

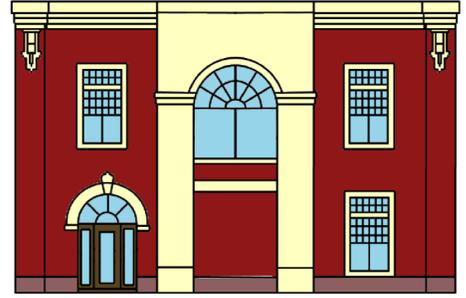
# OUR CORNER

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

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## From the Master Clinton Carrier



### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

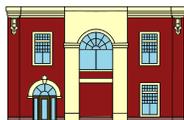
Greetings Brothers, the month of December is upon us and as I sit down to write this article I wonder, "Where did the year go?" This year, more than any other year I can remember, has truly flown by. We have had a fantastic year at Suburban. I have been truly honored to have had the opportunity to serve Suburban as master this year. There are so many people to thank that I don't even know where to start. I would like to start by thanking my Wardens, Jack Riddle and Dave Short. Jack, your friendship has been invaluable to me this year. You and I have worked together on everything this year. It is great to have a Senior Warden that you can always talk to and bounce ideas off of. I believe the foundation of the lodge rests partially upon the relationship that the senior warden and the Master have. This year could not have gone as smooth as it has without your friendship and help. Dave, I have always appreciated your smiling and upbeat attitude you bring to each and every meeting! Your personality and knowledge of the work will be invaluable to Suburban in the upcoming years. I KNOW that Suburban is in great hands for many upcoming years. To the officers of Suburban, THANK YOU! Thank you for accepting the positions you have held and for serving your lodge this year with such great dedication and heart. I could not have asked for a better core of officers than what we currently have. Tom Mercer, Danny Davis, Scott Rountree, Chris King, Jack Flamm, Mike Shuffitt, I look forward to our continued friendship and watching Suburban prosper with you all serving as it's officers. To Joe Marshall, our secretary, words can not begin to express the gratitude that I have for your service to the lodge. The amount of behind the scene's work you do is incredible. I want to thank you for always giving me great advise, keeping me on track during the year and lastly for always being there for the lodge, week in and week out! To Stan Robinson, Wayne Carby, Burnis

Pitts, Allan Whitlow and all of the Past Masters of Suburban, thank you for always being there to whisper good council to me and to continue to assist your lodge even after you have laid down the gavel. Your service to Suburban can not be measured. Thank you! To Rusty Portman, Wayne Carby, Jack Riddle, Dave Short and everyone who helped to cook and prepare meals every week, thank you so much. To the Social Club and the Hall Association, many thanks for everything you do to assist the lodge. It is much appreciated! Lastly, to all the members who come each week to lodge, there are to many to name individually, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your continued attendance. One of my favorite things about our meeting nights is getting to walk around the lodge and meet and greet everyone that comes each week, catching up with everyone each week and your friendship means the world to me!

We have had a very busy year in 2011. We have had a fair amount of degree work this year, mostly earlier in the year. I have to say that my favorite moment this year was being able to raise my father, Kenny Carrier, to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. My brother Clayton received his entered apprentice degree this year as well. It is my hope that in 2012 he can finish up his final 2 degrees and join us in our work each and every week. This year we also had a visit from Keystone Lodge from Indianapolis Indiana. That was truly a great day. The brothers from Keystone put on a Master Mason degree in famous Indiana style. I look more than forward to many more years of continued relationship with their lodge. A golf scramble was held by Suburban back in the early summer to help raise money for our DeMolay group. Suburban as well as many other lodges showed up with teams to help raise money for our young boys.

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**Coming  
Events**



**December 2011**

- 1 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 2 Fish Stand Workers Banquet  
at Lodge ..... 5:00PM
- 5 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 6 Hall Association Meeting..... 6:30PM
- 8 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 12 Rainbow Meeting ..... 7:00PM
- 13 Social Club Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 15 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 16 Widows Bags and Party..... start at 6:00PM  
put bags together, then go to Lodge room  
for Program and Santa Claus Party to  
follow in the Fish Stand
- 17 Delivery of Widows Bags .....Start at 8AM
- 19 DeMolay Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 20 Southern Star OES Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 22 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 27 LODGE ELECTIONS ..... 7:30PM
- 29 Lodge Officer Installation (Open) ... 7:30PM

**January 2012**

- 1 New Years Day Lodge Dark Scottish Rite  
Glass Day and Chili Lunch: Meet at lodge, go  
to Scottish Rite, pick up Glass, return to  
Lodge and have Chili ..... 11:00AM
- 2 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 3 Hall Association Meeting &  
Annual Elections ..... 6:30PM
- 5 Lodge meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 8 Rainbow Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 10 Social Club Meeting & Annual Elections  
Dinner ..... 6:00PM  
Meeting at ..... 7:00PM
- 12 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 16 DeMolay Meeting ..... 7:00PM
- 17 OES Southern Star ..... 7:30PM
- 19 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 19 Newsletter Submission Deadline . 11:59PM
- 20 Southern Star Social Club..... 6:30PM
- 22 Rainbow Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 23 York Rite Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 26 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM

**February 2012**

- 7 Hall Association Meeting..... 6:30PM
- 3 Lodge Meeting Dinner ..... 7:30PM

**Sick and Prayer List**

- George Parker**, doing much better.
- Mark Galloway**, Surgery and complications
- Chris Polley**, diabetes and gall bladder
- Rusty Portman**, hurt his foot
- Jack Riddle**, lost his Grandmother
- Jimmy Troutman**, doing much better

**Suburban  
Lodge Stats**

Entered Apprentices:

**Conferred On** Benjamin White  
**Conferred By** Tom Mercer

Fellow Crafts:

**Conferred** None

Master Masons:

**Conferred** None

Others:

**Plural Members:** None

**Reinstatements:** None

**Demits:** None

**Petition for Degrees:** None

**Petition for Affiliation**

**by Transfer:** Alain Rios  
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**Elected to Membership:**

Benjamin White

**Suspended for Non Payment of Dues:**

None



**Randall Bell**

I first became interested in Masonry as a boy while helping my father, Randall Lee Bell Sr., at the St. John's Day League picnics. As soon as I became 21 years old, I joined the Masons at Plumb Lodge # 862 and became an Entered Apprentice on July 2, 1986, and was raised to Master Mason the same year. I was Master at Gavel Lodge #813 in 1995, and also joined the Past Master Society in 1995. I joined the Eastern Star this year (2011) at Suburban Lodge # 740.

I have enjoyed the past 25 years of serving the Mason's, and look forward to following in my Father's footsteps to earn my 50 year pin.

If you have any questions, you may contact Randall at : (502) 807-4132



**Masonic  
Presidents:  
Harry  
S. Truman**

by  
Bill Harvey, PM

Harry S. Truman, 33<sup>rd</sup> President (1945-1953). Harry S. Truman became the 33<sup>rd</sup> Chief Executive, Thursday, April 12, 1945, when he was sworn in by Chief Justice Harlan Stone, two and a half hours after the untimely death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He was born May 5, 1884, at LaMar, Barton County, Missouri. He was made a Mason in Belton Lodge No. 450, of Missouri, March 9, 1909 and served as Junior Warden in 1910. In 1911, he organized Grandview Lodge No. 618 and served as its first Worshipful Master. Later, he was its Secretary, and again in 1917, its Master. From 1925 to 1930, he served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Lecturer, and in 1930 was appointed Grand Pursuivant, and progressed regularly until his elevation as Grand Master in 1940.

On November 15, 1919, he was exalted in Orient Chapter No. 102, Kansas City, Missouri, December 8, 1919; Knighted by Palestine Commandery No. 17, of Independence, Missouri, June 15, 1923, receiving the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree in Western Missouri Consistory, Kansas City, Missouri. On November 21, 1941, he received from Grand Commander Melvin M. Johnson, 33 deg, of the Northern Supreme Council, the Gurgas Medal for distinguished service to Masonry, Humanity and Country.

In 1945, he was crowned a 33 deg by the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction. President Truman died on December 26, 1972.



**Masonic  
Presidents:  
Lyndon B.  
Johnson**

by  
Bill Harvey, PM

Lyndon B. Johnson, 36<sup>th</sup> President, was born on August 27, 1908, on a farm near Stonewall, Texas. He was sworn in as Chief Executive on November 22, 1963, when President John F. Kennedy





was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. A year later, running against the Republican nominee, Senator and Brother Barry Goldwater of Arizona, he won a landslide victory, to serve as president for the four-year term, January, 1965-January, 1969. He declined to run for re-election.

On October 30, 1937, he was initiated an Entered Apprentice in Johnson City, Texas. He never advanced. A week after his initiation he won an election for Representative in Congress and began a very busy political career in Washington which lasted until his retirement from the Presidency in January of 1969.

The opinion among Masons is divided as to whether he should be regarded as a Masonic President, since he never achieved the status of Master Mason. Masonic law in Texas declares that "Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts are Masons." Although denied certain rights and privileges, Lyndon B. Johnson was accepted and initiated in a Masonic Lodge, and at that time was addressed as "Brother." President Johnson died on January 22, 1973.



**Masonic Presidents:  
Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr.**

by  
Bill Harvey, PM

Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr., 38th President was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on July 14, 1913, but has lived most of his life in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He represented the 5th Michigan district in Congress from 1948 till 1973, when he was appointed Vice President by President Richard M. Nixon. When Nixon was forced to resign, Brother Ford became President on August 9, 1974.

With three brothers, he was initiated into Masonry in Malta Lodge No. 465, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on September 30, 1949. Columbia Lodge No. 3 of the District of Columbia conferred the Fellowcraft and the Master Mason degrees as a courtesy to Malta Lodge No. 465. He became a Master Mason on May 18, 1951. He became a member of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Grand Rapids, A.A.S.R., Northern Jurisdiction, in 1957, and was coroneted an Honorary 33 deg S.G.I.G. in Philadelphia, Penn-

sylvania on October 26, 1962. He was also a Shriner, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Honorary Member of DeMolay Legion of Honor. President Ford died on December 26, 2006



**Have you met:  
Don Mabrey**

by  
Bill Harvey, PM

This month I want you to meet a fellow who has worked his way into our hearts due to his friendliness and hard work in our fish stand. That would be one Donald L. Mabrey, better known as Don. He was born in Rockport, Ky on August 7, 1935. He attended and graduated from Valley High School, here in Louisville in 1953. Then Don went on to graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He was in the last class that met here in Louisville. He worked for a time at the U.S. Public Service Hospital in New Orleans, LA.

In 1958, Don returned to Kentucky and worked for several independent pharmacies. He worked for Consolidated Sales Corp in the early 1960's, and then he worked on contract for a few years. He served some working years in Indianapolis, and finally retired from the Drug Emporium on Preston Street in 2000.

Don met his future wife, Mimi Lou Rodman, in 1951. She became his childhood sweetheart and she still is. Don and Mimi were married on September 3, 1955. They have one daughter, Victoria, and one son, Bernard. And of course, they have 3 wonderful grand children, two girls and one boy.

He joined Suburban 740 in November of 2008. His great grand father was a Mason, his father a 50 year Mason and his brother Ed, is a 50 year member of Suburban. Don said that he joined Masonry since he had such strong family ties to our fraternity. He noticed that the Lodge is much more religious than he thought it would be.

Don works our fish stand a lot, mainly serving french fries, a thankless task that he does with hardly a complaint. Since Don became a member here at our Lodge, I have come to know him and to like and respect his wit and wisdom. He's one of those guys who comes to Lodge to enjoy

the fellowship with his brothers, not to argue with anyone. Don, let me say that I thank you for your hard work and attendance and for being a kind and gracious brother here at Suburban Lodge.



**LORRAINE ASSEMBLY #6  
Rainbow Girls**

Thank you to everyone that came out to our Spaghetti Dinner for Adopt a US Soldier, our Worthy Advisor, Brittney Horn's service project. We made \$362 that day through meals and donations.

We are gearing up for a very busy December and January. We will be visiting other assemblies and helping one with an initiation, attending 2 DeMolay Dances, going ice-skating for our Christmas party, going to Mega Caverns underground light show, making Christmas Cards for the VA Hospital, going to the state-wide GWA Holiday Party and going to Mammoth Cave.

We will be having our own Winter Dance on January 14, 7 -10pm. Our open Installation will be on January 22 at 2:30pm. Both these are open to everyone and we invite you. We also encourage you to invite any potential members that you may know (girls ages 11-20).

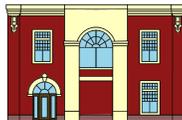
To put it nicely, our assembly is going through some growing pains right now. We have 4-6 active Rainbow Girls (ages 11-20) and only 1 Pledge Girl (ages 6-10). We are in the process of appointing a new Pledge Mother, but until then the pledges will be invited along to all of our fun and service events. Rosie Savage and Jack Riddle are in the process of appointing the Advisory Board for 2012 and we need adult leadership that is willing to take an active role in supporting our girls, including helping with a membership drive. Like most things worthwhile (this goes for the girls and adults), you will get back more than you put in, if you take the effort.

In Rainbow Love and Service,  
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[Facebook.com/lorraine6](https://www.facebook.com/lorraine6)



*Happy Holidays*





**From the West**

by  
Jack Riddle

Very soon, should it be the will of my brothers, I will head to the East as Master of Suburban Lodge. As a young Mason, with regards to how long I have been a Mason rather than physical age (though that holds some merit as well) I am humbled to take on this role but honored to be able to further serve my lodge. Any misgivings I may have as to my capacity to perform my duties having only been a Mason 4 years is somewhat alleviated in knowing that brother Clinton Carrier, with whom I was raised, has done a fantastic job as Master and had to do it a year sooner. That is not to say that I feel, "if Clinton can do it, anyone can," but rather that knowing Clint has been successful, in part due to the support of our brothers, I know I too can look forward to my brothers aiding me when my inexperience or other shortcomings cause me to falter.

I want to thank Brother Clinton for being a great friend, brother, and Master. It has been a fun year, and I can only hope mine goes as smoothly. I know I will be calling on Clint for advice in 2012.

Fraternally,

Jack Riddle  
Senior Warden



**Our Corner**

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**Newsletter due date for next edition:**

**January 19th  
by midnight**

**(From the East, Continued from Pg 1)**

In my opinion this event was a great success and helped cement our partnership with our DeMolay as well as the other lodges we have communication with. Our Annual lodge picnic was held a couple of months back. Brother Alan Whitlow did a fantastic job of getting everything together for the picnic including the location. Those who attended had a great time! Past Masters night was one month ago, it is always a special night for our lodge to honor our past masters as well as present pins to our members who have reached milestones for their years with the lodge. Our annual chili cook off was held back in February with past master Mark Galloway taking first prize.

As my time as Master grows shorter, I look back at the past 11 months and smile. The fun events, brotherhood and friendships that were cemented during the past year have made memories that will last me a lifetime. As 2012 approaches, I look forward to assisting next years Master in any way I can. Suburban's past master's have long been a corner stone of our lodge. I only hope that once I join their ranks, I can only continue to help the lodge as they have for many years to come.

On December 16<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual lodge Christmas party with the packing of the widow bags. I have inside information that Santa Clause will be making an appearance so don't forgot to bring the kids along! We will be delivering the Widow bags the following day, December 17<sup>th</sup>, show up early if you can and help up bring some holiday cheer to our widows.

Officer Elections will be on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> with their instillation on Thursday December 29<sup>th</sup>. Our new Most Worshipful Grand Master Terry L Bowman will be on hand to do the instillation.

In closing I would like to once again express my humble thanks to the lodge for allowing me the privilege of serving it as Master this year. I hope that you all have enjoyed the year as much as I have.

Yours in masonry,  
Clinton Carrier, Master



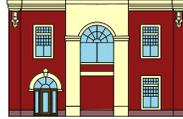
**Eastern Star  
Associate Conductress**

For those of you that don't know me, I am Rebecca Bartlett, recently installed Associate Conductress. I am looking forward to my years going through line! Right now I am sitting back and having conversations with people about what we want to see for the future of the chapter and what I will be able to do in a position of leadership in our chapter. The overwhelming response is that people miss *how it used to be*. Bring back the sense of Masonic Family, do more not less, and encourage a younger new generation to be a part of our chapter. I would love to see you at Chapter and talk about what you want. At our next meeting, December 20<sup>th</sup>, Rosie has asked us all to dress for Christmas and the chapter decided for each of us to bring a few dollars to offset the cost of Angel Tree Food Baskets to provide two families in need a Christmas meal. You'll get to see me do balloting for the first time (yikes!) and we get to welcome Rosie back from her knee surgery!

This year, it is my goal to earn the Travel Pin. I decided this will be the best way for me to answer all my questions about Eastern Star and get to meet everyone from all over the state. The main requirements are to attend 6 district schools, 22 other chapter meetings and 8 of your own chapter meetings. So far I have attended 2 district school and 1 chapter installation. The first district school was in Bowling Green and I went with Debbie Ballinger, Gail Perry, John Perry and Brittney Horn and Rick Ballinger was our driver. Thank you for taking me on your trip! It was a wonderful day just to soak in all the eastern star information and people. Brittney and I got a pin for attending our first district schools. The very next weekend Brittney and I were on the road again to Owensboro. I got to meet even more sisters and brothers, though this time I cheated and read a novel during part of the school. I've got one other sister earning the travel pin with me, Brittney Horn, and I would love to see even more taking a part.

The next district school is our District 1 school on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Scottish Rite Temple. If you haven't already taken the proficiency test, I challenge you to take it with me!





# Southern Star Ray

## OES Newsletter



### Social Club

Greetings from your Southern Star Social Club. Last month we had elections, and the following were elected to serve you for the next year:

Karen Harvey – President

Gail Perry – Vice President

Myra Curry – Secretary/Treasurer

Chaplains – John Perry and Bill Harvey

As you may already know, our Social Club meets the Friday night following our Chapter meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening). It is usually a potluck dinner and EVERYONE is invited. So come on out and be with your sisters and brothers of the Star and enjoy some great fellowship and food.

Karen Harvey  
President

### SOUTHERN STAR DUES NOTICE

Dues for 2011 are due prior to August 1, 2011. If you do not have a pink 2011 dues card, please send your check, in the amount of \$24.00, payable to Southern Star #154, to Debbie Ballinger, 4305 Gaudet Road, Louisville KY 40299. If possible, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for me to use to return your card.

If you are having a problem paying your dues, please let me know and we will see what we can do to help you. 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 2011 dues card.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary  
502-267-6616

### SOUTHERN STAR RECORDS

#### **Elected to receive the Degrees:**

Jennifer Osting  
1114 Lone Oak Ave  
Louisville KY 40219

#### **Petitions for Degrees:**

Victoria & Adrian Wright (498-5300)  
10723 Vine Hill Dr  
Louisville KY 40299

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary

### SOUTHERN STAR – IN MEMORIAM

**Beverly Carothers– October 26, 2011** – Sister Beverly was initiated into Southern Star on June 21, 1955 where she was a faithful member until her death.

### HOW DOES ONE JOIN EASTERN STAR?

Those desiring membership must petition to do so. Petitions are carefully read, eligibility investigated and election to membership must be by unanimous vote. The Order strives to select persons of mental, moral and spiritual quality who will work together in harmony and to perform its objectives.

If you are reading this and are interested, we would love for you to join us at Southern Star. If you would like some more information, please call me at 267-6616.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary

### Coming Events

Dec 3-District 1-School of Instruction – Scottish Rite Temple; 200 East Gray St; Louisville KY – Times are Eastern Time

Proficiency Test	10:00 am
Luncheon (\$2.00 Donation)	11:00 am
Presentations	12:00 pm
School begins	12:30 pm
Dinner/Pantomime Show	6:00/7:00 pm

Cost \$20.00 Dinner & Show; Contact John Stull 270-639-2106 for tickets

Friday evening-Spaghetti dinner by District 1 Fantastic Four Club; Scottish Rite Temple at 6:30 p.m.  
Cost-\$10.00; RSVP to Dawn Sanford 724-6643

Dec 4-Alley Cats Christmas Tea – Time 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. - To sponsor a table for eight or purchase single tickets, contact Marsha Porter (606-723-3815 or 859-200-1921)  
Cost \$10.00 per person There will be a fashion show & Jewelry & Purses for sale.

Dec 5-Valley #65 - Inspection– Complimentary dinner at 6:00 p.m.; reservations by November 28-Barbara Houchin (502)937-4636 or Carol Hamilton ([doncarolham@bellsouth.net](mailto:doncarolham@bellsouth.net)); meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Dec 13-Crescent Hill #265 – Inspection – Complimentary dinner at 6:00 p.m.; Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Note – Valley Chapter will have an All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.; Cost \$5.00

