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Winchester Lodge #20 presented backpacks filled with school supplies to the staff of Conkwright Elementary for disadvantaged students. Left to Right: Brooke Raney, Family Resource Coordinator, Louis Prater, PM, Aric Porter, PM, and Megan Swart, Principal.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

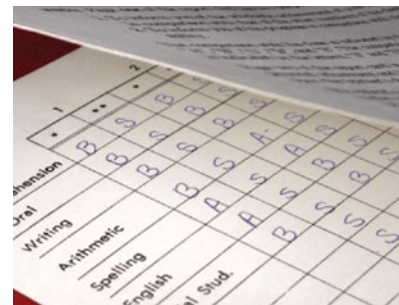


MITCHELL A. MAY

Grand Master 2024-2025

My Brothers,

In the fall of 1998, I entered the fifth grade at Majestic-Knox Creek Elementary School, with Mrs. Lois Lester as my teacher. One vivid memory from that year stands out as formative in shaping my character: my mother's decidedly unhappy response to my first report card of the year. As I entered adolescence, I had allowed my studies to falter, failing to meet the standard of diligence my parents had come to expect. The resulting disappointment from my father and my mother's firm but loving persuasion served as a wake up call. I quickly realized that my attention had wandered toward what was entertaining rather than what was essential, and this course correction set me back on a path toward responsibility and growth.



That lesson, learned at the early age of ten, continues to carry deep meaning for me even now as an adult and as a Freemason. In life, and especially within our Craft, it is easy to lose focus on the true work before us. We may become distracted by diversions—pursuing prestige, recognition, titles, or some illusory sense of self-importance. These temptations are the “bright and shiny lights” that divert us from the principles and tenets that define us as Masons. When we allow this drift to occur, we forget our deeper purpose: we are all rough ashlar taken from the quarry, striving daily to be shaped and refined so that, one day, we may find a proper place in the spiritual building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

During my time as Master of my mother lodge, I learned the closing charge – a powerful admonition given near the end of each meeting. It reminds us of a duty that is both sobering and uplifting: we are to solemnly remind our Brothers of their errors and aid in their reformation. This charge is not a call to humiliation or public rebuke; far from it. Rather, it instructs us to offer gentle counsel – to whisper words of guidance into a Brother's ear and extend a hand to steady him when he stumbles. Such an approach recognizes a universal truth: every one of us, at some point, has erred and fallen short of the obligations we undertook as Freemasons.

Yet acknowledging this truth does not excuse continued failure. Once we are made aware of conduct incompatible with our principles, we are duty bound to reform it. Persistent behavior contrary to our obligations is not only un-Masonic but ultimately intolerable to the harmony of the Craft. The fraternal bond we share demands mutual accountability – not out of judgment, but out of love for one another and respect for the sacred principles we profess.

Correction, whether in childhood or adulthood, is rarely comfortable. A ten-year-old boy may resist his parents' disappointment just as a seasoned Mason may bristle when approached by a Brother offering fraternal counsel. Yet such correction is essential for growth. It may come through private reflection – a quiet inventory of our own actions and motives – or it may arrive through the gentle nudge of a Brother who sees us straying from the path. In either case, the proper response is humility: to listen, to reflect, and to make the necessary adjustments, chipping away at the rough corners of our spiritual ashlar.

In the end, this work of refinement is lifelong. None of us can say with certainty when the Grand Architect will call for our stone to be placed into His eternal Temple. That uncertainty should inspire urgency in our labors. Each day presents an opportunity to prepare – to smooth our rough edges, correct our missteps, and draw ever closer to the ideals set before us in the Craft.

My childhood report card was a minor moment in the grand scheme of life, but its lesson endures: discipline, humility, and the willingness to accept correction are indispensable to personal growth. As Freemasons, let us take that lesson to heart. Let us remain vigilant against distraction, mindful of our obligations, and receptive to the counsel of our Brothers. And when our time comes to be fitted into that celestial lodge above, may our ashlar be found true and worthy of the place prepared for them. Though refinement of the rude and imperfect stone taken from the quarry may appear daunting at first glance, with time, patience, and perseverance we shall accomplish all things!

Fraternally thine,

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

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CANDIDATES FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN



Benjamin "Ben" P. Bowen

Masonic Lodge Membership:

Harrison Lodge No. 122 (Past Master)
Hudsonville Lodge No. 262
Hepburn Lodge No. 576
Marlin White Lodge of Research (Charter Member)

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

Service and Appointments:

DDGM District 9 2011-2012
DDGM District 9 2015-2016
Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation
Committee on Ritualist Advisors
Committee on Publicity

Membership in Appendant Bodies:

Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville
York Rite Hardin Chapter and Counsel, Conrad H. Cates Commandry
Kosair Shrine

Other Affiliations:

Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky
South Central Kentucky Past Masters Society
Appalachian Past Masters Society
C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association (President)

Family:

Married, wife Kim (29 years)
Children, Jacob and John

Occupation:

Business Owner/Farmer



Bobby Griggs

Brother Bobby Griggs resides in a small community called Poosey Ridge just outside of Richmond, Kentucky. He is a retired teacher of Mathematics and Computer Science. Brother Bobby has two children, Adam Griggs and Brady Winkler. He has four grandchildren who are the joy of his life. Brother Bobby is a service-connected disabled Army Veteran.

Education

Madison High School – Graduate in 1970
University of Kentucky – Associate of Arts in 1991
Eastern Kentucky University – Bachelor of Science in 1993
Eastern Kentucky University – Master of Arts in 1999

Work Experience

Madison Central High School – Mathematics and Computer Science Teacher,
August 1993 – May 2012
Eastern Kentucky University – Computer Science,
Part-time Instructor until May 2016
G.F. Vaughan Tobacco Company, November 1975 – March 1992
US Army Reserves, January 1975 – August 1987

Masonic History

Initiated on March 2, 2006, passed on April 27, 2006, and Raised at Kingston Lodge #315 on June 3, 2006.
Member of O.D. Henderson Lodge #437.
Member of Marlin White Lodge of Research #997.
Past Master of Kingston Lodge #315, Madison Lodge #183, O.D. Henderson Lodge #437, and Berea Lodge #617.
Member of Scottish Rite, Valley of Lexington.
Member of Order of the Eastern Star, Irvine Chapter and Rising Star Chapter.
District Deputy Grand Master of District 25 in 2012.
Grand Junior Deacon in 2016.
Committee on Masonic Scholars from 2017 to 2022
Grand Senior Deacon in 2023.
Committee on Masonic Scholars in 2024
Board of Directors for Masonic Homes 2021 to 2024



Goshen Lodge #503 Annual Family Night

*Honoring Our Widows
& Past Masters*

September 11th 2025

Eat at 6:00 PM (CST)
Everyone Welcome!!

GRAND HISTORIAN'S NOTES

My Brothers,

While reading through the biographies of our Past Grand Masters, I stumbled upon the entry of our senior living Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Carroll M. Curtis. As long as I, and many of you, have been attending Masonic functions throughout the state, Brother Curtis has always been there sharing his wisdom and love for the Craft. So, I thought it would be fitting to share a little about his life, and hope you find it both educational and enjoyable!



Carroll Milton Curtis was born and reared on a farm near Piqua in Robertson County, Kentucky, on September 01, 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis. He was the third of a family of seven children, and was educated in the public schools of Robertson County and the University of Kentucky.

After a number of years in the engineering field, he became associated with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and was later a Special Agent of that Company, with an office in Frankfort, moving there in April 1967. He was a member and past Secretary-Treasurer of the Frankfort Association of Life Underwriters and a member of the Kentucky and National Associations of Life Underwriters.

A believer that man's first duty is to God, Brother Curtis was at one time a member of the Piqua Christian Church, and later he became a member of the Apostolic Faith, and was called to the ministry. During the Korean War, Brother Curtis served our Country in the United States Air Force (1950-1954), and was deployed to Korea.

After petitioning Mount Olivet Lodge No. 291, F. & A.M. and being elected to receive the degrees, Brother Curtis was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on June 07, 1954, and passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on July 05, 1954, in Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A.F. & A.M., Sedalia, Missouri, as a courtesy. On August 09, 1954, he was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason in his mother lodge.

He was appointed Junior Deacon (1954-1955), and elected Junior Warden (1956-1957), Senior Warden (1957-1958), and Master in (1958-1959, 1961-1962). He later served as the Treasurer of Mount Olivet Lodge No. 291 for several terms. Brother Curtis served the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M. as District Deputy Grand Master of District 30 (1959-60), Grand Instructor in District 30 (1960-61), Grand Pursuivant (1963-64), and on the Committee on Ritual (1966-1969), followed by several terms as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in October 1966, he was elected to the office of Grand Junior Warden. Following regular advancement through the chairs, on October 23, 1969, Most Worshipful Carroll M. Curtis was installed as Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky.

Brother Curtis attended all District Meetings throughout the state during his term, traveling thousands of miles on behalf of Masonry, teaching,

speaking, and practicing all the high precepts of our great fraternity. His loyalty and devotion to our great order have been portrayed during his entire Masonic life, in his local lodge, district, and Grand Lodge activities. His loyalty, devotion, patience, and interest characterized his activities daily, striving for the true meaning and concepts of Masonry to be a meaningful part of every Mason. The sincerity of his leadership will be long remembered by those who followed him. Brother Curtis conducted many installation ceremonies in lodges throughout the state, presided at dedications of Masonic halls and temples, churches, and other buildings, presented twenty-five and fifty-year pins, and conducted himself in such a manner as to attempt to bring before all brethren the need to practice the principles of the "Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God."

On December 28, 1973, Brother Curtis married Miss Faye Moreland in Louisville, Kentucky. Together, they share four children: Brother Seth, Jennifer, Aaron, and John. In the Spring of 2021, Brother Curtis conferred each of the three Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry upon his eldest son, Seth, and participated in his York Rite Degrees, as well. On Monday, January 20, 2025, he installed Brother Seth as Master of Georgetown Lodge No. 3.

He has lived and practiced Masonry in all ways since becoming a Mason, and his dignity, reverence, and enthusiasm for the brotherhood have been characterized in all of his activities. Today, at the age of 95, Most Worshipful Brother Curtis continues to attend almost every meeting of Mt. Olivet Lodge and, on frequent occasions, makes visits to subordinate lodges across the state. He remains active in the conferring of Degrees, having performed many sections of his sons' Degrees while nearing the age of 90. In August 2023, Grand Master E. Darren Wilson presented his 70-Year Pin before a large crowd gathered for a stated meeting held at the Fire Department in Mt. Olivet, Kentucky.

Fraternally Thine,

Jordan L. Staton (884, 856, 998)

Grand Historian

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



The Brothers of **Orion Lodge #222** completed the Grand Master's Masonic Scholars Academy during their July stated communication.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



Dirk Flinchum, past master of **Hazard Lodge** presenting a donation to Andrew Blank, founder of the Scott Blank foundation, an organization named in memory of his son, a former athlete at Buckhorn High School. This foundation provides scholarships to local high school graduates. Hazard Lodge challenges all Kentucky Lodges to donate to this worthy cause.



On July 15th, **Good Faith Lodge #95** conferred an Entered Apprentice degree on Brothers Louis Johnson and Brent Leming. Congratulations, Bro. Lou and Brent on taking your first steps on your Masonic journey. The Conferring Master for the evening was PM Robert Lainhart. Well done to Bro. Bob. He and his corp of officers put on an outstanding degree. Bro. Kevin Schneider conducted the EA recapture lecture, and WM Al Tucker administered the EA charge.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

JAMES THOMAS MILAN
Ledbetter Lodge No. 952, F&AM

Whereas, a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order therefore be it; **RESOLVED**, that Ledbetter Lodge No. 952 F&A.M. Grand Lodge of Kentucky, in testimony of her 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.

CHARLES R. WOODWARD, MASTER
DAN A. LYNN, SECRETARY



The Larry Kelly Memorial Traveling Gavel was presented to WB Dan Kemble by WB Alan Martin (Master) and Bro. Tim Bramble at Lexington Lodge #1. The Larry Kelly Memorial Traveling Gavel was created to honor Brother Larry Kelly, Past Master of Flat Gap 616. Brother Kelly became a dual member of Jake Rice Lodge# 606 in 2019 and made significant efforts to revitalize the membership and activities of Jake Rice Lodge. In 2021 he was elected to the office Master of Jake Rice Lodge. Three months into his term he was called to lay down his working tools and join the Celestial Lodge Above where the Grand Architect of the Universe resides. To honor his memory, this gavel was created and intended to travel with no boundaries. One year from May 10th, 2025 the Brothers of Jake Rice Lodge will travel to the gavel's location to retrieve it and bring it back home.

Bullitt Lodge #155 Presents
2nd Annual
FALL BALL
September 27th 6PM - 11PM
Paroquet Springs Conference Center
\$100/Couple - \$50/Person
For Tickets
Contact any Member of Bullitt Lodge
OR
Call: 502-717-4414

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes Kentucky, will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 20, 2025. 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.

MARK H. GALLOWAY

Louisville, Kentucky



Lodge/Affiliations:

Lexington Lodge #1
Suburban Lodge No. 740, PM
St. Matthews-PRP Lodge No. 906, PM
Bewleyville Lodge No. 228, PM and Past Secretary
Irvington Lodge No. 868, PM, Past Secretary
Okolona-Preston Lodge No. 281, PM
William O. Ware #999
Honorary member 13 lodges
Past DDGM (2009-10)
Past Master Councilor of DeMolay
Member of Middletown Chapter #319, OES
32nd degree life member in Scottish Rite of Freemasonry – Past Wise Master of Rose Croix, KCCH
Member of the Royal Order of Scotland
Noble at Kosair Shrine
Sojourners, twice Past President
Companion at King Solomon #5 and Louisville Council #4 of the York Rite
Knight of Jefferson Commandery #52 of the Knights Templar
Past President of the Central Kentucky Past Masters Society

Occupation:

United States Postal Service, Retired supervisor
High School Educator

Education:

BS Education, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Board Experience:

Masonic Homes Kentucky, 6 years, Past Secretary
Governance Committee
Mission Advancement Committee
Executive Committee
First United Methodist Church, Board Chairman
Rainbow for Girls, Lorrain Chapter, Board Director

GEARY F. LAIRD

Louisville, Kentucky



Lodge/Affiliations:

Shawnee Lodge #830
Past Master
Treasurer (2007 – Present)
Marlin White Lodge of Research #997
Ted Adams Lodge of Research #998
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Grand Master (2019-2020)
Deputy Grand Master (2018-2019)
Grand Senior Warden (2017-2018)
Grand Junior Warden (2016-2017)
Grand Chaplin (2014-2015)
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Committee on Finance (2021-2025)
Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville
Personal Representative
Knight Commander Court of Honor –
32nd KCCH (2019)
33rd Degree (2023)
Kosair Shrine
Order of the Eastern Star, Queen Esther Chapter #1
King Solomon Chapter #5
Louisville Council #4
Jefferson Commandery #52
Knight Mason Highland Council #104
North Central York Rite College #116
Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky
Appalachian Past Masters Society
Past Masters Association of North Central Kentucky
DeMolay – Honorary Legion of Honor
Royal Order of Scotland (2022)
Occupation:
Retired Ford Motor Company, Shipping & Receiving, 30 years (Retired)
Education:
Jefferson Community College
Rite Way Leadership Conference (2022)
Membership and Marketing Conference (2022)
Board Experience:
Masonic Homes Kentucky (2016 – Current)
Shawnee Foundation, Past President and Current Board

DAN A. LYNN

Boaz, Kentucky



Lodge/Affiliations:

Grahamville Lodge #707
Current Senior Warden
Symsonia Lodge #917
Past Master
Current Tiler
Ledbetter Lodge #952
Past Master
Current Chaplin
Queen City Lodge #761 (Clarksville, Tennessee)
Pickett-Wilhelm LOR #995
District Deputy Grand Master
District 2 (2019-2020)
Grand Tiler (2023-2024)
Committee on Veterans Affairs
Chairman (2021-2022, 2024-2025)
Committeeman (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville
32nd Degree
Life Member
Lakeland Past Master Society
Life Member
Rizpah Shrine
Road Runner Van Driver & Area Coordinator
Marshall County Shrine Club, Member
TriCorps Shrine Club, Member

Occupation:

Farmer, 2011 – Present
Program Management Consultant, Booz Allen & Hamilton (Retired)
US Army Officer, Retired

Education:

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI
MBA

Board/Other Experience:

Army Future Combat Systems
Board of Directors (4 years)
Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.
Board of Directors (2022-Present)

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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
Olive Hill Chapter No. 290, OES
Past Deputy Grand Patron (2011-2012)

Occupation:
Pipefitter Local No. 421 (Previous)
Steelworkers Union Local No. 14581
Operating Engineers Local No. 181 (Current)
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

Mitchell Allen May
PHELPS, Kentucky



Lodges/Affiliations:
Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928, Past Master
Marion Hale Lodge No. 672
Ted Adams Lodge of Research, Past Master
Marlin White Lodge of Research
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Committees on Masonry Matters (2016-2017),
Veterans Affairs, Chair (2017-2018), By-Laws (2019-2020),
Biography, Chair (2020-2021)
District Deputy Grand Master (2018-2019)
Grand Marshal (2020-2021)
Grand Junior Warden (2021-2022)
Grand Senior Warden (2022-2023)
Deputy Grand Master (2023-2024)
Grand Master (2024-2025)
Valley of Covington, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 32nd
Degree, KCCH, Prior of Kadosh
El Hasa Shrine
Pikeville Chapter No. 133, R.A.M.
Pikeville Council No. 96, R. & S. M.
Pikeville Commandery No. 45, K.T.
Breathitt Council No. 586, A.M.D.
Jeanette DeVenny Chapter No. 584, O.E.S., Charter Member,
Worthy Patron and Past Patron
Grand Chapter of Kentucky, O.E.S., Deputy Grand Patron
(2017-2018), Shrine Charities Committee (2024-2025)
Appalachian Past Masters Society, Past President
DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor
Rainbow Grand Cross of Color

Occupation:
Real Estate Investments

Education:
University of Pikeville, Bachelor of Science
Appalachian College of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy

Board Experience:
Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. (2021-Present)
Committee on Nominations (2021-2022, 2023- Present)
Committee on Governance (2021-2022)
Committee on Finance (2022-2023)
Executive Committee (2023-Present)
Kentucky DeMolay Foundations, Inc.
Director (2021-Present)
Vice President (2023-2024)
President (2024-2025)
Shepard Memorial Presbyterian Church
Board of Deacons (2020-Present)
President (2020-Present)
United Performance Racking Horse Breeders and Trainers
Association, Inc.
Director (2010-2015)

William C. Perry II
Princeton, Kentucky



Lodge/Affiliations:
Clinton Lodge #82, Past Master
Clinton Lodge #82, Secretary (2009-Present)
Pickett-Wilhelm Lodge of Research, Past Master
Marlin White Lodge of Research
Princeton York Rite Bodies:
Oriental Chapter #14 R.A.M.
Warren Council #2 R. & S. M.
Moore Commandery #6 K.T.

Rizpah Shrine
Appalachian Past Masters Society
Central Kentucky Society of Past Masters
Lakeland Past Masters Society
Masonic Homes Ambassador
Princeton Chapter #315 O.E.S. Grand Chapter of
Kentucky
Deputy Grand Patron
Grand Representative of Manitoba in Kentucky,
O.E.S.

Occupation:
Business Owner
Perry's Floors and More, LLC

Education:
Caldwell County High School
University of Kentucky

Board Experience:
Trustees, Ogden Memorial United Methodist Church
Princeton Planning and Zoning Commission,
Chairman
City/County Park Board, Chairman
Masonic Homes Kentucky, Inc. (2013-Present)
Secretary, Current

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS



Cameron C. Poe
Lexington, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations:

Lexington Lodge #1
Past Master
Valley of Louisville Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
32nd Degree, KCCH
Paintsville Chapter #131, R.A.M.
Fred McKenzie Council #98, Royal and Select
Masters
York Rite, Paintsville Commandery #48
Allied Masonic Degrees Morehead Council #484,
Past Sovereign Master
York Rite Sovereign College Bluegrass No. 104
Kosair Shrine, Past Masters Unit, Orator
Central Kentucky Past Masters Society
William O. Ware Lodge of Research
The Masonic Society, Fellow
Richmond Lodge #25, Honorary Member
Paintsville Lodge #381, Honorary Member
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Grand Senior Deacon, 2021-2022
Assistant Grand Tiler, 2017-2018
District Deputy Grand Master, 2014-2015
Masonic Education Committee
Collegiate Fraternal Relations Committee
Credentials Committee
Representative to California
Masonic Homes Kentucky
District 20 Ambassador, 2011-2014

Occupation:

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Division of Emergency Management
Deputy Director/Operations & Recovery Manager

Education:

University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science,
Agricultural Communications
Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program
Center for Homeland Defense and Security
Naval Postgraduate School

Board Experience:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. (2022-Present)
Mission Advancement Committee, Chair



William Michael Yount
Shelbyville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations:

Solomon's Lodge No. 5 (Past Master)
Anderson Lodge No. 90 (Past Master)
Past District Deputy Grand Master, District 20
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Past Grand Junior Deacon
Served on several Committees
Organized Capitol Raising Governmental Affairs
Committee
Bullitt Chapter
Bullitt Council
Louisville Demolay Commandery
Southern Kentucky Past Masters Society
Central Kentucky Past Masters Society
Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville
Kosair Shrine
York Rite College
KYCH

Occupation:

Retired, Southern States

Education:

Shelbyville High School
Kentucky State University

Board Experience:

Louisville Chamber of Commerce
Kentucky E.P.A. SOTRA Board
Masonic Homes Kentucky, Inc.
Mission Advancement Committee

THE CRAFT AT WORK



Lincoln Lodge #60 members presented bicycles to students at Stanford Elementary and Crab Orchard Elementary Schools for perfect attendance for the school year 2024-25. Pictured left to right: Stanford Elementary: David Gambrel P.M., presents bicycles to Mallory Cole and Kaiser Carrier. Crab Orchard Elementary: David Gamble P.M. and Senior Warden Michael Fryman present bicycles to Leah Issacs and Levi Issacs.



The members of **Alford-Hardin** presented a \$1,900 check to GSW Terry Boggess for the Masons helping Masons program. This makes \$10,000 in charitable donations made this year.

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

ITEMS LAID OVER FROM THE 225TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

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

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)

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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 (2023).

(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 GrandLodges history.*

ITEM NO. 1

(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 backgroundcheck 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. 2

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 28- LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

SECTION 2 - HOW TO ESTABLISH A LODGE

UNDERDISPENSATION. 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)

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Submitted by:

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

ITEM NO. 3

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 15- (B) PETITION FOR

MEMBERSHIPSECTION 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)

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Submitted By:

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

ITEM NO. 4

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.

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 226TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS GRAND MASTERS RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

(Currently Reads)

Digest 19. Change of By-Laws by Committee.

It is not within the province of the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws to require any change of a lodge by-law that does not conflict with some law, rule or regulation of the Grand Lodge.

(Proposed to Read)

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Further, it is not necessary for a lodge to submit a complete set of by-laws to the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws when requesting approval of amendments to their by-laws. Instead, lodges need only submit that section of their by-laws which is to be amended as it currently reads, and the amended language.

If any portion of a subordinate lodge's by-laws are in conflict with the Book of Constitutions, Standing Resolutions, Digest, or Trial Code & Discipline of this Grand Lodge, the conflicting section shall be null and void.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

(Proposed to Read)

ARTICLE 11(D) JURISDICTION SECTION 8 - PLURAL MEMBERSHIP

Lodges shall not be required to obtain waivers of jurisdiction on petitions for plural membership received from Master Masons who are affiliated with a subordinate lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction and reside within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

ITEM NO. 1

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 11 (C) DUTIES OF LODGE OFFICERS SECTION 1. THE DUTIES OF THE MASTER ARE: Section 89

(8) To attend the District Meeting and Educational Conference held in his District and Region, or if unable to

attend, to see that his lodge is represented thereat. (2005)

(Proposed to Read)

(8) To attend the District Meeting and Educational Conference held in his District and Region, or if unable to attend, to see that his lodge is represented thereat. (2005)

(9) To register for and view the Grand Lodge Educational conference webinar at the district satellite, or a location of his choosing, or if unable to attend, to see that his lodge is represented thereat.

Submitted By:

Irvine Lodge No. 137

ITEM NO. 2

(Currently Reads)

TRIAL CODE AND DISCIPLINE SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS.

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

Number: (15) Soliciting petitions for initiation into Masonry is a violation of Masonic law, is contrary to the accepted teaching of the fraternity, and unmasonic.

(Proposed to Read)

TRIAL CODE AND DISCIPLINE SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS.

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

Number: 15 - Delete entirely

Submitted By:

Beulah Lodge No. 609

ITEM NO. 3

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 20- LODGE DUES/ AUDIT SECTION 1 - DUES TO FIX AND COLLECT. Section 154

Each lodge shall fix and collect such annual dues as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge its duties and obligations, payable before the Entered Apprentice Degree is conferred. The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year, except as provided by law as to Provisional Demits. Dues for each year shall be delinquent on January 1, and the delinquent members shall be subject to suspension. At the discretion of the subordinate Lodge, no earlier than the April stated meeting of the subordinate Lodge. Any Brother suspended under this section shall be subject to reinstatement as set out in ARTICLE 27, (SECTION 1) of the Constitution. (2014)

(Proposed to Read)

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SECTION 7 - FUNDRAISING

Lodges may engage in fundraising activities to help maintain their lodges and to support charitable causes.

Submitted By:

Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 and
Fortitude Lodge No. 47

ITEM NO. 4

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 9- STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 21-VETERANS AFFAIRS The Committee on Veterans Affairs shall be responsible for selling fundraiser items and products determined by the Grand Master and raise funds to recognize, honor, remember, help, aid, and assist active or inactive veterans. The amount of financial assistance disbursed from this fund shall be determined by the Grand Master and elected Grand Lodge officers. Veterans Affairs fundraising events may be held throughout the state wherever the Grand Master determines.

(Proposed to Read)

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Submitted by:

Mitchell A. May, Grand Master
Luke Martin, Deputy Grand Master
Terry W. Bogges, Grand Senior Warden
Douglas W. Bunch, Grand Junior Warden
F. Keith Dreier, Grand Treasurer
Donald H. Yankey, Grand Secretary

ITEM NO. 5

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 6- CONCERNING GRAND OFFICERS, ELECTIONS SECTION 2- ELECTIONEERING.

Section 23

Electioneering is improper in any manner for Grand Lodge office or for office in a subordinate lodge and is prohibited. Any member found guilty of such offense shall be ineligible for office in the Grand Lodge or a subordinate lodge at that communication or annual election. Neither shall any member of the Grand Lodge or a subordinate lodge electioneer for anyone else.

Adoption of a resolution by a subordinate lodge stating the qualifications and recommending one of its members for an elective office in the Grand Lodge, and, the one-time mailing of a copy of said resolution to the secretary of each subordinate lodge, Grand Lodge Officer and Committeeman, shall not be considered a violation of this section provided the Resolution does not contain any solicitation of support.

The lodge may have printed in the September issue of the Masonic Home Journal, a photograph and resume of the member for whom they have adopted the above resolution. Responsibility for obtaining the necessary resume form from the Grand Secretary, the accuracy of the data, and the timely submission of the form and photograph to the Masonic Home Journal, and all cost thereof, rests entirely with the lodge.

No lodge or member of the Craft may cause to be printed or distributed before or at any Grand Lodge or a subordinate lodge, any card, letter, ticket or favor for or in the interest of any candidate for office in the Grand Lodge

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Any lodge, or group of lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, may host a Forum for Candidates of the office of Grand Junior Warden or a Grand Junior Warden Candidates' Forum. A Grand Junior Warden Candidates' Forum is defined as an event in which all duly declared candidates for the office of Grand Junior Warden at the subsequent Grand Lodge Annual Communication are invited to appear, are asked identical questions and are allowed equal time to respond to those questions. The Grand Master shall be notified at least 3 months prior to the Forum allowing ample time to appoint a member to monitor the event. The Grand Master's Monitor will review the questions prepared by the host upon his arrival to the Forum; however, these questions will not be presented to the candidates prior to the Forum. The candidates will also be required to entertain questions from the brothers in attendance with approval of the question by the Monitor. The Candidates' Forum shall not be held in a Tiled Subordinate Lodge Communication. It is the duty of the Grand Master's Monitor to ensure that the Forum and participants thereof, follow the provisions of this section and abide by the Book of Constitutions. The absence of the Grand Master's Monitor shall not serve as a sufficient cause to cancel the Forum; all other requirements having been met. There shall be no restrictions to the audio and/or video recording of the Forum.

Submitted by:
Devotion Lodge No. 160

ITEM NO. 6

(Currently Reads)

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

6. RESERVED (2023)

(Proposed to Read)

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

6. LEGITIMATE MASONIC BODIES.

In addition to those enumerated in ARTICLE 32 SECTION 1, the following concordant Masonic bodies shall be recognized as legitimate and regular by this Grand Lodge for so long as their regulations require their members to conform to the laws of this Grand Lodge, and their practices do not violate the principles and tenets of Freemasonry, or the laws, rules, and regulations of the same:

(1) Bodies affiliated with the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons:

- (a) Convention of Anointed High Priests*
- (b) Red Cross of Constantine*
- (c) Allied Masonic Degrees*

(2) Bodies affiliated with the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters:

- (a) Order of the Silver Trowel*
- (b) Ish SoDi Degree*
- (c) Order of the Secret Vault*

(3) Bodies affiliated with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar:

- (a) Knights Preceptor*
- (b) Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests*
- (c) Order of Holy Wisdom*
- (d) Brotherhood of the Blade*

(4) Bodies affiliated with the York Rite:

- (a) Knights of the York Cross of Honour*
- (b) York Rite Sovereign College of North America*
- (c) Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis*
- (d) Knight Masons, U.S.A.*
- (e) Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Aeon*
- (f) Masonic Order of Athelstan*
- (g) Masonic Order of Pilgrim Preceptors*
- (h) Masonic Order of Operatives*
- (i) Masonic Order of Bath*
- (j) Ye'Antient Order of Noble Corks*

(5) Others:

- (a) General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star*
- (b) Order of the Amaranth*
- (c) White Shrine of Jerusalem*
- (d) Shriners International*
- (e) Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm ("Grotto")*
- (f) National Sojourners*
- (g) High Twelve International*

(6) Youth Organizations

- (a) DeMolay International*
- (b) International Order of the Rainbow for Girls*
- (c) Job's Daughters International*

(7) Past Masters Societies which require their members to be affiliated with a subordinate lodge of this Grand Lodge or one with whom this Grand Lodge is in fraternal correspondence.

Submitted by:
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ITEM NO. 7

(Currently Reads)

ARTICLE 20- LODGE DUES/AUDIT

SECTION 4 - UNIFORM DUES CARDS AND RECEIPTS. Section 157

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky shall issue uniform dues receipt cards for Master Masons only, stamped with the seal of the Grand Lodge, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary. The reverse side is to be filled in by the lodge Secretary. Said card is to be furnished by the Grand Lodge and on said card shall be printed that the holder "Is a Master Mason in good standing, having paid his dues through December 31, ...", in which blank shall be printed the calendar year for which the dues were paid.

No Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft shall be issued a dues card, but the lodge Secretary shall issue these brethren a receipt for dues paid showing the brother's name, degree attained at the time of issuance of the receipt, date paid and calendar year for which dues are paid; said receipt shall be signed by the Secretary and the lodge seal affixed thereon. (2018)

(Proposed to Read)

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Submitted by:
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ITEM NO. 8

(Currently Reads)

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

4. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (RESERVED 2021)

(Proposed to Read)

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

4. PAST MASTER'S SYMBOL AND JEWEL

The Symbol of a Past Master shall be a Compass whose points are extend about 60 degrees upon a graduated segment, otherwise known as a Quadrant, between which the effulgent sun is represented. The jewel may be made of plain, gold, silver, or ornamented with chasing and gems. Its size and hanging, and whether the jewel be worn as a charm or as a badge, are optional, but no addition of any circle or wreath or other device is to be made to this design.

Submitted by:
Folsomdale Lodge No. 283

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Brethren,

As September brings in Labor Day, let us be reminded of the sacrifices men and women endured to make our Country the greatest the world has ever seen. To the individuals who created employment and those on the factory floor that fashioned products that made our lives easier.

Also, to those brethren who set the standard of morals, dignity and upright intentions for our Honorable and Trustworthy Institution. What a sad experience to see on social media and hear from mouths of misguided individuals how they wrongfully discredit Freemasonry. If our Heavenly Father did not approve of us, how could we have lasted these many centuries.

Let us continue to remember those who perished on 9/11 and those who later passed from effects of the event. Evil continues to try to destroy our Country and our Fraternity. Let's be cautious and aware of those forces that try to bring us harm.

May our Heavenly Father continue to Bless you and yours!

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



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THE MASONIC CITY.

Washington D.C., the nation's capital city, definitely has a large and interesting Masonic history that members can find especially gratifying. Our most famous brother, George Washington, commissioned Brother Pierre Charles L'Enfant (Holland #8, New York) to plan the city. Unfortunately, this has become a menu for the voice of the anti-masons to rise loud and strong, filled with exaggerated instances and false narratives.

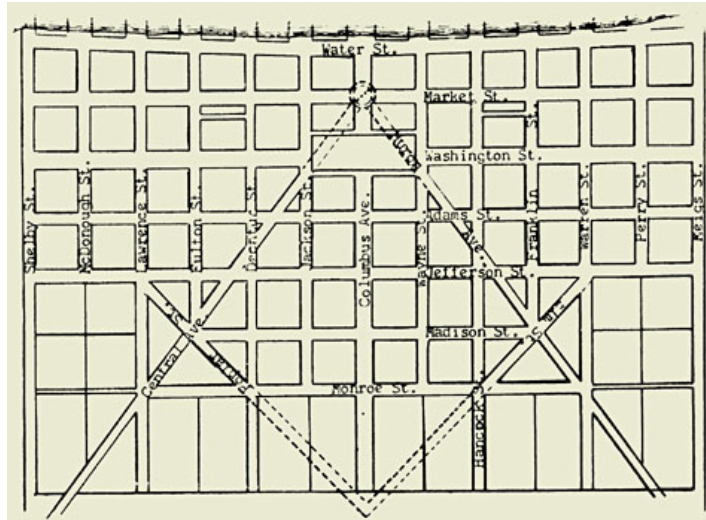
What remains a constant in most anti-masonic literature on Washington D.C. is the "satanic" inverted pentagram that exist in the layout of the city. Oddly, an engraving "Plan of the City of Washington" made in March 1792, does show three sides of a pentagram, somewhat out of proportion. The partial figure is bordered by three octagons. The White House, Scottish Rite House of the Temple and other buildings somehow make their way into the Washington D.C. conspiracy. What could this mean? The conspirator can show you. A good imagination helps!

The pentagram is an ancient symbol dating to biblical times. In early Christian symbolism, the pentagram was used to represent the five wounds of Christ. Currently the Order of the Eastern Star, utilizes the pentagram with the third point of the star pointing down, emulating the "Star in the East" pointing to the "place of our saviors nativity."

Researchers have sought to find when the pentagram became an "evil" sign. It has been traced to the 1861 book *"Doctrine and Ritual of High Magic."* One point up, the pentagram means symbolically "good and light." One point down represents "evil." To date, this is the first known reference to the star being evil. The year 1861 is too late for the 1792 City of Washington Plan, or the 1850 approximate origin of Rob Morris' Eastern Star ritual.

Unfortunately, the unwarranted story of the layout of the City of Washington D.C., like the "masonic symbols" on the dollar bill, has been perpetuated by Masons themselves!

Sandusky, Ohio is the only city in the United States with streets laid out in Masonic symbols. In 1816, Hector Kilbourne, a surveyor and a Freemason, designed the original plan. The streets form the square and compasses (see illustration.) The emblem appears placed on the Holy Bible, with Columbus Street serving as its center. Huron and Central Streets form the arms of the compasses, while Elm and Poplar Streets are the sides of a mason's square.



In Sandusky, Brother Kilbourne served as the first Master of Science Lodge #50. The Lodge was chartered in July 1818. In 1889, the brethren built a beautiful building to house the several Masonic organizations of Sandusky. In 1989, the building was nominated for the National Register of Historical Places. In 2018, the City of Sandusky and Science Lodge #50, together celebrated 200 years.

During the Civil War, nearby Johnson Island held many Confederate prisoners. Science Lodge's Charity Committee made sure the prisoners received necessary clothes and other

supplies. Many of the Union soldiers serving as guards at the prison, petitioned the lodge and the Confederate prisoners who were Masons, actually attended Science Lodge meetings. Other Confederate prisoners petitioned and were initiated in the three degrees. Of course, after the lodge meeting, they returned to Johnson Island. What an amazing act of true Masonic charity and brotherly love!

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Greetings My Brothers All,

As summer comes to an end, I hope you have had many opportunities to create lasting memories with family and friends.

As the Personal Representative of the Valley of Louisville, I have had the honor and privilege to represent the Scottish Rite at several of our Masonic youth's annual gatherings. In June, I attended the Grand Assembly of Kentucky International Order of Rainbow Girls, followed by the Kentucky DeMolay Conclave in July. These occasions were nothing short of inspiring, offering a front-row seat to the remarkable leadership and steadfast dedication demonstrated by the young members of these esteemed organizations. Witnessing their commitment, enthusiasm, and spirit of service left a profound impression, reaffirming the bright future that lies ahead for our fraternity and the broader community. What an outstanding opportunity it was to see such shining examples of character and promise among our youth!

Our next Stated Meeting will take place on September 11th and will feature a Family Dinner, Service Awards, and a Capping Ceremony. This evening is especially meaningful, as we celebrate the significant milestones reached by members of the Scottish Rite and welcome our newest members to the Valley of Louisville. I sincerely hope you will join us in honoring their achievements and sharing in this special occasion.

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

Fraternally thine,
Geary F. Laird, PGM, 33°
Personal Representative
Valley of Louisville

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THE CRAFT AT WORK



Frankie Walls of **Bullitt #155** passing the Grand Master's Travelling Gavel to interim Worshipful Master Paco Rivera of Miles #341.



Robinson-Plumb #266 presented a 70 year pin to brother Donald Rock, P.M. at his home. Showing Luke Martin, RWGSW, Steve Chapman, Kevin Virgin, Master, Donald Rock, and Jim Brown.

BY-LAW NOTICES

SHAWNEE LODGE #830

This serves as notice to all members of Shawnee Lodge #830, that there will be a vote on an amendment to our by-laws to raise our dues at our next stated meeting (October 7, 2025) in the month following this publication in the Masonic Home Journal. All members are encouraged to attend.



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A Cornerstone of Legacy: Masons Dedicate Clay Active Lifestyle Community at Masonic Homes Kentucky

On Sunday, July 20, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M., led by Most Worshipful Grand Master Mitchell A. May, gathered on the historic Masonic Homes Kentucky's Louisville Campus to perform the ancient and symbolic cornerstone laying ceremony—this time for a structure with deep Masonic roots and a promising future.

The event marked a meaningful moment during the campus's 100th anniversary celebrations, blending tradition, history and progress. The ceremony took place at the Clay Active Lifestyle Community, a significant addition to the Masonic Homes Kentucky family and the third Life Care community on the Louisville campus.

What makes this event particularly special is the building's Masonic lineage. Once the headquarters of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, the structure now stands ready to serve a new generation—this time, as home to six unique apartments for Clay's founding residents.

The ceremony followed time-honored Masonic ritual. The stone was tested with ancient tools—square, level, and plumb—and consecrated with corn, wine, and oil, representing nourishment, joy and peace. The symbolism reminded all present that strong foundations, both literal and moral, are essential to any enduring structure or institution.

In attendance were many Masonic leaders and Brothers, along with community supporters and soon-to-be residents, each bearing witness to a time-honored ritual that connects us all to centuries of Masonic tradition.

As the gavel sounded to set the cornerstone in place, it not only honored the building's past as a beacon for Kentucky Masons—it laid the foundation for a new chapter of service, fellowship, and Masonic values in action.