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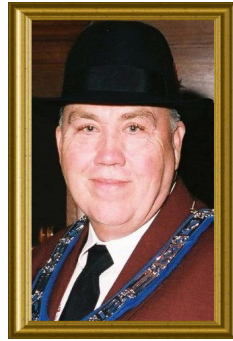
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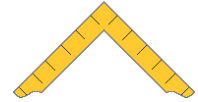
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From the Master Wayne Carby



Happy New Year to all! Let me take this opportunity to introduce my self, I am Wayne Carby. I have lived in Louisville my entire life, except for a 4 year stint in the United States Air Force. I was called to duty in the early 60's.

I have a very beautiful and caring wife, Nancy Carby, who is a Registered Nurse at Audubon Hospital, a son Eric and daughter Amy. I am the proud grandfather to my daughter's 3 wonderful children, Zachary, Jared & Haley. They are truly the three jewels of my life.

This year becoming Master of Suburban Lodge #740 completes a quest I have always hoped to have achieved. What an honor it was, to me, to have the Grand Master of Kentucky Masonry, Keith Drier, install me and my Line Officers. I would like to thank Past Master Rick Ballinger for being my Installing Marshal. Many thanks to both of them and all that partook of the installation and celebration that followed.

This year's Line Officers may be the youngest that Suburban #740 Lodge has had in quite some time. I would like to invite every member to come meet these young men. They are: Senior Warden, Mark Galloway -- Junior Warden, Steve Tollefson -- Secretary, Joe Marshall -- Treasurer, Mike Shuffitt -- Senior Deacon, Clinton Carrier -- Junior Deacon, Jonathan Treadway -- Chaplain, Jack Flamm -- Tyler, Ken Elbert -- Funeral Marshal, Bob Marshall Sr. -- Senior Steward Jack Riddle -- Junior Steward, Randy Smith.

To each of these brothers, let this be the beginning of a journey that won't be soon forgotten. I send out a warm and heart felt "Thank you" from your Master. I would like to say at this time, I was elected "to serve" my Lodge, I do not expect to be served!

We have many things planned for this year. First off will be our Family Night on January 31, 2008. This will be our "Chili Cook Off" and all are invited to enter with your favorite receipt. Judging will start at 6:00

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p.m., and then we will all sample each pot of chili. Don't forget to bring your favorite dessert to top off the dinner with something "sweet". At 7:30 we will be entertained by The Fischers of Men in the Lodge Hall. They will provide excellent Southern Gospel music. This quartet has always filled the house, so be sure to come early and get a good seat.

Allow this to be your invitation to a wonderful evening of "Friendship" and fine dining. For future date and time of events, we will post them on our web site (Suburban740.org) and in our regular newsletter. We have the full intent of continuing to be an active Lodge for the whole family. Therefore please attend as many of these events as you possibly can.

I am looking forward to meeting & greeting each member and their families this year. Come and be a part of this wonderful Masonic Family.

If anyone ever needs to contact me, feel free to reach me through the Lodge Voice mail (368-3161) or my home phone (964-7097) which also has a recorder.

A gentle reminder to all of my Lodge Brothers, we eat at 6:30 p.m. and Lodge starts promptly at 7:30 each and every Thursday, except on National Holidays.

I remain respectfully,

Master Wayne Carby
Suburban Lodge #740



Have you met?

By: Bill Harvey



Richard Ballinger

This month I would like to introduce you to Mr. Richard Floyd Ballinger, better known around our corner as “Rick”. Since Rick was born on the 4th of July, 1952, he should be proud of the red, white and blue. He

tells my wife that red isn't his favorite color, as that is a main color of her favorite school, U of L. His favorite colors are blue and white, and U of K seems to be his favorite school. Rick was born here in Louisville, and was raised in the West End of town. He attended and graduated from Iroquois High School.

He grew up around the corner here at Suburban Lodge, as he was a member of Cherokee Chapter of DeMolay. Rick met his wife to be, Debbie Cannon, while she was Worthy Advisor at Camp Taylor Chapter, Order of Rainbow for girls. They were married on Sept. 1st, 1972 and are the proud parents of 2 sons, one of whom is a Mason. Rick was Master Counsellor at Cherokee in 1970, and he is proud that there are 3 generations of DeMolay in his family.

Rick worked at Ford Motor Company for 30-½ years and retired to go on to other things in life. He joined Southern Star 154, Order of the Eastern Star, in 1975, and is a Past Patron of Southern Star. He is a Past Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of KY, Order of the Eastern Star and served in that position in 2002-03.

After being a member of DeMolay for several years, Ricky joined Suburban Lodge 740 in Oct, 1973. He is a Past Master from 1981 and served the Grand Lodge of KY as Grand Marshal in 2005. His wife Debbie is currently the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of KY, OES, and this keeps Rick quite busy accompanying her through out the state and to other states also. He also is the Secretary of Southern Star Chapter. He served on Suburban's Hall Association, which is a job in itself.

Ricky likes to watch basketball on TV and to play golf. He is a very busy person who gives his all to whatever endeavor he takes on.

I want to thank Bro. Rick for all his hard work here at Suburban Lodge and to Southern Star Chapter. Without his hard work, and the example he sets for the young men in DeMolay, the “corner” would not be as good a place to attend as it is.



From the Desk
of the Secretary

Joe Marshall

Suburban Lodge Stats

Entered Apprentices: Conferred by

None

Fellow Crafts: Conferred by

None

Master Masons: Conferred by

None

Deaths:

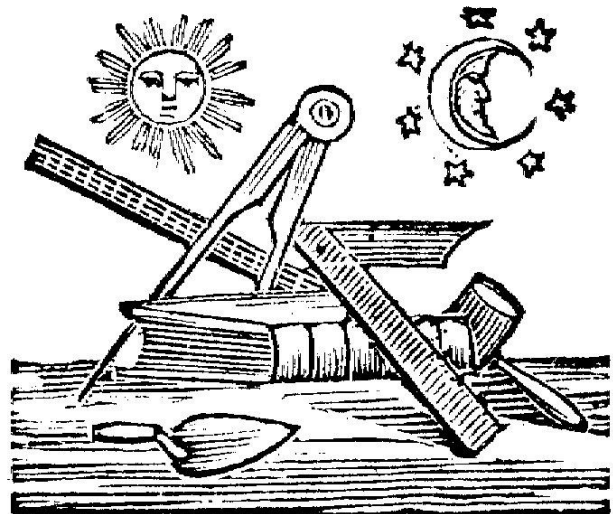
Cecil LeRoy Anderson, Passed October 4, 2007

Affiliations By Transfer: None

Plural Members: None

Reinstatements: None

Demits: Michael Lee Rainbolt December 22, 2007



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Coming Events Feb - Apr 08

February

4 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
5 Hall Association Meeting	6:30PM
7 Lodge Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM	7:30PM
11 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
12 Social Club Meeting	7:00PM
14 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
18 DeMolay Meeting	7:30AM
19 Eastern Star Meeting	7:30PM
21 Lodge Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM	7:30PM
22 Southern Star Social Club Mtg Pot Luck	6:30PM
25 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
26 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
28 Lodge Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM	7:30PM

March

1 OPENING DAY OF FISH STAND	10AM To 8PM
3 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
4 Hall Association Meeting	6:30PM
6 Lodge Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM	7:30PM
8 Fish Fry	10AM To 8PM
10 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
11 Social Club Meeting	7:00PM
13 Lodge Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM	7:30PM
15 Fish Fry	10AM To 8PM
17 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
18 South Star Meeting	7:30PM
20 Lodge Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM	7:30PM
22 Fish Fry	10AM To 8PM
24 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
25 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
27 Lodge Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM	7:30PM
29 Fish Fry	10AM To 8PM

April

1 Hall Association Meeting	6:30PM
3 Lodge Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM	7:30PM
5 Fish Fry	10AM To 8PM
7 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
8 Social Club Meeting	7:00PM
10 Lodge Meeting Dinner at 6:30PM	April 2008



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Newsletter due date for next edition:

**March the 20th
by midnight**

Cowan

\Cow"an\ (kou"an), n. [Cf. OF. couillon a coward, a cul-lion.] One who works as a mason without having served a regular apprenticeship. [Scot.]

Source: Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary

EDITOR'S NOTE

by Jack Riddle



It is a new year, and the new officers have been installed. I, for one, look forward to all that is to come.

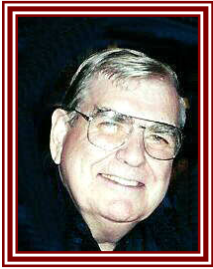
There is a lot of information in this edition of the newsletter. I recommend everyone to keep the list of officers and committees (page 7 and 8) for reference throughout the year.

Help us save some money! If you attend lodge regularly, let us know you'll be picking up a copy of the newsletter on Thursday night instead of receiving it by mail. Or, if you have a computer and Internet access, you can always view it from our website in full color.

ROWLAND'S RAMBLINGS

VOLUME XVIII Number 1

by JOE ROWLAND P.M.



Recently, during a discussion with one of my sons about modern technology, he asked me what I considered the greatest technological advancement of all time. My son, Joey, is a retired Professional Engineer, and the precision required in the engineering profession causes him to examine any subject in minute detail before making a decision.

First we considered the electric light bulb. Bringing darkness to light had of course affected everybody's lives in multiple ways. With artificial light, anything we could do during the day we could also do at night. The invention of the light bulb changed everybody's life, and electricity now provided power for motors to run all sorts of labor saving household appliances. We couldn't ignore electricity, or the incandescent light bulb --- but the greatest invention of all time?

Then we considered the automobile. Now we didn't have to walk much any more, or depend on horses for transportation. The automobile allowed us to cover a much longer distance in a much shorter time. And trucks could not only transport larger loads than horses could pull in a wagon, but they could also get merchandise to its destination more quickly. Yes, the invention of the internal engine was a real advance in technology, and made life much easier for us all. Was *that* what we were looking for?

And any discussion of technological advances would have to include the telephone. With this wonderful invention we could call Aunt Sally and talk to her in real time, instead of writing a letter she wouldn't get for several days. The telephone definitely made our lives easier. But was that enough?

Joey mentioned the giant strides that had been made in the medical field. Yes, these new discoveries had added many years to the human life span, but had they made the quality of life better? (The brain cells in the engineer's head were processing information in a way that I could never achieve.)

I threw the invention of the radio into the discussion. Then came television. With television we didn't have to go to the theater and spend twenty-five dollars for a movie, popcorn, and a Coke. We had the same entertainment right in our living rooms. Never mind that it had made couch potatoes out of many of us, especially retirees. It was still a fantastic invention. But the ultimate?

Computers? Of course. Computers are in millions of homes now, and they are a fantastic invention. They can be used as a stand-alone machine for a multitude of uses in the home or business, without ever being connected to the outside world. But with a phone line, or a cable connection, the entire world is at our disposal. We can communicate with *anybody -- anywhere -- any time -- instantly.*

So after discussing, and attacking all subjects from all angles, Joey and I finally agreed that communication, in *whatever* form, was our most important advancement.

Of course the computer connection is necessary to connect to the world around us, and to get all this information, but the *communication itself* is the biggie.

And anybody can do it. You can find answers to almost *any* question *somewhere* in the world, and you can sit at your desk at home and instantly put that answer on the screen before you. Want to know where to find the best buy on that new computer you plan to purchase? No problem --- Google.com will find it for you. Looking for a book that has been out of print for many years? Easy --- Amazon.com. Looking for an old classmate who moved to California? Want to know how to cook a gourmet dish? Maybe you need info on a medication you're taking --- the color, shape, a picture, and info on the pill is at the end of your fingertips.

I keep in touch by e-mail with a tour guide we met on a visit to Egypt and Israel. I can also visit and enjoy famous places all over the world, and communicate with people who put the sites on the net, and never leave my easy chair.

Yes, we do need electricity and a computer to achieve this great worldwide communication, but they are the means to an end. And although communication is not an invention, Joey and I agree that instant communication with the whole world is by far our greatest advancement in technology.

Maybe if I continue to surf the internet I'll gain enough knowledge to run for president. Why not --- everyone else is running.

joerowland@insightbb.com



Masonic Visiting

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“Visiting” is undoubtedly a central pillar of Freemasonry. At the simplest level, it is the opportunity to share comradeship, to enjoy each other’s company, and as we move from “labor to refreshment” to enjoy the society of the Festive Board. But of course, visiting another Lodge offers much more than this, it provides opportunities to exchange ideas, to achieve a better understanding of the ceremony, and to make a fuller, more complete sense of the ritual.

Visiting reinforces those shared experiences that transcend the individual and his Lodge. Visiting helps serve as a guide, in our search for meaning and understanding within our Masonic journey. We are often led by a sense of aesthetics, to explore the linguistic and visual beauty of the ritual, as we seek out a different perspective to our own Lodge practices.

This is perhaps the reason why we seek further understanding, in another Brother’s Temple? To see different interpretations; and to help develop those fundamental ideas, which underpin freemasonry and unite our life. Those essential Masonic principles, which link morality, ethics and religion.

Through our attendance in another Brother’s Lodge we are often able to reinterpret our understanding of Freemasonry, but more than that, visiting helps us see that the most elegant and simple social and physical structures, are probably the ones, which hold the greatest truth.

“When we learned Pythagoras's theorem, we learned something about every right-angled triangle in the world, for all time. If we understand Newton's laws, we have grasped something about every particle that has ever existed”, (“Time”, S. Baxter 1999).

In Freemasonry, if we understand the allegorical lessons of moral truth, we have grasped insights into every moral issue that ever existed and have become fuller, more complete citizens of the world. “Visiting” is therefore, a sense of expanding horizons and consciousness, of fellowship, of enjoyment and advancement.

It is where the prosaic meets the profound. It is about making better sense of a peculiar system of morality, lifting the veil of allegory and reflecting on the symbolism which permeates our ceremonies in all its forms. “Visiting” therefore can make a significant contribution in promoting the link between Masonic principles and universal world truths.

From: <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/godolphin.lodge/html/visiting.html>

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Capt. Jon Elbert	N/A
Stan Robinson	379-6717
Rusty Portman	935-8727
Ronnie Harshfield	N/A

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Ch. Carl Cox	368-3264
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Alan Whitlow	367-1636

WAY'S & MEANS

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Historian

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Joe Marshall	551-4214
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MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF

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Glen Wells	448-8776

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Randy Smith	957-3982
Stan Robinson	349-6717
Clint Carrier	417-4799

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Jack Flamm	491-4757
Ken Elbert	N/A



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The Assembly wishes everyone a very Happy New Year, and we hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your family. It appears that we now have a fresh new year to try to accomplish all those things we should do, or have put off doing. Our Worthy Advisor, Michaela Reams, has had a very good term. Members and advisors from our Assembly attended the Grand Worthy Advisor's

overnight Holiday Party at Vine Grove Elementary School, where there was little sleep, but much food, games, and catching up with our friends across the state. At our Christmas Party on December 10th, many items were turned in for the St. Joseph's Children's Home, two boxes full in fact, and these were delivered to the Home on December 22nd. Our girls and the Pledge Class went ice skating at Iceland on December 16th, where they got cold and warmed up with plenty of hot chocolate. On December 21st, our members helped to pack the fruit and candy bags for the widows, attended the program performed by the Magician, were the elves helping Santa pass out gifts to the children at the party that night, and then enjoyed a hot dog meal provided by the Lodge.

On January 3, 2008, the girls served a delicious roast beef dinner for the new Master, Wayne Carby, prior to his Installation that evening. We had a wonderful crowd that night.

At our meeting on January 14th, the Assembly held its elections, and since the Worthy Associate Advisor was not available to advance to Worthy Advisor, the girls have elected Michaela Reams to serve a second term. All other officers advanced in the line.

Also elected were Faith, Miranda Elbert, and Recorder, Lauryn Reams. We invite you to attend our Installation on Sunday, January 27th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Lodge.

This will be the last article I will be writing for the Suburban 740 News, as I have tendered my resignation from the Rainbow Advisory Board. I feel that after 15-1/2 years it is time to give myself and Jack more time to do some traveling. I hope that during the time I have served as Mother Advisor I have been a help to the many girls that have come through the Assembly, and look forward to seeing many of them in the years ahead, and wish all the girls connected with Lorraine a most successful future. At this time I also want to thank everyone, Suburban Lodge #740, and the Social Club and Hall Association, Southern Star Chapter #154, and its Social Club, as well as all those who have served on our Rainbow Advisory Board through the years (especially Paula Wells who was my Assistant Mother Advisor) for the love and support you have shown me and the Assembly, because we could never have been so successful otherwise.

At the Board's meeting on December 29th, Rebecca Bartlett was elected as the new Mother Advisor, and Carolyn Reams was elected as the Assistant Mother Advisor. I just know that Aunt Rebecca will do a wonderful job for Lorraine, and that Lorraine will see a growth in membership very soon, thanks to some Petitions that will be coming in very soon.

The Assembly meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:30 p.m., and if you know of a young lady between the ages of 11 and 20, call Aunt Rebecca (502) 802-4806 for further information. In addition, we have a Pledge Class that meets on the same nights for girls 7 to 11, and Aunt Rebecca can give you information regarding that group.

In Rainbow Love,
Aunt Rose Flamm



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Cherokee DeMolay had a great 2007, with twenty young men joining in 2007. We started the year with 44 members and ended the year with 62 members. We attended three Conclaves last year, as well as a regional in Indianapolis.

On Sunday, January 6, 2008, we installed officers for the first term of 2008. **Brother Patrick Wemes** was installed as Master Councilor, Brother **Scott Schwartz** was installed as Senior Councilor and Brother **Cody Stevens**

was installed as Junior Councilor. We had 21 DeMolay from Cherokee present, and DeMolay and advisors from both Bluegrass and Owen R. Meadors Chapters were also in attendance.

The Installation team was as follows: Jr. Past SMC, **Tim Wemes** Installing officer, Brother **Ben Pifer**, Installing Junior Councilor, **Brian Woodring**, Installing Junior Councilor, **Nate Mahaffey**, Installing Chaplain, Brother **Kevin Fautz**, Installing Senior Deacon and **Jed Harvey**, Installing Marshal. Cherokee thanks these young men for installing our officers.

We had representatives present from our Suburban lodge family including our Master, **Wayne Carby**, Senior Warden, **Mark Galloway**, Chaplain, Dad **Jack Flamm** and Tiler, Dad **Ken Elbert**, Worthy Matron, **Myra Curry** and Worthy Patron **Mike Shuffit**. Past Grand Worthy Patron and Past Master, Dad **Rick Ballinger** and Grand Worthy Matron, Mom **Debbie Ballinger** were also in attendance.

Other guests at our Installation included: Dad **William G. Hinton**, Executive Officer for KY DeMolay. Dad **Robert K. Tutt**, Executive Officer Emeritus, **Danny Hutcherson**, Master of Louisville 400. We also had representatives from Rainbow, Jobs Daughters and the DeMolay Sorority in attendance. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Following the installation, we conferred both degrees on three new DeMolay brothers **Rafael Gonzalez** and **Ciendy Dumas** of Cherokee Chapter and **Jimmy Bowling** of Owen R. Meadors Chapter. Dad **Patton R. Hart**, Grandmaster of DeMolay was in attendance. Dad Hart welcomed everyone and brought greetings on behalf of DeMolay International.

We are looking forward to a great 2008. We have several activities planned including ice-skating, rock climbing, basketball and three conclaves. We only need 3 more members in 2008 to achieve positive growth for 2008.

We cannot say this often enough, many thanks to the Suburban lodge family for their continued support of Cherokee DeMolay. Please come out and visit us the first or third Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Greg Coffey, Chapter Advisor





Southern Star Ray

OES Newsletter



From the Conductress

We are having a wonderful year at Southern Star Chapter. We have so many energetic and enthusiastic people in our Chapter. If you haven't attended a meeting recently, you should join us. We are getting new petitions in and building many new friendships. We have started to make plans for our 100th Chapter birthday. The committee has met and agreed to have the old ritual performed for our celebration. If you didn't see it a few years ago at Grand Chapter, now is your time to make plans to attend. If you are interested in participating in the old ritual, please contact me. My phone number is 945-6956 or email jo.vest@insightbb.com. I welcome anyone who would like to assist in making this a memorable birthday. It may seem like it is too early to make plans, but it will be here before we know it.

To help raise money for the Chapter we will be having two bake sales later in the year. These will be in July and September. I will let you know more about them in the next issue.

It appears that we will be having initiations in March. Yes, that is plural. As I said, we are receiving multiple petitions. Please join us. The officers do such good work and we all welcome the sideliners. Our chapter is very fortunate to have all of our offices filled each month and to have sideliners.

Star love
Jo Vest, Conductress
Southern Star #154, O.E.S.

Eastern Star Home BUS

I am writing this article to tell you about our special project for the Eastern Star Home this year. They are in great need of a small bus to transport the residents to doctors' appointments and various "fun" outings.

Today our Home is at capacity and there are not enough wheelchair "lock down" places in the van. Due to this limitation, some of our residents are not able to go on some of the fun trips. How would you like to be told that you could not go someplace because you did not have a seat? A bus is very expensive and your help is needed in order to purchase one. Please open your "Hearts for the Love of our Home" and help us provide them with this bus.

Anyone can help in this effort by making a tax deductible donation to the Bus Fund. For each donation of at least \$25.00, the Bus Fund Committee will send you a special pin. If you receive a pin, your donation in excess of \$5.00 (the cost of the pin) is tax deductible. Please make your checks payable to the Eastern Star Home, note on the check that it is for the Bus Fund, and send the check to the Home (Eastern Star Home; 923 Eastern Star Court; Louisville KY 40204).

Thank you from the very bottom of my heart. Only with your help can we realize this dream.

Debbie Ballinger
Worthy Grand Matron





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Secretary's Report



Sister and Brother this is a very exciting time in the history of our Chapter. We have the possibility of having positive growth for the year. At the reading of this newsletter we have affiliated 1 new member, initiated 1 new member and are voting on at least 5 petitions for the degrees. We can have positive growth with your help. Do you have a friend or Relative that would like to be a member and come to the meetings with you? Eastern Star members can solicit potential members that are qualified. We need your help to achieve this. The other way you can help is to pay your dues. Dues for this year were due August 1, 07, if you do not have a light brown or tan dues card in your possession please pay your dues. Southern Star dues are \$23.90 per year, and of this amount Grand Chapter gets \$11.90 in assessment. Please send your dues to me at:

Rick Ballinger
4305 Gaudet Road
Louisville, Ky, 40299

If you are having problems contact me at 502-267-6616 or my cell phone is 502-836-2590. We do not get any pleasure by suspending members for non-payment of dues, but our Grand Chapter Constitution says we must suspend those that are 2 years in the arrears. Please do your part in helping us grow for the first time in many, many years.

Initiated
Debbie Fizer

Affiliated by Dual Membership
Raleigh Foster, a member of Fort Knox

UPDATES

Petitions for the degrees:

Wayne Carby, a member of Suburban Lodge #740
Michael Harvey, a member of Plumb Lodge #862
Rebecca Harvey, wife of Michael Harvey
Harold Woosley, a member of Jeffersontown Lodge #774
Sheila Woosley, wife of Harold

Sister Anne Barnes
Initiated May 20, 1975
Passed away January 8, 2008

Sister Irene Poston
Affiliated August 21, 1951
Passed away January 11, 2008

Members that have passed away:

Please let us know of you Joys and Cares, if you don't, we will not know.

**In Star Love,
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Worthy Matron

Southern Star Social Club

Greetings to everyone, I hope everyone had a very nice holiday. I want to start by saying "Thank You" to everyone that took an office this year. Mike and I really appreciate your devotion to the Order.

We are please to have the Worthy Grand Matron, Debbie Ballinger, from Southern Star Chapter. Debbie everyone at Southern Star is very proud of you, if there is anything we can do let us know. We know you will be traveling quiet a lot this year and we wish you safe travels on your journey.

Congratulations to Wayne Carby on being installed as Master of Suburban Lodge, if Southern Star can help you with anything this year, we will more than happy to assist any way we can. To Bill Harvey, you had a great year as Master of Suburban Lodge.

Southern Star #154 would like to thank Aunt Rose Flamm for her devotion to Lorraine Assembly, for those who do not know Aunt Rose resigned as Mother Advisor after 15 and one-half years of service. The new Mother Advisor is Rebecca Bartlett, she will be installed on January 27th, Rebecca if there is anything Southern Star can do to help you just let us know.

Welcome our newest member, Debbie Fizer, who was initiated on January 15.

We have several members that are sick and under the weather, we wish them a speedy recovery.

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. We have been having a nice crowd at the meetings, but if you have not been coming, we miss you and hope you will come back to the meeting and join us.

In Star Love,

Myra Curry
Worthy Matron



A new year has just begun and I will start by giving you the names and titles of our new Officers:

A big shout-out to Myra Curry for the great job she did last year as President. Most of you know her as our Worthy Matron for this year. We are also proud to have as active and working members of our Social Club, Sister Debbie Ballinger, Worthy Grand Matron and Jo Vest, Grand Martha, Order of Eastern Star of Kentucky. We pray that God will bless them and keep them safe as they travel throughout Kentucky and beyond.

Karen Harvey - President
Janet Riddle - Vice President
Bob Vest - Secretary/Treasurer
Bill Harvey/John Perry - Chaplains

Our first really BIG JOB of the year was to host and serve the New Master's dinner. We wish to congratulate Bro. Wayne Carby, Master of Suburban 740, and we know that he will get much support from his lovely wife, Nancy. The dinner was a great success. The evening's meal consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and cake. Most importantly, a great THANK YOU goes out to the Rainbow Girls for serving, and to all the others from our Social Club who pitched in and worked so hard because I could not have done this by myself.

The evening was a big hit with over 120 people attending. We applauded Bro. Bill Harvey, Past Master, as he stepped down from the East. Then Bro. Carby was installed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ky, Bro.Keith Dreier. Flowers were given to the First Lady of Suburban Lodge, Nancy Carby as a symbol of the strength and support that we know she will give him in the coming year.

Don't forget that we will meet on the Friday after our OES meeting on the third Tuesday of the month.

Remember that we meet and eat at 6:30 pm and it will be a covered dish dinner. We look forward to seeing all of you. Come and join the fun!

Fraternally,

Karen Harvey
President