reports of the By-Laws Committee, with the names and numbers of the lodges whose by-laws it may have passed upon, shall be made to the Grand Lodge.

Submitted By:

E. Darren Wilson, Grand Master (14,437,997)
Richard F. Short, Deputy Grand Master (111, 997)
Mitchell A. May, Grand Senior Warden (928,672,998,997)
Luke Martin, Grand Junior Warden (180,955,997)
F. Keith Dreier, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer (607,999)
Donald H. Yankey, P.G.M., Grand Secretary (633,586)

ITEM NO. 3

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 13

Section 6- Burial of a Suspended Mason

In the case of a deceased Mason who has been suspended for non-payment of dues, if after notice to the Master (or Senior Warden or Junior Warden in that order) and proper inquiry, the Master (or Warden) of the Lodge determines that such non-payment was due to the Brother's lack of mental capacity realize he was in arrears (and/or suspended) due to a physical or mental disability resulting from an injury or disease, the Master of the Lodge may approve Masonic Burial Service for said Brother. (2018)

(Proposed to Read)

In the case of a deceased Mason who has been suspended for non-payment of dues, if after notice to the Master (or Senior Warden or unior Warden in that order) and proper inquiry, the Master (or Warden) of the Lodge determines that such non-payment was due to the Brother's lack of mental capacity realize he was in arrears (and/or suspended) due to a physical or mental disability resulting from an injury or disease, the Master of the Lodge may approve Masonic Burial Service for said Brother. (2018) *If a Mason has attained 50 years of service in good standing before being suspended for non-payment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive a Masonic Funeral upon request by his family."*

Submitted By:

E. Darren Wilson, Grand Master (14,437,997)
Richard F. Short, Deputy Grand Master (111, 997)
Mitchell A. May, Grand Senior Warden (928,672,998,997)
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Donald H. Yankey, P.G.M., Grand Secretary (633,586)

ITEM NO. 4

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 9- STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 8 - BY-LAWS

The Committee on By-Laws shall examine the by-laws of subordinate lodges and amendments thereto, except amendments to by-laws changing the time and date of communication of lodges.

By-Laws shall not become effective until they have been approved by Committee on By-Laws and lodged for record by the Grand Secretary who will endorse the same and notify the lodge of the Committee's action. Decisions of the By-Laws Committee shall be conclusive until reversed or modified by the Grand Lodge. Reports of the By-Laws Committee, with the names and numbers of the lodges whose by-laws it may have passed upon, shall be made to the Grand Lodge.

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 9- STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 8 - BY-LAWS

The Committee on By-Laws shall examine the by-laws of subordinate lodges and amendments thereto, except amendments to by-laws changing the time and date of communication of lodges *and for the purpose of changing lodge dues.*

By-Laws shall not become effective until they have been approved by Committee on By-Laws and lodged for record by the Grand Secretary who will endorse the same and notify the lodge of the Committee's action. Decisions of the By-Laws Committee shall be conclusive until reversed or modified by the Grand Lodge. Reports of the By-Laws Committee, with the names and numbers of the lodges whose by-laws it may have passed upon, shall be made to the Grand Lodge.

Submitted By:
Halfway Lodge No. 852

GRAND MASTERS RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

(Currently Reads)

Article 9 Standing Committees

SECTION 3 – NUMBER ON EACH Section 50

The Committees on Biography, Necrology and Proceedings of other Grand Lodges shall each consist of only one (1) member; the other committees shall each consist of three permanent members of the Grand Lodge except as otherwise provided herein. The Committee on Masonic Education shall consist of no less than three and no more than six permanent members of the Grand Lodge. The Committees on Masons Helping Masons and Veterans Affairs shall consist of no less than three and no more than ten permanent members of Grand Lodge except as otherwise provided herein. (2023)

(Proposed to Read)

Article 9 Standing Committees

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RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

(Currently reads)

Article 8 Duties of Appointed Officers

SECTION 7 GRAND HISTORIAN.

The Grand Historian shall prepare a paper pertaining to Masonic history, particularly as related to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM, and present papers at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge for inclusion in the proceedings (2013).

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 225TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

(Proposed to read)

Article 8 Duties of Appointed Officers
SECTION 7 GRAND HISTORIAN.

The Grand Historian shall prepare a paper pertaining to Masonic history, particularly as related to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM, and present papers at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge for inclusion in the proceedings. *He shall keep accurate records of all of our historical papers, books, artifacts, and memorabilia contained at our Grand Lodge office, Library and Museum. He shall be diligent in seeking out items of historical significance to our Grand Lodges history.*

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

(Currently Reads)

Digest 18. Improper Books Prohibited- Penalty for Using.

The use of improper and unauthorized books is unlawful and pernicious in its influence. Only such books as are authorized by Grand Lodge (e.g. Trestle Board by H.B. Grant; The Kentucky Monitor, by Henry Pirtle; Th Ky Rtl and The Kentucky Ritual) are acceptable for use by its members. (2006)

(Proposed to Read)

Digest 18. Improper Books Prohibited- Penalty for Using.

The use of improper and unauthorized books is unlawful and pernicious in its influence. Only such books as are authorized by Grand Lodge (e.g. Trestle Board by H.B. Grant; The Kentucky Monitor, by Henry Pirtle; Th Ky Rtl and The Kentucky Ritual). *The Ky Rtl being the closest to our original ritual from Virginia it shall be our primary ritual and the others listed herein are permitted to be used also by its members.*

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 225TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

ITEM NO. 1

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 11 (D) JURISDICTION

SECTION 1- GENERAL RULE. SECTION 95

The jurisdiction of every lodge, except as in ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- D) (2, 3), shall extend halfway to the nearest lodge meeting location by a straight line measurement in any and every direction.

SECTION 2- CITIES HAVING TWO OR MORE LODGES. Section 96

In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- D)(1), except, Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Calloway, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Hart, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Marion, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton,

Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wolfe and Woodford counties, the jurisdictions shall be concurrent within said counties and extend as provided in ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- D)(1). Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. Henderson, Union, and Webster counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. (2020)

SECTION 3- NEAR STATE BOUNDARY. Section 97
The jurisdiction of lodges near the borders of other states may extend half way to the nearest lodge in such other Grand Lodge jurisdiction provided there be an agreement to that effect between such Neighboring Grand Lodge and this Grand Lodge, and further provided if the petitioner lives in Kentucky he shall have a choice of jurisdiction, except in Pike County, Kentucky and Mingo County, West Virginia. (2001)

SECTION 4- JURISDICTION WAIVED. Section 98a
Waiver of Jurisdiction may be given by any lodge possessing jurisdiction over a candidate for degrees or affiliation, in favor of any other lodge. In such cases, the lodge in whose favor the waiver shall be made may entertain the petition of such candidate as if he had resided within the jurisdiction thereof the required period of time. In all cases where the fee of the lodge granting the waiver of jurisdiction is greater than the fee of the lodge requesting the waiver the candidate shall pay to the lodge which asks the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the lodge which granted the waiver. Immediately after the candidate is elected and initiated, the Secretary of the lodge receiving the waiver shall send the difference in fees to the lodge granting the waiver.

SECTION 5- WAIVER OF JURISDICTION—HOW GRANTED. Section 98b

Waiver of Jurisdiction can only be granted by a lodge having jurisdiction, and upon request made by a lodge, over its seal, to which the petition for degrees or membership has been presented. The request may be sent by first class mail, electronic mail, or hand delivered. The answer or reply will be sent by similar manner. Before granting the waiver, the application will be referred to a committee of three members of the lodge for inquiry into the character and qualifications of the petitioner mentioned in such request. Such request can only be received at a stated communication and one lunar month must intervene between its reception and ballot thereon. The vote on the waiver shall be by ballot, and if as many as three votes be cast against the waiver the request shall be refused.

Within the state, jurisdiction will be waived automatically 90 days after a request for waiver is sent to the secretary of the lodge possessing jurisdiction unless the lodge possessing jurisdiction denies the waiver and notifies the requesting lodge in writing prior to the 90th day. For just cause the lodge possessing jurisdiction may impose one extension of not more than thirty days with written notification to the requesting lodge prior the 90th day. At the end of such extension the jurisdiction will be waived automatically unless the lodge possessing jurisdiction denies the waiver and notifies the requesting lodge in writing prior to the end of the extension. Automatic waiver of jurisdiction does not apply to requests for waivers to or from other Grand Jurisdictions. (2018)

If a waiver of jurisdiction is granted and the petitioner is subsequently rejected by the requesting Lodge, the jurisdiction shall return to the Lodge for the person as designated in Article 11, Section 1 (D) and a new waiver

would be needed before the petitioner could join any other Lodge. (2019)

SECTION 6 - INVADED JURISDICTION. Section 99
A lodge that receives the petition and initiates a candidate, or admits to membership a brother from a jurisdiction not its own, in violation of the provision of ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- D) (1- 4), shall forfeit and pay the fees to the lodge which lawfully held jurisdiction, and be subject to having its Charter arrested, or such other penalty as the Grand Lodge shall impose.

SECTION 7 - MOVING FROM JURISDICTION. Section 100

Moving from the jurisdiction of a lodge does not forfeit lodge membership. If he is an officer of a lodge, a brother does not forfeit such office if he is able to attend with reasonable regularity, otherwise he will be subject to ARTICLE 11 (SECTION- B) (5).

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 11(D)- JURISDICTION

SECTION 1- GENERAL RULE.

The jurisdiction of every subordinate lodge shall extend to the several boundaries of this Grand Jurisdiction and be concurrent.

SECTION 2- BACKGROUND CHECKS

All petitions for degrees, petitions for affiliation by dual membership (out of state), petitions for affiliation by transfer (out of state) petitions for affiliation by demit, and petitions for restoration (after one year has lapsed since suspension) shall have a background check completed and the results transmitted to the Master and Secretary of the lodge petitioned, prior to the report of the investigation committee being presented. Such background checks shall be completed by The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. and will be of no cost to the subordinate lodge.

Petitions for affiliation by dual membership (in state), petitions for affiliation by transfer (in state), and petitions for restoration (less than one year having lapsed since suspension) shall not need to have a background check completed.

SECTION 3-WAIVER OF JURISDICTION- HOW GRANTED IN KENTUCKY.

Waiver of Jurisdiction may be granted by the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.& A.M., following receipt of the background check results, on candidates who fall under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and petition out of state lodges.

SECTION 4- WAIVER OF JURISDICTION- HOW GRANTED OUTSIDE OF KENTUCKY.

Waiver of jurisdiction may only be granted by a Sister Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, and with the results being returned to The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. and these results being forwarded to the subordinate lodge that requested it before they can act on it. No ballot shall be cast on a candidate for whom another Grand Jurisdiction possesses jurisdiction may be conducted until a Waiver of Jurisdiction has been received by The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. and forwarded to the subordinate lodge requesting such.

SECTION 5- INVADED JURISDICTION.
A lodge that receives the petition and initiates a candidate or admits to membership a brother from another Grand Jurisdiction not its own, are in violation of the provision of Article 11(D) (1-5), shall be subject to having its Charter arrested or such other penalty as The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. shall impose.
SECTION 6- MOVING FROM JURISDICTION.
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Submitted By:

Shively- Lewis- Parkland No. 951 F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 2

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 14 – CANDIDATES
SECTION 1 – QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT.
Section 119

A Candidate for initiation, or affiliation in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, and of good report. (2008)

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 14 – CANDIDATES
SECTION 1 – QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT.
Section 119

A Candidate for initiation, or affiliation in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, *willing to voluntary consent to a background check performed by an accredited firm*, and of good report. *Such background check shall be completed by The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. and will be no cost to the subordinate lodge.*

Submitted By:

Shively- Lewis- Parkland No. 951 F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 3

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 28- LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION
SECTION 2 - HOW TO ESTABLISH A LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION. Section 191

A lodge under dispensation may be established on the petition of not less than 15 Master Masons, residents of the jurisdiction of the proposed new lodge, who shall file with said petition their demits or statements of good standing, certified and sealed by the Secretaries of their lodges, and the consent of every lodge whose jurisdiction would be affected by the new lodge if established. Should the proposed new lodge be located in a city in which there are three or more lodges, the consent of a majority only of said lodges shall be required before a dispensation can be granted for the formation of the new lodge, provided, however when a subordinate lodge reaches a membership of 200, its consent shall not be required for the creation of a new lodge in its jurisdiction. The petitioners shall also file the certification of the lodge selected by the Grand Master which shall state that the proposed Master and Wardens have been examined audibly in said lodge and found capable of doing the work of the symbolic degrees in a creditable manner. (2001)

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 28- LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION
SECTION 2 - HOW TO ESTABLISH A LODGE UNDER DISPENSATION. Section 191

A lodge under dispensation may be established on the petition of not less than 15 Master Masons, residents of the jurisdiction of *The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.*, who shall file with said petition their demits or statements of good standing, certified and sealed by the Secretaries of their lodges, and the consent of every lodge *within a ten-mile radius of the physical address of the proposed lodge under dispensation, regardless of the number of members of said lodges.* The petitioners shall

also file the certification of the *Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation* which shall state that the proposed Master and Wardens have been examined audibly in said lodge and found capable of doing the work of the symbolic degrees in a creditable manner. (2001)

Submitted By:

Shively- Lewis- Parkland No. 951 F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 4 *(Currently Reads)*

ARTICLE 21- GRAND LODGE ASSESSMENTS
SECTION 4 – FREE MEMBERS – FIFTY YEARS AFFILIATED. Section 163

No lodge shall be required to pay Grand Lodge Assessments on any member thereof, who for a period of fifty years, shall have been affiliated with a lodge, or lodges, of Free and Accepted Masons in Kentucky or any other Grand Jurisdiction recognized by it.

(Proposed to Read)

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SECTION 4 – FREE MEMBERS – FIFTY YEARS AFFILIATED. Section 163

No lodge shall be required to pay Grand Lodge Assessments on any member thereof, who for a period of fifty years, shall have been affiliated with a lodge, or lodges, of Free and Accepted Masons in Kentucky or any other Grand Jurisdiction recognized by it. *Members who have fifty or more years of service will be exempt from paying lodge dues and Grand Lodge assessments.*

Submitted By:

O.D. Henderson Lodge No. 437 F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 5

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 15- (B) PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP
SECTION 12 – OBJECTION. Section 134

(1) An objection to initiation, advancement or affiliation may be made by a member of the lodge, and the objection to initiation or affiliation shall have precisely the same effect, in every respect, as if the objector had cast an unfavorable ballot on the petition. An objection, to be valid, must be made before the preparation of the candidate in the case of initiation or advancement and before the ballot is taken in the case of affiliation. "Before the preparation of the candidate" shall be defined as before the candidate is conducted to the preparation room. (2) Objection to advancement shall prevent the candidate from receiving the degree for six months from the date the objection is, or should have been noted in the minutes: and after the expiration of six months the candidate may be advanced upon request without formal petition, but notice shall be given of the proposed advancement in open lodge. (3) Objection may be renewed, or other objection made in like manner and with the same effect within one week before the end of the six-month period or any succeeding six month period. (4) Such objection may be made in open lodge or to the Master privately and if made at a stated communication the objection shall be noted in the minutes without giving the name of the objector; and if not made or reported at a stated communication, then in every case the objection must be noted in the minutes of the next stated communication as above provided. (5) The objecting brother shall not be questioned as to his reasons, but he may give them if he chooses, and if he voluntarily states his reasons in open lodge, or privately to the Master who shall preserve the identity of the Brother

making the objection and shall not reveal his identity to anyone, the lodge shall pass upon the sufficiency and validity of the objection, and a majority vote by ballot shall be necessary to sustain the objection. If not sustained the lodge shall proceed with the advancement of the candidate.

(6) Any objection to advancement may be withdrawn by the objector in open lodge, or to the Master privately and the withdrawal must be noted in the minutes at a stated communication and the candidate may then be advanced.

(7) (G) Unless charges are preferred, no objection shall prevent an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft Mason from participating fully in any degree which he has attained, or having a demit issued to him as provided in ARTICLE 18,(SECTION- 3).

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 15- (B) PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP
SECTION 12 – OBJECTION. Section 134

(1) An objection to initiation or affiliation may be made by a member of the lodge petitioned. If for advancement, the objection must be made by a member of his lodge. The objection can be made in open lodge or privately to the Master of the lodge. The objector must state a reason for the objection and the members present, by majority vote, will determine if the objection is valid. If the members concur with the objection, the objection for initiation or affiliation shall have precisely the same effect, in every respect, as if the objector had cast an unfavorable ballot on the petition. An objection, to be valid, must be made before the preparation of the candidate in the case of initiation or advancement and before the ballot is taken in the case of affiliation. "Before the preparation of the candidate" shall be defined as before the candidate is conducted to the preparation room.

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Submitted By:

O.D. Henderson Lodge No. 437 F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 6

BLUE SECTION NUMBERS FROM OLD VERSIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION

Since the "Blue Numbers" are from the version of the Constitution before it was revised to formatted to the current version with articles for better organization, this legislation proposes that they be removed. They no longer serve a practical purpose and cause confusion.

Submitted By:

O.D. Henderson Lodge No. 437 F. & A.M.

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ITEM NO. 7

(Beulah Lodge No. 609 wishes to omit subsection 15 as it is now)

(Currently Reads)

TRIAL CODE & DISCIPLINE SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS.

(K) UNMASONIC CONDUCT - A Mason is guilty of unmasonic conduct if he:

- (1) Violates the laws, customs, principles, or ancient usages of Masonry, or
- (2) Commits a crime involving moral turpitude.
- (3) Threatens that the lodge shall not increase in membership, or that no more candidates shall be elected; or by words of like purpose threaten the growth or prosperity of the lodge, and candidates are in fact rejected thereafter when he is present, he may be tried for unmasonic conduct, because of the threat.
- (4) Uses the Masonic Emblems, or the term "Masonic" in advertising any business by any individual or company.
- (5) Habitually takes the name of God in vain, or blasphemy.
- (6) Drunkenness is a Masonic offense, and the lodge should be rigid in their discipline on this subject.
- (7) Unlawful carnal intercourse with any female.
- (8) Violation of an oath lawfully taken is Masonic offense.
- (9) The abuse, battery or injury by a Mason of his wife is an offense against Masonry. For a Mason to desert wife or family is unmasonic conduct. A Mason is bound to obey the moral law, and is under special obligations to observe and preserve the sanctity of the marital relation.
- (10) To honestly take the benefit of the bankrupt law is not a Masonic offense, but this does not relieve a bankrupt from the moral obligation to pay his debt, should he thereafter become able.
- (11) A lawsuit is not a Masonic offense.
- (12) Inability to pay debts is not a Masonic offense, but a debtor's refusal to meet pecuniary obligations he is able to meet, being an infraction of the moral law, is a Masonic offense.
- (13) The statute of limitation does not relieve a debtor from the moral obligation to pay a debt if he be able to do so.

- (14) Polygamy is a crime against moral and Masonic laws.
- (15) Soliciting petitions for initiation into Masonry is a violation of Masonic law, is contrary to the accepted teaching of the fraternity, and unmasonic.
- (16) Disobedience of a Summons. A summons is the most forcible writ known to Masonry. So long as he is a member of the Fraternity, an Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason must obey this writ, whether he be a non-affiliate, a member of the lodge issuing the citation, or otherwise. Disobedience thereof would constitute one of the gravest of Masonic offenses, if it be shown the summons had been received, and is an act of insubordination, for which charges should be preferred. (2001)

(Proposed to Read)

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Submitted By:

Beulah Lodge No. 609 F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 8

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 15-PETITIONS

ARTICLE 15 (A) PETITIONS FOR DEGREES

SECTION 2 - WRITTEN OR PRINTED. Section 122

Petitions must be in writing (or printed), on the prescribed forms, signed by the petitioner, giving his occupation, date and place of birth and the place or places where he has resided during the previous twelve months, also the degrees attained, if any, and whether or not his petition has ever been presented to or rejected by a Masonic Lodge. If it has, then the name, number and location of the lodge petitioned must be given; or the name and number of any lodge of which he may be a member in good standing and accompanied by the fee required by law. Each lodge may decide for itself if it wants a picture and may request one if they so desire.

(Proposed to Read)

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The petitioner must be willing to voluntarily consent to a background check included with the petition for initiation for the degrees, which shall be submitted during the 1st lunar month waiting period and shall be processed and paid for by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. If the petitioner does not voluntarily consent to a background check pursuant this amendment, the investigation committee must be informed that the candidate was unwilling to voluntarily consent and may proceed accordingly, If the Grand Lodge of Kentucky has not informed the subordinate lodge of the status of the background check or is unable to complete the process in the allotted one lunar month waiting period; the responsibility and duty to decide how to proceed will rely on a two-thirds majority vote of the subordinate lodge to which the petition was received.

Submitted by:

Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F.& A.M.

ITEM NO. 9

*(Currently only has 4 sections in Article 5,
wanting to add a new section)*

ARTICLE 5- QUORUM, VOTES
SECTION 5

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky's Jurisprudence Committee at the stated Annual Communication shall revise all future standing items for change to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which shall go into effect following this proceeding communication that this amendment may be adopted; henceforth all future items that may warrant constitutional change shall be a stand-alone item and shall be voted on as such at the annual communication. Items at the Grand Lodge of Kentucky's Annual Communication may be voted on by the craft to merge into one item and be voted on collectively, if permitted by two-thirds majority vote of all subordinate lodges present. If the vote passes, items may be merged and voted on collectively. Per the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee as outlined below in ARTICLE 9, SECTION 11: JURISPRUDENCE, The Jurisprudence Committee may make any recommendations to the craft that the items be put together and voted on collectively by the subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Submitted by:

Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F.& A.M.

ITEM NO. 10

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 3- THE GRAND LODGE OF WHOM
COMPOSED

SECTION 2 - MEMBERS. Section 12

The members of the Grand Lodge are as follows:

- (1) Permanent Members consist of all Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge and all Masters and Past Masters of Kentucky lodges who are affiliated with lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge.

(Proposed to Read)

The members of the Grand Lodge are as follows:

- (1) Permanent Members consist of all Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge and all Masters and Past Masters, *and current Master Masons in good standings with any of the Kentucky lodges* who are affiliated with lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge.

Submitted by:

Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F.& A.M.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



Georgetown Lodge #3 celebrated its annual Past Masters and Widows Dinner at United Methodist Church on Jun 15, 2024. Several Masons from around the area attended this great event including Grand Master, Richard Short and Grand Junior Warden, Terry Boggess of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. In addition, Masons from St. Paul's Lodge #11 in Georgetown were among the special guests. The lodge was also thrilled to have Mrs. Gladys Hisel, widow of Mr. Sidney Hisel in attendance as well. ****Mrs. Hisel is in the blue blouse and white top sitting on the front row near the middle.**** Past Masters from the lodge included men who had been the master of the lodge from 1984-2024. Second row - left to right - John Herndon (2013), Tyler Barnett (2012), E. Darren Wilson (1994), Richard Smith (2023), Troy Blair (2024), Johnny Jones (1997-1998), Jearl Porter (2022). Front row - seated from left to right - Nathan Beasley (2020-2021), Allen Johnson (1984), Johnny Lamb (2008).



Arnold Wyatt was presented with his 50 Year Service Award pin by Grand Master Dick Short and the rest of the Grand Lodge Officers.



SW Bobby Perry and WM Tom Murray of **Alexandria Lodge #152** presented a check for \$750 to Charlie Brockman who was the recipient of our first Campbell County Vocational School Scholarship program. Quote from Jason Decker's recommendation letter: "Charlie's dedication and commitment to learning are truly commendable. He has demonstrated exceptional skills in carpentry, holding certifications such as NCCER Core, NCCER Carpentry 1, and OSHA 10. His passion for the trade is evident in his work ethic and attention to detail. I have no doubt that Charlie's strong work ethic, determination, and diverse experiences make him an ideal candidate for the HVAC Apprenticeship program. He is a dedicated individual who will undoubtedly excel in any endeavor he undertakes." Charlie is currently serving as an apprentice for HMAC Heating and Cooling in Northern Kentucky. Pictured from left to right: SW Bobby Perry, Melissa Decker (Jason's Spouse), Jason Decker (Teacher), Charlie Brockman (Student), Christi Wagner (Charlie's Mother) and WM Tom Murray.



Brothers from **Pewee Valley #829** went to visit Brother Rodny Davidson at the Masonic Homes and presented him with his 25 year service pin. Bro. Rodny is a Past Master and Past Secretary. Pictured from left to right: Matt Denny Junior Warden, Brad Shipp Senior Warden, Rodny Davidson PM (seated), Ed Meredith Master and John Adkins PM & Secretary.



Hepburn #576 presents the GM Traveling 24 inch gauge to **Vicco #929** (Jimmie Vick, Jason Coffey, Ron Perry & James Reynolds).



Master Dan Brotherton of the Masonic Lodge **Bath #55 F&AM** presents a scholarship check to Bath Co. High student Caroline Rushing to be used for her future education.

Goshen Lodge #503

Annual Family Night

Honoring Our Widows & Past Masters

September 5, 2024

Eat at 6:00 PM (CST)

Everyone Welcome!!

THE CRAFT AT WORK



Recently, brothers Ricky Bryant and Lonnie Vincent, of **Cumberland Lodge #413**, traveled to the western United States, visiting several Masonic Lodges along the way, including a stop at the Masonic Center in Billings, Montana and the Grand Lodge of Montana. Brothers Bryant and Vincent presented pins from Cumberland Lodge #413 at many places and were excellent Masonic ambassadors of our state throughout their travels.



On June 1st, the Brothers and families of **Good Faith Lodge #95** came together and raised money at the Florence Y'all's ball game for Shriners Children's Hospitals. On July 24, the brothers traveled to Antioch Shrine to attend the Shriners Children's Hospital of Dayton Board of Governors meeting and presented a check for \$1200 in support of the wonderful work that changes and improves the lives of children with special medical needs. Well done, Brothers!



This photo was taken at **McNeil Lodge #586**. Eddie Hazelett gave a educational presentation on the remarks and suggestions of Past Grand Master's: Part 1 to these brothers present.

On July, 11, 2024, **Pitman Lodge #124** in Campbellsville, Ky received a most wonderful honor with a visit from our Brother, OS2 Seth Dotson, USS Lewis B. Puller. He is home for a short visit with family before he is to "ship out" on his 4th deployment with the 5th fleet in defense of freedoms that we all hold so dear. Please join us as we continue to keep Seth (and all of our men and women around the globe) in our prayers as they defend our country against tyranny. Pictured here from left to right....



On July 19, 2024, Brother Fred Perkins of **Jeffersontown Lodge #774** was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason with over 60 brothers from several lodges at **Bullitt Lodge #155** aided by the KY Past Masters Society on the second section.

On July 16th, **Gateway Lodge #109** came together once again to provide and serve meals to 150 Covington Westside families at the Moore Activity Center in support of our local community and charitable endeavors. The Lodge also presented a \$500 donation to support future MAC family needs. As always, it was a true team effort. Everyone had a great time, and no one left hungry. Well done, Brothers!

Steven Dotson, Treasurer (and Seth's Dad), Travis Payne, Master and Brother Seth Dotson, Petty Officer 2nd Class US NAVY.

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Brethren,

We have very exciting news concerning RiteCare in our Orient. Illustrious Brother Keith Dreier, 33° PGM and Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer, has created for us a website that brings all of our RiteCare sponsored Clinics together: ritecareofkentucky.org. This website will be accessible to not only the Masons, but all Kentuckians throughout the Commonwealth.

Our Reunion Season is in full swing and your Consistory could use your help in procuring petitions and or helping to assist with putting on the Reunion. If you haven't seen the degrees in a while, come back and enjoy the work. Let's try to bring an older Brother with us to enjoy the work as well.

Please go back to your Lodge and ask the Master for permission to announce upcoming news and events concerning your Consistory. What better way to invite a Blue Lodge Brother to join us and receive more Masonic Education at the "University of Freemasonry".

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

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

KENTUCKY DeMOLAY'S SUMMER CONCLAVE

Kentucky DeMolay's Summer Conclave was held on July 18-21, 2024, at the Cave City Convention Center in Cave City, Kentucky. It was a great weekend with a lot of fun and exciting new appointments.

Christian Green of Cherokee Chapter in Louisville, Kentucky was installed as the 75th State Master Councilor of Kentucky DeMolay.

The remaining State Officers are: State Junior Councilor, **Easton Burton**; State Senior Deacon, **Sebastian Gallai**; State Chaplain, **Ali Alshaikhli**; State Marshal, **Mason Morton**; State Scribe, **Ben Daniels**, State Junior Steward, **Trapper Vincent**. The Annual Conclave was conducted under the leadership of 2023-2024 State Master Councilor **Braxton Frazier**. **Ben Daniels** was elected Illustrious Knight Commander for the C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory.

Representatives from virtually every Masonic fraternal body and youth group attended the Grand Banquet. They were: Most Worshipful, Richard F. Short, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky 2023-2024, Mitchell



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May, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky 2023-2024; Luke Martin, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky 2023-2024; Terry Boggess, Grand Junior Warden Grand Lodge of Kentucky 2023-2024; Don Yankey, PGM, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of KY 2023-2024; Terry Bowman, PGM, S.G.I.G for the Orient of KY Scottish Rite, Honorary Member of International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay; **Jackson Noble**, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, International Order

of Rainbow for Girls, 2023-2024 and Kay Parrish, Grand Executive Board, Kentucky Rainbow, and Escort to the Right Worthy Associate Grand; Mary Ann Edmunds, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of KY, OES 2023-2024; Grand Royal Matron John Goolsby, represented the Order of Amaranth in Kentucky.



Valley of the Cumberland Chapter
proficiency ritual winners

Also in attendance were Dad Patton R. Hart, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Past Grand Master of DeMolay International; Dad Bill Workman, Active Member of International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay; Dad Lenny Demoranville, Deputy Member of International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay; Dad Jon Elbert, Deputy Member of International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay;

Dad Bill Brawner was inducted into the Kentucky DeMolay Hall of Fame for 2024. Bill is a longtime advisor and supporter of Kentucky DeMolay. Brother **Ben Daniels** of Northern Kentucky Chapter was named DeMolay of the year for 2024-2025. Dad John Gallai of Cherokee Chapter was named Advisor of the Year for 2024-2025.

The Jurisdictional staff of Kentucky DeMolay were present to assist the DeMolays in making this Annual Conclave one to remember. Their enthusiasm and hard work are integral to keep programs intact and are the sustenance that leads to growth and development of Kentucky DeMolay.



Bill Brawner 2024 Kentucky
DeMolay Hall of Fame

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Freemasonry, in much the same manner, cannot be rushed. It takes time and effort to receive the benefits from being in our Fraternity. No one has the ability (except God) to absorb all the wisdom and teachings in our degrees by going through. The more you participate, the more you get out of it. When you join the Scottish Rite, you learn how the first 3 degrees of Freemasonry develop further into expanding ideas of morality, culture, self-awareness, and the totality of mankind. No one opinion of man is superior to all. Humility is the key to leadership.

I'm hoping you will join us on Saturday, September 28, 2024, at Paducah #127, located at 2340 Jackson St. Breakfast and lunch will be served at no cost to the candidates or members.

A block of rooms at Auburn Place Hotel & Suites Paducah has been set aside at a special rate of \$89.00 + tax, with check-in 9/27 and check-out 9/28. The deadline for reservations within the group block is September 6th, 2024. Reservations may be made by contacting the hotel at 270.444.7667. Please mention the group block at the start of the reservation to gain access to your discounted rate.

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PART THREE – LEXINGTON

Having left Frankfort for Lexington and with a mounted company escort led by Colonel John Steele, Lafayette and his companions stopped for midday dinner at Brown’s Wood, just outside of Versailles. Versailles, then a small town with a population of less than 1,000, honored the Marquis with a reception, where he met with old friends and veterans of the Revolution. The event was noted by the Marquis’ secretary, Augustus Levasseur in his journal stating that the event took place in “a pretty little town of Versailles.” Despite typical Kentucky spring rains, the sun was bright and the wild flowers were in bloom as the ensemble made their way to spend the evening and night in the large brick house, owned by Major John Keen. The military camped on the large grounds. The property would later be known as *Keeneland Race Track*.

From the Marquis’ arrival in New York August 15, 1824, the Lexington Trustees wanted Lafayette to visit. Within a week of his arrival, Horace Holley, president of Transylvania University, invited Lafayette to Kentucky. That invitation was later accepted in a letter sent to Henry Clay (PGM 1820-21) then serving as Speaker of House of Representatives. Kentucky Masonic historian Charles Snow Guthrie *“Kentucky Freemasonry 1788 – 1978”* states as does other historians, Lexington was at that time, “the cultural and commercial center of the state.” Masons were abundant in political and social affairs. At the time of Lafayette’s visit, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky then held in Lexington, was almost 25 years old and had constituted nearly eighty lodges, many without the Kentucky’s border. The new Grand Masonic Hall was nearly complete and more than ample to hold receptions. Transylvania College, the oldest college west of the Alleghany Mountains having been established in 1780, gave rise to Lexington being regarded as “The Athens of the West.” Lexington had waited nine months for Lafayette’s arrival and were well prepared to honor the “Nations Guest” on a level previously unknown in Kentucky and unexcelled in the nation.

The next morning, May 16, 1825, the Fayette Committee arranged for a military escort of three companies (*the Fayette Hussars – the Woodford Troop of Horse – the Georgetown Troop*), to conduct the Marquis and his guests to their lodging at Mrs. Sanford Keen’s Tavern, in Lexington. Again, typical of Kentucky spring weather, it had rained throughout the night, but in the early morning the sun broke through in time for a large procession to join the escort to Lexington and to the Marquis’ quarters. John Bradford, founder and editor of *The Kentucky Gazette*, and Chairman of the Trustees, in an emotional address welcomed Lafayette and his companions. Lafayette replied in a gracious but meaningful way and afterwards, many military personnel, including old timers from Revolutionary days, came forward to grasp his hand. The Marquis was the last living General of the Revolution and the greeting of old friends must have been emotional for him.

Transylvania University was on the list of points to visit, as was the Lexington Female Academy. Lafayette was accompanied by the Governor of Kentucky and the Governor of Tennessee. At both schools, orations, tributes and odes were recited, some in English, some in French

and some in both languages, all in patriotic praise of the distinguished guest. Students also honored the Marquis with musical numbers during the visit of the two schools. This type of literary program had not been previously presented at any other school in the nation and Lafayette made appropriate responses to all. The above speeches, odes and music, were felt worthy of being recorded and can be found in *“La Fayette in Kentucky”* authored by Edgar Erskine Hume.

The Marquis found time to visit with the widow of Revolutionary officer, and War of 1812 hero, and old friend, General Charles Scott for whom Scott County is named. He then reviewed some troops, and stopped by *Ashland*, the family home of Henry Clay, for a visit. The day was not over yet.

The Fayette Committee had previously printed an invitation with masonic and patriotic emblems, for a dinner and dance to be held at the Grand Masonic Hall. Renowned Kentucky historian J. Winston Coleman Jr. in his book *“Masonry in the Bluegrass”* notes, the invitation had the all-seeing eye, two pillars, checkered pavement, an eagle and two American flags surrounding Lafayette’s picture. It was printed in *Royal Arch* scarlet red ink and signed by twelve Masons. Over 800 men and women responded to the invitation. The ever gracious Lafayette is said to have danced with many of the ladies present. Tired and in all probability totally exhausted, he left the reception before midnight. In all likelihood, the Committee was equally exhausted.

Lodge member Mathurin Giron, at that time considered the most famous caterer in the west, made a large castellated cake for the event. It was so admired, that it was not cut, but saved for the next day’s breakfast. Then it was decided to wait again for Grand Lodge to meet, thinking displaying it may improve attendance. This story was told for years, and the cake became quite famous.

The Marquis was up early the next day to sit for the famous Jouett portrait. The Lexington Trustees had commissioned the painting months earlier and artist Matthew H. Jouett had completed most of the painting, but needed the Marquis present to add his facial details. Lafayette then attended the Masonic breakfast at the Grand Hall where the Reverend Mr. Ward gave a speech “of great pertinency and excellence” to which the General was “uncommonly happy in his reply.” Robert Breckenridge McAfee, Lt. Governor of Kentucky, presented a copy of his book *“History of the Late War in the Western Country.”* In what must have deeply touched Lafayette’s heart, Colonel Woodford presented the Marquis with a military sash, worn by his father, Lafayette’s good friend, William Woodford, during the Revolution. The breakfast now over, many of the brethren conducted Lafayette to his quarters at Mrs. Stanford Keen’s Tavern, to rest and prepare for tomorrow’s venture.

.....What do you think?

(NOTE: Part Four will appear in the next issue) 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. The Library is also available on Friday evening during Scottish Rite meetings. Can’t make these times? For a special appointment, please contact Librarian Bill Lorenz at: library.covsr@outlook.com

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Greetings My Brothers All,

As summer comes to an end, I hope your family is well and has survived the extremely hot weather we have been experiencing. Having been dark for the month of August with the exception of our Summer Reunion Class in honor of Illustrious John Thomas Middleton 33°, I hope you were able to take a vacation or spend quality time with family and friends.

When we resume our meetings on September 12th, this will be an open meeting with a family dinner. Also, we will be having a Capping Ceremony for our recent Summer Reunion Class and will recognize our members who have reached significant milestones in their Scottish Rite journey through the Service Awards Program. I hope you will bring your significant other and help us welcome our newest members and congratulate our recipients on receiving their awards. Please remember to contact the office to RSVP with how many will be accompanying you for dinner.

On October 10th we will be having our Feast of Tishri Program which will also be a family dinner. We encourage you once again to bring your spouse or a guest to this event.

“If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest”. Benjamin Franklin

Strive everyday for knowledge, it will assist you in your journey to become a better man and mason. Looking forward to seeing you soon. Always be that mason that makes a difference.

Geary F. Laird, PGM, 33°
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ST. MATTHEWS PRP LODGE #906

St. Matthews PRP Lodge #906 will be voting to amend its by-laws at the next stated meeting after publication. All members are encouraged to attend.

CD WARD #961

The brothers of CD Ward #961 would like to announce there will be vote to change bylaws the month after this notice is run in the Masonic Home Journal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLUMBIA #96

Columbia #96 will hold a special election for the office of Senior Warden and any other offices that might become vacant 30 days after publication in the Masonic Home Journal.

BULLITT LODGE #155

As allowed in our By-laws, Bullitt Lodge #155 will be dark on Monday September 2nd for Labor Day. In addition there will be a Past Masters Night at a Called Communication on September 14, meal at 5:30 PM and Program at 7:00 PM.

JOHN W. HALL LODGE #950

On a stated meeting on June 22, 2024, a motion and second was made to change the meeting time of John W. Hall Lodge from the Second Tuesday @ 7 p.m. each month and the Fourth Saturday @ 7 p.m. each month to only meet the Second Tuesday @ 7 p.m. each month.



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