



# Suburban 740 News

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## From the Master Mark Galloway



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays brothers. Yes that time will soon be upon us. And with the ending of this year comes the lodge Christmas party and assembling of the widows bags on 12/18 but also elections on Dec. 28 and my year as your Master will have come to a close.

I must say that I couldn't have had a more pleasant, and I feel, productive year. I have accomplished almost all I set out to do and hope the craft is pleased in the direction I have led.

The biggest item would have to be our trip to TN. Masons all over KY are still talking about it and hopefully Madison lodge can make it to Louisville in the coming year. It will be our turn to go visit Keystone in Indianapolis next year also, so we have a lot to look forward to in the coming 2010.

We had some great family nights with some super entertainment as well as a fantastic picnic (even though it rained) and a chili cook-off that still lingers in my stomach.

Masons who have seen us out at other lodges or have visited our lodge on meeting nights have said how professional we look in our business suits and white gloves for degree work.

We won the coveted Grand Masters Excellency Award for the first time this year. Only 36 lodges out of 408 in the commonwealth won and I am so proud of the officers for winning this award. We won the District meeting attendance award as well as the traveling gavel award for keeping it more than any other lodge. It certainly was fun when we all went to claim the gavel.

PM Bro Bill Harvey put together some nice trips for us in and out of state that all the brothers said they enjoyed them.

We didn't have too much degree work but then again we can't ask people to join. But

the work we did put on was top notch, and we have a number of petitions coming in.

I would like to thank our Sec. PM brother Joe Marshall for all the help this year. I also have some special thanks to certain brothers who made my year what it was but if I started listing names, we'd run out of paper so I will just say thanks guys. You know who you are.

I want to thank everyone at Suburban lodge for the privilege of serving as your master this year. It was the thrill of my life and I hope I haven't let you down.

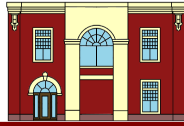
On my first day in office I proclaimed that peace and harmony would be my overall theme and I feel we have done that. Brothers, it's not the hour meeting or the fish fry that's important but the love and brotherhood we have with each other, like with the monthly lunches we have at the Shrine temple on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. The fellowship is better than anything else you can imagine.

I love Suburban lodge and will soon be proud to say I am a past master of Suburban 740, the best darn lodge around.

I will close this last newsletter with something Brother Red Skelton used to close his TV shows with:

***So until we meet again, Good Bye and God Bless.***





KENTUCKY LONG RIFLE



Brothers, our Grand Master, Most Worshipful L. Todd Eastham has continued the tradition of previous grand masters, by sponsoring a charity. He has taken it one step beyond as I will explain shortly. His charity is to help establish a community based service program for people who have medical needs but can't or don't know where to turn. Kosair has kicked this off with a grant and the Grand Lodge of KY is trying to raise \$200,000 this year by raffling a one of a kind Kentucky long rifle.

This working replica of an original flintlock rifle would be like ones the earliest masons in KY carried. Brother Todd and his company, L. Todd Eastham and Assoc. had this rifle commissioned and made and then donated it to the Grand lodge.

This is one beautiful piece with gold Masonic emblem, nameplate etc. It also comes with 2 different size powder horns and a leather shoulder bag all with Masonic markings.

This rifle will be given away next year at the annual communication in October and you can be the proud owner. I will be selling tickets at \$20 each this year. You also receive a special Kentucky Frontiersman lapel pin with each ticket you buy. If you care to buy several tickets, you will also receive an extra special item.

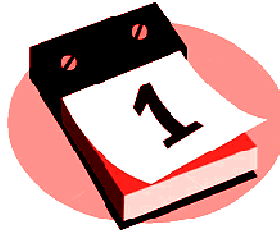
So what are you waiting for, contact me for your tickets. You can't win if you don't play and it's for a very good cause.

Mark H. Galloway  
District Deputy Grand Master  
District 13-2009-2010  
Grand Lodge of Kentucky

*Editor's note: Tickets can only be purchased by a Mason or as a gift to a Mason.*



Coming Events



December 2009

- 1 Hall Association Meeting.....6:30PM
- 3 Lodge Meeting.....7:30PM
- 7 DeMolay Meeting.....7:00PM
- 8 Social Club Meeting.....7:00PM
- 10 Lodge Meeting.....7:30PM
- 11 Fish Stand Workers Banquet at Old Holiday on Fern Valley Rd...5:00PM
- 14 Rainbow Meeting.....7:30PM
- 15 Southern Star OES.....7:30PM
- 17 Lodge Meeting.....7:30PM
- 18 Widows Bags and Party put bags together .....6:00PM  
Then go to Lodge room for Program and Santa Claus Party to Follow in Fish Stand
- 19 Delivery of Fruit to Widows.....8AM to ?
- 21 DeMolay Meeting.....7:00PM
- 22 York Rite Meeting.....7:30PM
- 24 Lodge Meeting Christmas Eve....7:30PM
- 28 LODGE ELECTIONS.....7:30PM
- 31 NO FAMILY NIGHT NEW YEARS EVE

January 2010

- 1 Scottish Rite Glass Day and Chili lunch.  
Meet at lodge to go to Scottish Rite pick up Glass. Return to Lodge and have Chili.....11:00AM
- 2 Installation of Lodge Officers  
Dinner.....6:00PM
- 4 DeMolay Meeting.....7:00PM
- 5 Hall Associoation Meeting & Annual Elections.....6:30PM
- 7 Lodge Meeting.....7:30PM
- 11 Rainbow Meeting.....7:30PM
- 12 Social Club Meeting & Annual Elections of Officer Dinner.....6:00PM
- 14 Lodge Meeting.....7:30PM
- 18 DeMolay Meeting.....7:00PM
- 19 OES Southern Star.....7:30PM
- 21 Lodge Meeting (Article for Newsletter Due).....7:30PM
- 22 Southern Star Social Club.....6:30PM
- 25 Rainbow Meeting.....7:30PM
- 26 York Rite Meeting.....7:30PM
- 27 Lodge Meeting.....7:30PM

February 2010

- 1 DeMolay Meeting.....7:30PM
- 2 Hall Association Meeting.....6:30PM
- 4 Lodge Meeting.....7:30PM

Suburban Lodge Stats

Entered Apprentices:	11/12
Conferred by	Jack Riddle
Confurred on	Mark King Christopher King
Fellow Crafts:	None
Conferred by	N/A
Master Masons:	None
Conferred by	N/A
Plural Members:	None
Reinstatements:	None
Demits:	None
Petition for Degrees:	Brandon Routree Scott Rountree Adam Nischwitz And Joshua Whitacre Burton Raine III
Petition for Affiliation	
By Transfer:	None
Elected to Membership :	None

Sick and Prayer List

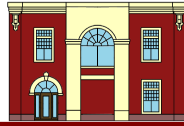
**George Parker:** Recovering from Surgery  
**Wanye Carby,** recovering from Flu  
**Bud Routon:** Still ill, slowly recovering  
**Paul Jones,** recovering from Broken Hip  
**Randall Bell,** Recovering from Knee Surgery  
**Bill Harvey:** recovering from Flu

In Memory of...

JOHN JOHNSON 10/15/2009

Robert Johnson, Brother who was born on October 11<sup>nd</sup> 1937 in Barborusville, Kentucky. He was received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1977, he was passed the degree of Fellow Craft On the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1977, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1977, all in Shivley Lodge # 951 F&AM. He affiliated to Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM on the 15<sup>th</sup> day May 1993. He was a faithful member for 32 years; having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother John laid down





the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge Above on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2009.

Masonic funeral services conducted by Brother Joe Marshall

**A Prayer for More Light in Kentucky Masonry**

by Acting Senior Stewart,  
Tom Mercer



Recently, the Worshipful Master, Mark Galloway, informed us that at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky (GLK), a delegation from the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge (PHML) presented a Resolution by their Lodge formally recognizing the GLK and asking for recognition in return. As I am informed is customary in these matters, a vote was then held by the GLK on whether or not to hold it over (i.e., PHML's request for recognition) until the next Annual Communication, and the vote came back in favor of doing so.

With this matter now headed for a vote at the GLK's Annual Communication, I am reminded of my first known encounter with a member of the PHML. He was introduced to me by my then future son-in-law at a Memorial Day cook out. My son-in-law, Major Grant Stoebner, was then a Captain at Fort Knox, soon to be initiated as an Entered Apprentice at Camp Knox Lodge. Knowing that I had just been raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason a couple of months earlier, Grant introduced me to Mark Stevenson, his First Sergeant, telling me that we had something in common, inasmuch as First Sergeant Stevenson was a Prince Hall Mason.

At that time, I had not yet read Solomon's Builders by Christopher Hodapp, author of Freemasons for Dummies. Accordingly, I was a "dummy" when it came to any knowledge of the PHML, or that, as I later learned from Hodapp's book, as of 2006, the GLK was one of only eleven (11) state Grand Lodges that did not recognize the PHML. Thus, I did not realize that First Sergeant Mark Stevenson was only my "brother" in God's eyes but not in the eyes of the GLK, and that he was as "clandestine" to me as I was to him. Nonetheless, given the celebratory occasion with others milling about, we did not communicate Masonically but rather on matters of mutual interest.

I learned that First Sergeant Stevenson, a young man in his late twenties or early thirties, recently had returned from Iraq. I knew from the history of the Iraq War that he had been serving in a particularly violent area of the country during a particularly violent time of the war. He confirmed that his unit had seen quite a bit of action. He also told me that he and others in his unit had formed a Masonic Lodge while in Iraq, and he clearly was very proud of that fact.

During the twenty to thirty minutes we spent together, enjoying the cookout fare of the holiday and good conversation on many subjects, the First Sergeant's patriotic love of country, his sense of duty and honor, and his faith in Almighty God was obvious. I remember coming away from our chance encounter even more thoroughly convinced than ever that I had chosen wisely to make the request of my own free will and accord to become a Mason, and that I was most assuredly fortunate to be admitted and received into such an ancient and honorable institution whose light obviously served as a beacon to such men who were among the brightest and best our country could offer.

Months later, when I learned the truth from Hodapp's book, I was sorely disappointed. It was an ugly truth that could not be squared with the Divine Truth I had learned in the various Masonic lectures, illuminated by the Three Great Lights of Masonry, and from the basic goodness and decency of my Lodge brothers, who have taught me much about Faith, Hope and Charity and human equality before the all-seeing eye of the Divine Creator.

It is my hope and fervent prayer, that at the next Annual Communication of the GLK that the Master of the Universe will inspire the Masters of the various Lodges of Kentucky in attendance with wisdom from on high, to vote in favor of extending a hand of Masonic friendship to those who likewise travel in search of more light in Masonry and returning in kind recognition to the PHML. Then, and only then, perhaps some evening my brothers and I at Suburban Lodge #740 Free & Accepted Masons will have the distinct honor to receive a visit from and to sit in Lodge with First Sergeant Mark Stevenson, a man of honor and a brother.

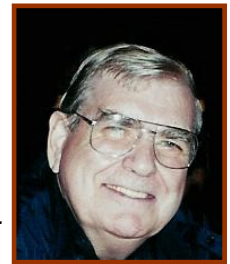
Amen. So mote it be.



**Rowland's Ramblings**

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By Joe Roland, P.M.



My wife and I have a guest living in our house with us. He has been with us for several years now, and has almost become family. And we don't mind him living in our house, because he's not much of a problem and can be fun sometimes. Oh, and did I mention that he is a *ghost*? Well, he is.

Most people think ghosts try to frighten or scare you. But our ghost has never done that. He is a friendly ghost, and enjoys playing funny tricks on us. And we have come to like him, usually. In fact we have even named him Casper.

Casper first appeared after our three children left home, and my wife and I lived in the house alone, just rattling around in that big, empty space. Perhaps Casper saw that and realized that we were sometimes lonely without our children in the house and decided to come live with us.

Casper likes his fun and games. His favorite game is Hide and Seek. Not like we played as children, but rather he seems to delight in sometimes hiding things from us, and we have to find them. Sometimes it takes a few hours, but other times it may take a few days. And we can almost hear him gently snickering as we search.

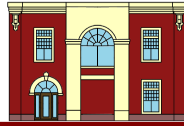
For example, one day when I was in the living room reading a book I decided to take a break. I put the book on a table beside my chair, and went into the family room to watch TV for awhile. Of course I forgot about the book until the next day. The next morning when I went into the living room to finish reading the book it wasn't there. Now I knew I had left the book there yesterday, and hadn't been in that room since. But the book simply wasn't there now.

I immediately guessed that Casper was playing with me again. But this time I wasn't in the mood to play with him. I went down to the family room to watch television again. When I started to sit down in my favorite TV chair I almost sat down on the book. The bookmark was still between the two pages where I had left it the day before. I sat down and finished the book.

But Casper's favorite thing to move around is a walking cane that I sometimes use. It is a bright shiny black lacquer cane with bright red designs, so it is quite easy to see. I usually know where I left it, but have mysteriously found it in many other places in the house.

One day when I needed it, it wasn't where I had left it. My wife and I looked through every room in the house – upstairs, downstairs, the basement, everywhere. But there was no walking cane anywhere. We sat down in the kitchen with a cup of coffee. Completely perplexed,





we decided to give up and go to the family room to relax and read.

Ah, but we had forgotten to bring our coffee to the family room with us, and went back to the kitchen to get it. And sure enough, hanging on the back of the exact same chair I had been sitting in just a few minutes earlier was the walking cane. And not only was it hanging on the back of the chair, it was *swinging back and forth*. We almost caught Casper in the act that time.

Then one day our son, who lives about fifty miles from us, came for a visit. My son and I went to a fast food restaurant a short way from our house get some food for lunch. My wife stayed home to prepare a salad while we were gone. I climbed into the passenger side of the car since my son was driving us there, and since we were going to use the drive-thru window, I knew I would not need my cane. So I left it in the house.

Since our son lives alone, about an hour away from us, he stayed several hours. But after he left I couldn't find my walking cane. My wife and I again hunted all over the house. I told my wife that I knew that I hadn't taken it with me when we went to the fast food shop, because I wasn't going to get out of the car. She just raised her eyebrows and muttered something under her breath that sounded like "Casper, you joker."

Our son called us when he got home, and I asked him if I had taken my walking cane to the fast food shop and maybe had left it in his car. He said no, but just to be safe, he went down and looked in his car anyway. He looked inside the car and even *opened all the doors and sat down in the driver's seat*. There was no walking cane in the car.

But the next day, he got into his car to go somewhere, and the walking cane was standing upright in the floor of the passenger side of the car, leaning on the seat I had been sitting in the day before. *Fifty miles* from where I had left it in the house!

I knew what had happened, so I told him about Casper. Then he laughed and told me that he had also had a friendly ghost living in his house with him since he had moved in over twenty years ago! He had named his ghost Freddie, and Freddie was always hiding things from him too. He had hesitated to mention Freddie, being afraid we would think he was nuts! We had a good laugh about our invisible friends who lived in our houses with us.

We have decided that Casper and Freddie are members of a Friendly Ghost Club. They apparently like to live with people who don't have children in the house, to keep them entertained and put a little fun in their life now and then. And they never actually take things, but only playfully move them around, and we always find them. My guess is they just like to have fun and keep us on our toes, so we don't mind if they live with us.

So, if you live alone and have things disappearing at your house, and find them later in another place, just remember you may have a member of the Friendly Ghost Club living with you. They really aren't at all frightful or scary. They just want to be a member of your family. Go ahead

and play their games with them, you probably don't have anything else to do anyway.

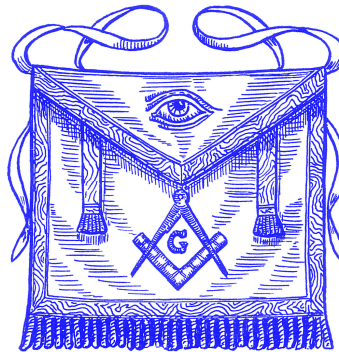
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## 'Twas the Night before Christmas in Lodge

'Twas the Night before Christmas, and down at the lodge not a gavel was stirring, and in the hodge-podge of aprons and jewels and chairs East and West, you could savor the silence, most gladly divest all metal and mineral, it mattered not, since Christmas was nigh and the coals were still hot.

In the hearth of your homeplace, all Masons abed, As visions of trestleboards danced in their head; When up on the roof there arose such a clatter Our Tyler jumped up to see what was the matter! He picked up his sword and ran fast to the door, Three knocks shook the panels - he wondered 'What for?'

He answered the knocking with raps of his own, And once the door opened he saw, with a moan Of delight it was Santa, all jolly and red Except for one notable feature instead! Upon his large finger he wore what we knew Was compass and square on a background of blue!

'Why Santa!' he shouted and lowered his blade, 'I see you're a Mason!' the Tiler relayed. He looked toward the Master's most dignified chair And said, voice near trembling, 'Most Worshipful there Is a Gentleman properly clothed at the gate!'

The Master replied, 'Let's allow him - but wait! You tell me a Gentleman, but I don't see His Apron beneath that red suit, can it be Our visitor hasn't been properly raised? Must we offer a test that is suitably phrased?'

'I do beg your pardon, o!' Santa said quick As he pulled up his coat and displayed not a stick But a cane with engraving, two balls did appear And oh, what an apron, he wore and held dear! Adorned like the Master's, complete with a sign Of "Lodge Number One, the North Pole" on one line!

"Now let this man enter," the Master declared, And once in the Lodge room, the Brethren all stared, For Santa was wearing a jewel not seen For many a century - there in between The fur of his coat and the splendid red collar Gleamed two golden reindeer that shone like a dollar!

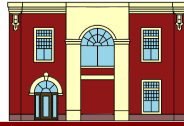
"It's Donner and Blitzen, who I must confess "Are actually images brought from the West By my Warden, a craftsman like none in the world!" And with a great laugh from his bag he unfurled An ear of fine corn, and some oil from the East, "My friend I have plenty, tonight we will feast

On all that is good! We are Masons, kind sir!" A murmur went throughout the Lodge, quite a stir, As presents and promises flew from his sack! This Santa, a Mason, showed he had a knack For making this Christmas the best you could glean, And soon even Deacons were laughing, they'd seen

On this very night only happiness reigned! This jolly Saint Nicholas quickly explained That only a Mason could be so inclined To make all kids happy, make all people find A Christmas so special, yes, Santa was right! Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.

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## Our Newest Masons

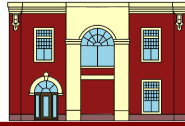
Top left: Brother Mark King with Acting Master during conferral, Jr. Deacon Jack Riddle.

Top right: Brother Mark King with Master, Mark Galloway.

Bottom left: Brother Christopher King with Acting Master during conferral, Jr. Deacon Jack Riddle.

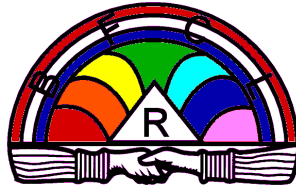
Bottom left: Brother Christopher King with Master, Mark Galloway.





# Lorraine Assembly

## Order of the Rainbow for Girls



Rainbow is gearing up for the Holiday season. We have a Thanksgiving meeting planned where all the members are going to dress like pilgrims and Indians. The fish fry ends at the end of November and the last one is ours to work. In November we have held a can drive for a needy family.

In December we are planning on traveling to Bowling Green to help with initiation of a new member. We also have our Christmas Party with the pledges and service projects to make blankets for babies in the hospital and visit the OES Homes. In early January we will be traveling to Henderson for the GWA's Holiday Party.

Mark your calendars for our Installation on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. Miranda Elbert is Worthy Advisor-elect and Miranda Klingsmith will be outgoing Worthy Advisor.

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:30 PM and we invite all of you to attend. If you know any young women between the ages of 11 and 20, why don't you introduce them to Rainbow? We are also looking for girls between the ages of 6 and 10 to join our Pledge Class. The Pledge Class meets at our first meeting of the month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday. I can be reached at (502) 409-4337 or mrbartlett@insightbb.com.

In Rainbow Love and Service,  
Rebecca Bartlett  
Mother Advisor

with three of the best ritualists in the state of Kentucky. Each time it has been different, but very special in its own way.

The same is true for our Chapter. It may not be the same as it was when you attended regularly, but that doesn't mean it isn't just as special as it always has been. I urge you to attend chapter if you can. We keep our meetings short and fun. There is always a laugh to be had and who can beat the great hugs of friendship.

In December, we will be collecting items for the joy wagon at the Eastern Star Home. Personal toiletry items, Kleenex, hand lotion, soap, etc. are always appreciated by the residents of the home. Christmas is the season for giving and these items are minimal in cost, but mean a lot to the ladies and gentlemen at the home.

If there is illness or sadness in your life, please let us know. We would like to be there with a kind word or say a prayer for you. But we can't help if we don't know there is a need. If you would like to contact me, my phone number is 812-945-6956. It is a local call from Louisville. My cell phone is 502-445-5510. Leave a message on either and I will return the call as soon as I can. My email is jo.vest@insightbb.com. I was elected to serve the chapter and will do my best not to disappoint our members. Please make plans to visit whenever possible. I look forward to seeing you in Chapter very soon.

Star love,  
Jo Vest, Worthy Matron



## From the Associate Matron

Greetings to all,

We are off and running for another new and exciting year. We have had our installation of new officers and I had the opportunity to go to both Grand Chapter in Louisville KY and also General Grand Chapter in Tulsa OK. It was a wonderful experience to see how business was conducted and how we each work together in our Masonic family to get things accomplished. I enjoyed renewing friendships and making new ones. We welcomed sister Jane Veach as a dual member at our November meeting and look forward to the coming of other new members. We were pleased to have present at our November meeting our Ambassador of Good Will to the Eastern Star Home for District One sister Katherine Games. She gave us important historical facts about our Home and how we can help and support our Home. Upcoming December meeting we will gather items to bring in for the JOY WAGON for the residents at the Eastern Star Home. Items such as Kleenex, lotion, after-shave, toothpaste and cosmetics, etc. and anyone wishing to participate would be greatly appreciated. There are several on our Sick and Distress list. All of whom we are keeping in our thoughts and prayers. During this Holiday Season let us remember....."Give to others a bit of yourself....a thoughtful act.... a helpful idea.... a word of appreciation.... a lift over a rough spot.... a sense of understanding.... Share a bit of yourself. You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give".

Gail Perry  
Associate Matron



## From the Worthy Matron

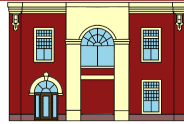
They say the third time is the charm. I will soon find out whether or not there is any truth to the saying. This is my third time as Worthy Matron of Southern Star. Each time there has been a different 'feel'. The first time, there was such excitement as I went through each chair to reach the East. Every station brought new challenges and brighter enthusiasm as Bob and I moved from station to station, although I really didn't know what I was doing.

The second time around, was enjoyable in a completely different way. I was much more knowledgeable of the ritual work and the constitution. I could relax a little more at the meetings. Because of traveling across the state, I could name most of our guests and call them my friend, even on the 'special' nights. I shared that year with Bob's brother Tommy as my Worthy Patron.

The third time around, I am proud to share the East with Mike Shuffitt. I have to be one of the luckiest women on earth. I have served



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# Southern Star Ray OES Newsletter



## 2009 DUES NOTICE

Dues for 2009 are due prior to August 1, 2009. I want to thank those of you who have sent me your dues. There are only 47 of our 274 members who still owe dues! If you do not have a 2009 dues card, please send me your dues as soon as you can.

By vote of the Chapter on December 16, 2008, 2009 Dues are \$24.00. Southern Star exempts members from dues who are at least 90 years old or who are living in a Nursing Home. If you believe that you qualify for this exemption, please let me know.

If you have not attended Chapter recently, come see us on the third Tuesday each month. We would love to see you. The meetings begin at 7:30. If you are unable to attend the meetings, you are still welcome to bring your family and a covered dish to our Social Club, which meets at 6:30 on the Friday following the third Tuesday. We have a great time visiting with each other over a hearty pot luck meal which is followed by a very short business meeting.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary  
Southern Star #154  
4305 Gaudet Road  
Louisville KY 40299  
502-267-6616

## SOUTHERN STAR RECORDS

### Petition (Dual Membership):

Jane Veach (447-3178)  
2404 Roddy Road  
Louisville KY 40216

### Petition (Affiliation):

Heather Raisor (417-2166)  
4716 Burkley Ave  
Louisville KY 40214

## MEMBERSHIP

Are you eligible to join Eastern Star? Yes, if you are an Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wife, daughter, legally adopted daughter, mother, widow, sister, half sister, granddaughter, step mother, stepdaughter, stepsister, daughter-in-law, grandmother, great-granddaughter, niece, great-niece, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, and daughter of sister or brother of an affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standing at the time of their death, as well as members-either active for three (3) years or majority-of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or of the International Order of Jobs Daughters, each of whom have attained the age of eighteen (18) years. We would love for you to join us at Southern Star. If you are interested, or if you would like some more information, please call me at 267-6616.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Nov 21-District 9-School of Instruction

December 1-Rising Sun - LOF -Crescent Hill Lodge Hall; 204 Vale Ave, Middletown KY - Meeting at 7:00 - Refreshments after meeting - formal

December 5-Valley Social Club - Breakfast with Santa - Valley Lodge, 9619 Dixie Hwy, Louisville KY; 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Adults \$6; Children 10 and under \$4 - Pictures with Santa \$2 (no outside cameras please) - Santa's Boutique by Valley Rainbow #8

### December 5-District 3-School of Instruction

December 13-Valley Social Club - Purses & Jewelry with Marsha - Valley Lodge, 9619 Dixie Hwy, Louisville KY; 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### December 12-District 5-School of Instruction

### December 19-District 21-School of Instruction

## SOUTHERN STAR - IN MEMORIAM

### Sister Wilma Ramsey - May 20, 2009

Sister Wilma was initiated into Highland Park Chapter No. 393 in 1946 or 1947. She affiliated with Southern Star on May 16, 1961 where she was a loyal member until her death.

### Sister Mabel Worf - October 19, 2009

Sister Mabel was initiated into Southern Star on May 18, 1948 where she remained a faithful member for over 61 years.

