

OUR CORNER

News and Events from the organizations that meet at Suburban Lodge #740.

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From the Master David Short



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

Brothers as I anxiously await spring and warmer weather, I can see the robins are back, March Madness has started and the sun is shining brighter in the sky. But alas, the air is still cold. When I start to lose patience I remember that someone once told me, to bide my time and patience, and all will come to he who waits.

I would like to take the time to say thank you to all the Brothers who helped me welcome Keystone Lodge to Louisville in February. Everyone who participated helped to make it a memorable experience. A good time was had by all in attendance.

Congratulations to the Rainbow girls for their beautiful

work that was recently completed. I would also like to welcome the two newest members to the Rainbow girls.

Over the next several months the lodge will be busy performing degree work for new petitions that are coming in. So please check our calendar for the upcoming dates and join us in meeting these men as they start their travels.

Please come join us on our next family night which is May 30th. After the meal the Demolay boys will be presenting the 'Flower Talk' with more entertainment to follow.



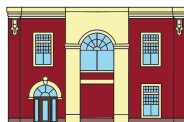
REMEMBER



EVERY

SATURDAY!





Coming Events



April 2013

- 1 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:00PM
- 2 Hall Association Meeting 6:30PM
- 4 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 6 Fish Fry 10AM to 8PM
- 8 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 9 Social Club Meeting:
Dinner 6:00PM
Meeting at 7:00PM
- 11 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 13 Fish Fry 10AM to 8PM
- 15 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 16 Southern Star OES Meeting 7:30PM
- 18 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 19 Southern Star Social Club 6:30PM
- 20 Fish Fry 10AM to 8PM
- 22 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 23 York Rite Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 25 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 27 Fish Fry 10AM to 8PM

May 20123

- 2 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 3 Park Cars Oaks Day 8:00AM to Noon
- 4 Fish Fry CLOSED.... DERBY DAY Parking Cars
- 6 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:00PM
- 7 Hall Association Meeting 6:30PM
- 9 Lodge meeting 7:30PM
- 11 Fish Fry 10:00AM to 8:00PM
- 13 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 14 Social Club Meeting:
Dinner 6:00PM
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- 16 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 18 Fish Fry 10:00AM to 8:00PM
- 20 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 21 OES Southern Star Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 23 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 23 Newsletter Submission Deadline - 11:59PM
- 25 Fish Fry 10:00AM to 8:00PM
- 27 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 28 York Rite Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 30 Lodge Family Night Bring a Desert.. 6:00PM
- 31 Southern Star Social Club Meeting 6:30PM

June 2013

- 1 Fish Fry..... 10:00AM to 8:00PM
- 3 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:00PM
- 4 Hall Association Meeting..... 6:30PM
- 6 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM



Sick and Prayer List

Brother Lee Boarders, Mother Passed away.
Wayne Jordan, Loss family member
Rusty Portman, Loss family member
Mark Killman, Brother Tim very ill

Suburban Lodge Stats

Entered Apprentices:

Conferred

Fellow Crafts:

Conferred

Master Masons:

Conferred Brother Justin Mitchell
Brother Kevin Metcalfe
Brother Chris Burkhardt
Brother David Young

Conferred by Tom Mercer
2/21/2013

Others:

Plural Members: None

Reinstatements: None

Demits: None

Petition for Degrees: Bo Jordan
Tobin Jordan
Joshua Galloway

Petition for Affiliation by Transfer: None

Elected to Membership: None

In Memory Of...

GEORGE M SHEE 01/28/2013

Brother Shee was born on December 5, 1921 in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 11th day of September, 1947; was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 16th day of October, 1947; and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 4th day of December, 1947, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 65 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Shee laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 28th day of January, 2013.

He is sadly missed by his children, family members and many friends. No Masonic services were conducted.

JOHN D SPURRIER 02/25/2013

Brother Spurrier was born on September 9th, 1931, in Carrsville, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 4th day of February, 1960; was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 10th day of March, 1960; and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 5th day of May, 1960, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 53 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Spurrier laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 25th day of February, 2013.

He is sadly missed by his wife, children, other family members and many friends. No Masonic services were conducted.

JAMES W. SMITH 3/03/2013

Brother Smith was born on January 11, 1923, in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 24th day of October, 1956; was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 20th day of December, 1956; and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 24th day of January, 1957, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 57 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Smith laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 3rd day of March, 2013.

He is sadly missed by his wife, children, other family members and many friends. No Masonic services were conducted.

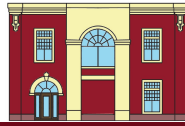
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March 21st by midnight**





*From its origin to the present
hour, in all its vicissitudes,
Masonry has been the steady,
unvarying friend of man.*
~Rev Erastus Burr



At the beginning of the year we had four active members. Now, we have initiated two more, have two candidates ready to go through the degrees and all the girls excited about other potential petitions. I am so proud of the effort our girls have taken in rebuilding this assembly!!

In April we will go to Grand Retreat for the Grand Officers to practice and all the girls to have time for fellowship and learning more about Rainbow. We are also gearing up for Grand Assembly and the projects we do such as the scrapbook and designing the assembly t-shirts.

Thank you so much for the great turn out, we had at our initiation in March! I really appreciate seeing so many Suburban and Southern Star members there.

Lorraine Assembly meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30pm. If you know a girl between the ages of 11-20, please introduce her to Rainbow. Our pledge group is currently not meeting, but we would love to get it going again. It is for girls ages 6-10.

In Rainbow Love,
Rebecca Bartlett
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The grand object of Masonry is to
promote the happiness of the
human race.
~George Washington



Banquet Night

by Bro. Rudyard Kipling

"ONCE in so often," King Solomon said,
Watching his quarrymen drill the stone,
"We will curb our garlic and wine and bread
And banquet together beneath my Throne,
And all Brethren shall come to that mess
As Fellow-Craftsmen-no more and no less."

"Send a swift shallop to Hiram of Tyre,
Felling and floating our beautiful trees,
Say that the Brethren and I desire
Talk with our Brethren who use the seas.
And we shall be happy to meet them at mess
As Fellow-Craftsmen-no more and no less."

"Carry this message to Hiram Abif-
Excellent master of forge and mine :-
I and the Brethren would like it if
He and the Brethren will come to dine
(Garments from Bozrah or morning-dress)
As Fellow-Craftsmen-no more and no less."

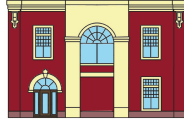
"God gave the Cedar their place-
Also the Bramble, the Fig and the Thorn-
But that is no reason to black a man's face
Because he is not what he hasn't been born.
And, as touching the Temple, I hold and profess
We are Fellow-Craftsmen-no more and no less."

So it was ordered and so it was done,
And the hewers of wood and the Masons of Mark,
With foc'sle hands of Sidon run
And Navy Lords from the ROYAL ARK,
Came and sat down and were merry at mess
As Fellow-Craftsmen-no more and no less.

The Quarries are hotter than Hiram's forge,
No one is safe from the dog-whip's reach.
It's mostly snowing up Lebanon gorge,
And it's always blowing off Joppa beach;

But once in so often, the messenger brings
Solomon's mandate : "Forget these things!
Brother to Beggars and Fellow to Kings,
Companion of Princes-forget these things!
Fellow-Craftsmen, forget these things!"





Southern Star Ray OES Newsletter



Southern Star Conductress

We had a very fun Courtesy Visit and LOF at our March Meeting. If you missed it, your missed attending Chapter in your pajamas! Our April 16th meeting will be the Chapter Birthday and Past Matrons/Past Patrons night. I hope you will be able to make it to the meeting!

On April 20 we will have a Bake Sale at the Suburban Fish Fry. Please bring your donation of bake goods or stop by the table for some goodies!

On April 28th at 2:00pm the Conductress Circle of District 1 will be hosting a “Taste of Eastern Star” at Suburban Lodge. The cost of the tickets are \$10. Last year, the fundraiser was very successful. We also need donations of dishes and their recipes. Please send me the recipes in advance if possible.

In Star Love,
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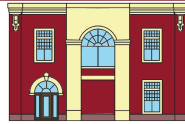


Southern Star Social Club

Our Social Club meets the Friday that falls the same weeks as chapter. Normally, we have a potluck dinner at 6:30pm. Well, we are going to change it up a bit, maybe “Throw Back” to the old days. Meet at a restaurant or even a pool party. Social Club is a great time to involve our personal families with our Masonic Families. Bring the kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews. Let’s make Eastern Star something that we look forward to and not just something we feel obligated to do. You will get out as much as you put into it. So come to our meeting on April 19 and let’s figure out what everybody wants to do!

In Star Love,
Rebecca Bartlett
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Southern Star Ray

OES Newsletter



SOUTHERN STAR DUES NOTICE

Dues for 2012 are due prior to August 1, 2012. If you do not have a 2012 dues card, please send your \$24.00 check, payable to Southern Star #154, to Debbie Ballinger, 4305 Gaudet Road, Louisville KY 40299 as soon as you can. If possible, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for me to use to return your card.

Remember, if you are at least 90 years of age or if you are in a Nursing Home, you are exempt from paying dues. Please let me know if either of these situations apply to you and I have not already sent your 2012 dues card.

If you have not attended chapter lately you are missing out on a good time. Last night we celebrated our annual Line Office and Friendship night and Courtesy Visit by the Worthy Grand Matron with a pajama party. Prior to the meeting we shared a delicious pot luck dinner followed by the introductions of our special guests. Many of us brought stuffed animals to donate to charity. We miss each of you and would love to see you at our meetings and/or at Social Club. Remember, we meet on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. Our meetings normally do not last very long then we go downstairs for refreshments and fellowship.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary
502-267-6616



Southern Star - In Memoriam

Brother Owen Logsdon – September 20, 2011

Brother Owen was initiated into Southern Star on August 18, 1987 where he remained a faithful member for over 24 years.

Sister Velma Milby - February 4, 2013

Sister Velma was initiated into Southern Star on April 10, 1963. I had just received Sister Velma's 50 year pin; therefore, I was honored to present it to her son at the funeral home, even though it was two months early.

