

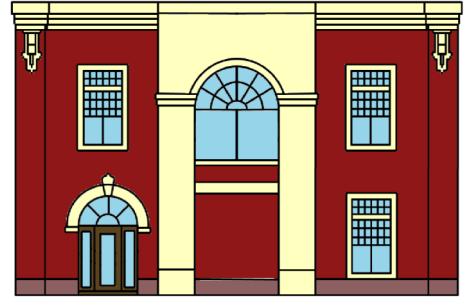
OUR CORNER

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

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August 29th



From the Master David Short



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

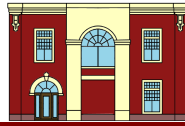
Summer is flying by and fall is soon approaching. I hope everyone is having a safe and memorable summer with your family as I am. As always my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families for safe and memorable travels.

In the short time of being a mason at Suburban Lodge, I am amazed at the abilities of my brothers to step up and arise to any occasion, from the success of our fish fry to the awesome work of our new officers. Speaking of which, Brother Senior Deacon Jim Jordan will be conferring the 3rd degree on his son Bo Jordan on July 25th. Congratulations! 'Thank You' to Brother Clinton Carrier for his tiring efforts at making the Demolay golf scramble a success. And also, to all the brothers who diligently devote their time in keeping the fish fry operating. I would personally like to take this time to 'Thank you' for your hard work.

In the upcoming months we will be having a couple of my favorite events. The first event will be family night on August 29th. Please join us for a wonderful dinner, entertainment and a guest speaker. On September 8th will be the lodge annual picnic. It will be held at Iroquois park pavilion by the playground. The picnic will start at 12:00pm. In a sneak peek of fall events, the Past Masters awards night will be October 31st. Two new pins will be given this year. One award will be for sixty-five years of service and the other award for seventy years of service. So mark your calendars and gather your families for these important events.

In closing, for those brothers who have not been around in awhile, please join us on Thursday nights with our meal starting at 6:30pm and our meeting at 7:30pm. We would love to see you among us!





**Coming
Events**



AUGUST 2013

- 1 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 3 Fish Fry10AM to 8PM
- 5 DeMolay Meeting 7:30PM
- 6 Hall Association Meeting 7:00PM
- 8 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 10 Fish Fry 10AM to 8PM
- 12 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 13 Social Club Meeting 7:30PM
- 15 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 17 Fish Fry10AM to 8PM
- 19 DeMolay Meeting 7:30PM
- 20 Southern Star OES Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 22 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 24 Fish Fry10AM to 8PM
- 26 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 27 York Rite Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 29 Lodge Family Night 7:30PM
- 31 Fish Fry10AM to 8PM

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 2 DeMolay Meeting 7:30PM
- 3 Hall Association..... 7:00PM
- 5 Lodge meeting..... 7:30PM
- 7 Fish Fry10AM to 8PM
- 8 LODGE PICNIC at IROQUOIS..... 12:00PM
- 9 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 10 Social Club Meeting 7:00PM
- 12 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 14 Fish Fry10AM to 8PM
- 16 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 17 OES Southern..... 7:30PM
- 19 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 20 Southern Star Social Club 6:30PM
- 21 Fish Fry10AM to 8PM
- 23 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 24 York Rite Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 26 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 28 Fish Fry10AM to 8PM

OCTOBER 2013

- 1 Hall Association Meeting 7:00PM
- 3 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 5 Fish Fry10AM to 8PM

Sick and Prayer List

- George and Claude parker:** lost their sister
- Rusty Portman:** uncle passed away
- Justin Mitchell:** father having health concerns
- Helen Ellis, widow of Brother George:** in hospital
- Mike Shuffitt:** having eye surgery
- Roger Dabney:** lost his sister
- Chris Polley:** mother having health issues

**Suburban
Lodge Stats**

Entered Apprentices:

Conferred None

Fellow Crafts:

Conferred None

Master Masons:

Conferred Bo Jordan, 7/25/13

Conferred by James Jordan

Others:

Plural Members: None

Reinstatements: None

Demits: None

Petition for Degrees: Shane Holmes

Petition for Affiliation by Transfer:

Elected to Membership:

Suspended for Non Payment of Dues:

- Shannon Fisher
- Roderick Rowland
- Terry Wheat
- Scott Starkey
- Philip Gildewell
- James Stevens

In Memoriam...

HARRY DEAN MYERS 5/24/13

Brother Myers was born on the 2nd day of January 1933 in Barnesboro, PA. He received his Entered Apprentice degree on the 1st day of December, 1955; was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on the 12th day of January, 1956; and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 23rd day of February, 1956—all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 58 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Myers laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 24th day of May, 2013.

No Masonic Services were conducted

OTERA VEACHEL COFFMAN 5/27/2013

Brother Coffman was born on the 22nd day of October, 1923 in Central City, KY. He received his Entered Apprentice degree on the 3rd day of May, 1950; he was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on the 20th day of June, 1950; and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 2nd day of August, 1950—all in Crescent Hill Lodge #456 and affiliated Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM in the 13th day of December, 1984.

He was a faithful member for 63 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Coffman laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 27th day of May, 2013.

No Masonic Services were conducted.

ORVILLE PARROTT 5/16/2013

Brother Parrott was born on the 7th Day of July, 1916 in Jefferson County, KY. He received his Entered Apprentice degree on the 5th day of October, 1944; was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on the 11th day of January, 1945; and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 6th day of February, 1945—all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 69 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Parrott laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 16th day of May 2013.

No Masonic Services were conducted

BILLY RAY SMITH 7/02/2013

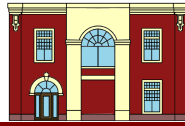
Brother Smith was born on August 21st, 1933 in Etowah, Indiana. He received his Entered Apprentice degree on the 1st day of April, 1965; was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 13th day of May, 1965; and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 7th day of June, 1965—all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 48 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 2nd day of July, 2013.

He is sadly missed by his wife, children, other family members and many friends.

No Masonic Services were conducted





OWEN "JUNIOR" DALTON 7/7/2013

Brother Dalton was born on the 26th day of October, 1935 in Louisville, KY. He received his Entered Apprentice degree on the 1st day of January, 1963; was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 26th day of March, 1963; and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 15th day of May, 1963—all in O'Fallon Lodge # 576, in O'Fallon, IL. He transferred to Blazing Star Lodge # 413 in San Antonio, TX on October 7, 2003 and affiliated with Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM on the 9th day of May, 2006.

He was a faithful member for 50 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Dalton laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 7th day of July, 2013.

He is sadly missed by his wife, children and many friends.

Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Joe Marshall, PM



Lorraine Rainbow Assembly #6

We had a wonderful Grand Assembly! The Assembly won the award for highest percentage registered and present and the award for selling the most ads for the boosters. (Thank you to all that supported Grand Assembly by purchasing an Ad!) Our Grand Appointments for the coming year are Michaela Reams, Grand Recorder; Isabeta Rountree, Grand Bible Bearer; and Kaylan Gilkey, Grand Representative to Alabama and Vermont.

A few weeks after our Grand Assembly, we went to Alabama's Grand Assembly where Kaylan got to bring greetings from Kentucky. It was quickly planned and a quick trip, but the girls packed in so much fun and I know Kaylan made some friendships that will last a lifetime.

At the Installation on July 28, Kaylan Gilkey will be installed as Worthy Advisor. She has a wonderful term planned including

her service project, the Humane Society, and fun projects, going to Cave City and Lights Under Louisville. Also at the installation, Carolyn Reams will be going in as the new Mother Advisor and Christy Molen will be the Assistant Mother Advisor. I have really enjoyed working with our girls and seeing the Assembly be rebuilt.

In Rainbow Love,
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Kentucky DeMolay's Annual Conclave was held on July 11-14, 2013, at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center in Nancy, Kentucky.

Our Annual Conclave was conducted under the leadership of 2012-2013 State Master Councilor Andrew Johnston. It was our pleasure to have Bob Laing, International Master Councilor, Sonny Atwal, our Region 4 Representative and Jeremy Nelson, Indiana State Master Councilor and Dad Keith Klein of Indiana in attendance. These guys are like family to Kentucky DeMolay and we're always delighted to have them join our conclaves.

Numerous ritual and athletic competitions were held with awards being presented as follows:

DeMolay Knight of the Temple Grand Ritualists: Andrew Johnston, James Bowling and James Tanner Stevens. This honor is sponsored by the Scottish Rite who presents each honoree with a ring to commemorate their high achievement.

1st Preceptor: Sr. Division: Alex Sottile, Blue Grass Chapter and Jr. Division: Alex Senig, Lincoln Chapter

2nd Preceptor - Sr. Division: John Roark, Blue Grass Chapter and Jr. Division: Alex Senig, Lincoln Chapter

3rd Preceptor - Sr. Division: John Roark, Blue Grass Chapter and Jr. Division: Jesse Gehr, Lincoln Chapter

4th Preceptor Sr. Division: John Roark Blue

Grass Chapter Jr Division: Kevin Sims, Three Rivers, Joseph D. , Brewer Chapter

5th Preceptor Sr. Division: John Roark Blue Grass Chapter

6th Preceptor Sr. Division: Jerry Crum River City Chapter Jr Division: Patrick Elbert Cherokee Chapter

7th Preceptor Sr. Division: John Roark, Blue Grass Chapter. Jr. Division Draven Sims, Lincoln Chapter

Chaplain Sr. Division: Bro. Loeser, Cherokee Chapter

Senior Deacon: Sr. Division: Alex Sottile Blue Grass Chapter, Jr. Division: Mason Bryant River City Chapter

Marshal Sr. Division: Mason Bryant, River Cities Chapter

Orator Sr. Division: Alex Sottile, Blue Grass Chapter, Jr Division: Alex Senig, Lincoln Chapter

Sports winners were: Volleyball: Bluegrass Chapter members – John Roark, Alex Johnston, Josh Starnes, Alex Sottile, Hansen Song, Chandler Brennan and Charlie Brennan

Basketball: Junior Division - Lincoln Chapter - Daniel Shumate, Chris Heinrich and Tristan Krausman and Senior Division. Bluegrass Chapter – Hansen Song, Alex Sottile and Josh Starnes

Hotshot - Terry Loeser – Cherokee Chapter Free Throw - Josh Starnes - Bluegrass Chapter. Overall Sportsman Award - Bluegrass

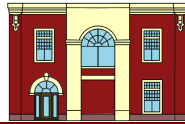
Volleyball: Bluegrass Chapter members – John Roark, Alex Johnston, Josh Starnes, Alex Sottile, Hansen Song, Chandler Brennan and Charlie Brennan

Softball: Composite Team: Ted and Terry Loeser, Patrick Elbert, Jerry Crum, Sammy Matz, Andrew Shelton, Kevin Sims, Tyler Estes, Jeremy Nelson, Sonny Atwal, Hanesen Song and Draven Sims.

Quiz Bowl: Composite Team: Tristan Krausman, Bob Laing, Hansen Song and Sonny Atwal.

Honors were presented to the following: Cross of Honor: Robin L. Crisp, Glenda Sue Coffey, Paula A. Bowling, Leslie Daniels and Timothy E. Anderson. Legion of Honor: Richard T. Nation, Clinton Kyle Carrier, Wilson K. Wilder, Carl Corley, Jr. and James Larry Bullis, Keith Gallai and Josh Casey. Chevalier: James Tanner Ste-





vens, Calloway William Montgomery, Robert Dale Nolan, III Michael Shawn Marcum, Lloyd D. Abner, Joshua L. Starnes, Alexander Johnston and Michael McQueary.

Our inaugural class of the Kentucky DeMolay Hall of Fame members was inducted and the honorees were: Mom Johnnie Tutt and Dad Robert K. Tutt, Mom Pauline Moyers and Dad John Moyers, Dad Fred Martin, posthumously, Dad Paul Daniels, posthumously, Dad George Effinger, posthumously, Dad Michael E. Berry, Dad Breerton C. Jones, Edward Thomas Earhart, posthumously. We were so honored for all those that could attend.

Named DeMolay of the Year was Brother Kevin Sims and Dad Jack Boeschel was Advisor of the Year. Brother Kevin Sims was selected as DeMolay International's Kach Essay winner and was presented a check for \$1,200 for his entry. Way to make Kentucky DeMolay shine.

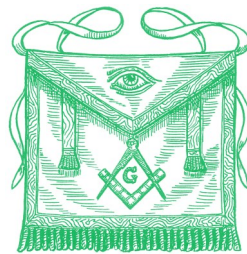
The 2013 State officers were installed and they are: Brandon Crisp, State Master Councilor, Josh Starnes, Deputy State Master Councilor, Chandler Brennan, State Senior Councilor, Draven Sims, State Junior Councilor, Gauge Hodge, Scribe, John Roark, Treasurer, Justin Crisp, Chaplain, Kevin Sims, Marshal, Mason Bryant, Senior Deacon, Hansen Song, Junior Deacon, Jacob Boeschel, Senior Steward, Daniel Shumate, Junior Steward, Chris Heinrich, Almoner, Austen Miller, Standard Bearer, Matt Hammond, Sentinel, Alexander Johnston, Orator, Zane Hamilton, 1st Preceptor, Tristan Krausman, 2nd Preceptor, Ben Foy 3rd Preceptor, Terry Loeser, 4th Preceptor, Ted Loeser, 5th Preceptor, Jerry Crum, 6th Preceptor, and Charlie Brennan, 7th Preceptor.

The Kentucky DeMolay Sorority 2013 Officers were installed and they are: McKenzie McGraw, President, Miranda Elbert, Vice President, Amanda Druin, Chaplain, Kara Elbert, Marshal, and the Sisters of Virtue are: Miranda Klinglesmith, Filial Love, Faith Klinglesmith, Reverence for Sacred Things, Meredith Daughy, Courtesy, and Amanda Kieffer, Comradeship.

The C. Fry Haley Memorial Priory 2013 officers were installed and they are: Alexander Johnston, Illustrious Knight Commander, Austen Miller, Squire Commander, Jacob Boeschel, Page Commander, John Roark, Prior, Chandler Brennan, Preceptor, Hansen Song, Senior Deacon, and Alex Sottile, Sacristan.

This was a fantastic Annual Conclave and some wonderful memories were made.

Each DeMolay will take this enthusiasm back to his chapter and will work to build membership by inviting their friends to join DeMolay. How can you not share DeMolay after being a part of this memorable event!



THE RUG OF APPRECIATION

As a young man Sarkis H. Nahigian fled Armenia to escape persecution and arrived in the United States in 1890. He worked hard and became a successful businessman in Chicago and a devoted Mason. In 1948 he presented a priceless Oriental rug, 46½ feet long and 29½ feet wide, to the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. In presenting the gift he said:

"I came to America believing in miracles. I say these words with gratitude, faith and pride. Gratitude – to the generations of hard-working and God-fearing men and women who came to this new country to make a home for freedom. Faith, in that the democracy they built will never die. Pride, in that my chance has come to show my appreciation for being an American. And believe me when I say there is no finer title, no higher position than to be a citizen of the United States."

"Here we have freedom of thought, freedom of the press, and freedom of speech. One does not appreciate what these freedoms mean until one recalls what it was to be deprived of them. Now, again, in humble spirit, it gives me great pleasure to donate to our beloved George Washington Memorial Building, the largest Persian Royal Meshed carpet I have ever known. I donate this carpet in grateful appreciation of all the unlimited privileges and friendships and support I have enjoyed in this blessed United States of America, and not among the least of these is my privilege of being a Mason."



Southern Star Conductress

At our August 20th Meeting will be having a party to celebrate Gail Perry, Grand Representative to Delaware and John Perry, Grand Committee for ESTARL. Let's show them how special they are to our chapter and thank them for serving the Grand Chapter.

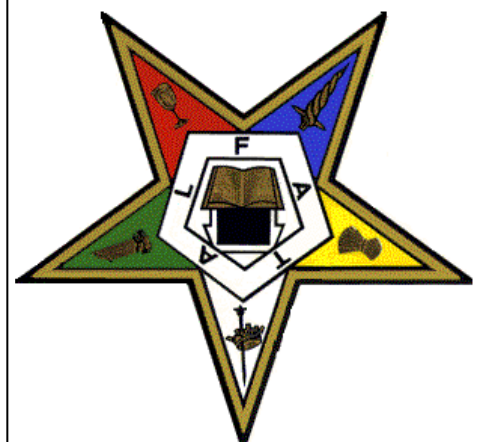
Installation of Officers will be Friday, October 4. Gail and John Perry are going in as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Heather and Scott Rountree have done a good job this year, and I know next year will be wonderful, too. I hope many of you will decide to come to chapter again.

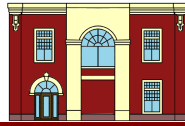
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Southern Star Social Club

We've had a few months off for the summer, but join us for our next Social Club Meetings on August 23 at 6:30pm. It will be the normal potluck dinner.

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UP IN THE WORLD

The lodge with the highest meeting place on the globe is Roof of the World Lodge No. 1094, of Oroya, Peru. The elevation of the lodge room in the Andes Mountains is 14,167 above sea level. The closest competitor in the United States is Corinthian Lodge No. 35 at Leadville, Colorado elevation about 10,200 feet.

WHY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY BECAME A MASON

When General Horatio King asked William McKinley how he happened to become a Mason he explained: "After the Battle of Opequam, I went with our surgeon of our Ohio regiment to the field where there were about 5,000 Confederate prisoners under guard. Almost as soon as we passed the guard, I noticed the doctor shook the hands with a number of Confederate prisoners. He also took from his pocket a roll of bills and distributed all he had among them. Boy-like, I looked on in wonderment; I didn't know what it all meant. On the way back from camp I asked him:

"Did you know these men or ever see them before?"

"No," replied the doctor, "I never saw them before."

"But," I persisted, "You gave them a lot of money, all you had about you. Do you ever expect to get it back?"

"Well," said the doctor, "If they are able to pay me back, they will. But it makes no difference to me; they are brother Masons in trouble and I am only doing my duty."

"I said to myself, If that is Freemasonry I will take some of it for myself."

FREEMASONRY IN THE WHITE HOUSE

James Hoban was the architect who designed and supervised the construction of the White House. When the British destroyed this building during the War of

1812, he designed the one replacing it. James Hoban was a Mason. He was probably present when the cornerstone was laid by Maryland Lodge No. 9 of Georgetown on October 13, 1792, with Masonic ceremony. He was also a devout Roman Catholic.

During President Truman's term of office it was necessary to rebuild the White House. In 1952, while the work was in progress, Brother Truman discovered that some of the original stones contained traditional "Mason's marks". He directed that these stones be preserved and delegated the duty to Major General Harry H. Vaughan, Brother Renah F. Camalier, and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. These stones were distributed to the Grand Lodges of the United States and to certain territories and foreign governments. On February 22, 1966, the last stone was presented to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association for display in the Temple on Shooter's Hill.

RUDYARD KIPLING AND THE CRAFT

Rudyard Kipling, the famous English author, was born in India of English parents. He was educated in England but returned to India in 1880. He was initiated in Hope and Perseverance Lodge No. 782, Lahore, Punjab, India in 1886. A special dispensation was necessary as he was only twenty years and six months at the time. When he took the degrees, there were four Holy Books upon the altar representing the

dominant religions in the area. Upon his rising he was immediately elected secretary; and he prepared the minutes of that meeting himself.

Many years later he wrote: "I was secretary for some years of Hope and Perseverance Lodge No. 782, E. C., Lahore, which included Brethren of at least four creeds. I was entered by a member of Brahma Somaj, a Hindu; passed by a Mohammedan; and raised by an Englishman. Our Tyler was an Indian Jew. We met, of course on the level, and the only difference anyone would notice was that at the banquets, some of the Brethren, who were debarred by caste from eating food not ceremonially prepared, sat over empty plates."

ELEVATORS THAT RUN SIDEWAYS

In order to have unbroken floor space in the George Washington memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, the cars in two elevator shafts move sideways thirty-five feet. As the elevators rise 255 feet in two slanting hoist-ways from the main floor to the observation platform at the top of the building, it moves sideways 1 foot for approximately every 7.28 feet it ascends or descends.

LODGE IN TWO COUNTRIES

At one time Golden Rule Lodge No. 5 of Stanstead, Canada, occupied a lodge room which was bisected by the boundary between Canada and the United States. It had entrances from the Vermont and Canadian sides; the membership of the lodge consisted of men from both sides of the border.

Editor Note: This collection of masonic stories and narratives were gently borrowed from the website of Bridgeport Masonic Lodge #181 F&AM in Bridgeport, Ohio. Visit their website for many more tales:

<http://www.mastermason.com/bridgeportlodge181/STRANG01.HTM>

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