

OUR CORNER

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

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“Freemasonry is an establishment founded on the benevolent intention of extending and conferring mutual happiness upon the best and truest principles of moral life and social virtue.”

—Wellins Calcott



From the Master Clinton Carrier



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

Greetings and Happy New Year to all! My name is Clinton Carrier and I have the distinct honor of having been elected and installed as Master of Suburban Lodge for the ensuing year. I am truly honored to have been allowed to serve my lodge in this way and there are many people I would like to thank. First I would like to thank my lovely wife Lauren. She is truly my rock and my inspiration throughout life and without her love and support, I would not be the man I am today. Next I would like to thank all the brothers of suburban lodge for their vote of confidence and for entrusting me with the position of Worshipful Master. More epically I would like to thank Brother Wayne Carby - past master for having the trust and faith in me to ask me to join him in his fine line of officers a few years back. Last but not least I would like to thank my family but more specifically my father Kenny and mother Terri for teaching me friendship, morality and love long before I became a mason. For that I am eternally grateful. Speaking of my father, he and my brother Clayton were both initiated as Entered Apprentices this past year and will both be going through the rest of their degrees this next year. I can't wait to be able to share in their Masonic journeys.

There will be a lot going on at Suburban this year. On February 26th Keystone Lodge from Indianapolis Indiana will be coming down to enjoy Masonic communication with us and perform the Master Mason degree in famous Indiana style! One of my favorite things to do as a mason is to watch other lodges perform their degree work. We will have the distinct pleasure of hosting Keystone for this on the last Saturday in February. I am still currently working with their Master and Senior Warden to secure a schedule of events and as soon as I have that I will communicate it to the brothers at lodge but please feel free to reach out to me

for that information as it becomes available.

Suburban's soon to be world famous (if not already) fish fry will be opening its doors again the first Saturday in March, March 5th. Brother Rusty Portman will once again take the helm as President of the Social Club. Working up at the fish fry is always a great time, but the first day always holds a special place in our hearts as well as our customers. There is always a lot of great conversation and surprises galore the first Saturday in March!

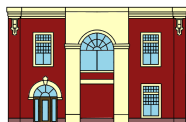
Suburban Lodge's Annual Chili Cook Off will be Thursday March 31. Brother Mark Gallo-way took home the coveted first prize trophy last year; who will step up to the plate and challenge him this year? Will it be Brother Tom Mercer whose chili always is a crowd favorite or will Rusty Portman, who has a ton of trophies to go with his chili, rise to the top again. The only way to find out is to attend!

In closing brothers, I would like to say thanks again for allowing me to serve you this year as Master. I know we will grow as a lodge and we will have a lot of fun this year as well. I hope each and every one of you has a very happy and healthy new year and if anyone needs anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or to the lodge!

Fraternally Thine,

Clinton Carrier





Coming
Events



February 2011

- 1 Hall Association Meeting 6:30PM
- 3 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 7 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 8 Suburban Social Club Meeting 7:00PM
- 10 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 14 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 15 Southern Star OES meeting ... 7:30PM
- 17 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 18 Southern Star Social Club 6:30PM
- 21 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 22 York Rite Meeting 7:30PM
- 24 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 26 KEYSTONE LODGE VISIT MM .ALL DAY
Arriving around 10:30a
- 28 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM

March 2011

- 1 Hall Association 6:30PM
- 3 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 5 FISH FRY OPENING DAY.. 10AM To 8PM
- 7 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 8 Social Club Meeting 7:00PM
- 10 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 12 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 14 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 15 OES Southern Star 7:30PM
- 16 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 17 Southern Star Social Club 6:30PM
- 18 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 21 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 22 York Rite Meeting 7:30PM
- 24 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 26 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 28 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 31 Family Night Chili Cook Off with
Entertainment 6:00PM

April 2011

- 2 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 4 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 5 Hall Association Meeting 7:30PM
- 7 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM

SPECIAL NOTE: ON APRIL 17 2011, SOUTHERN STAR CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR WILL BE HAVE A DINNER HERE AT THE LODGE IN HONOR OF ITS 100 YEARS

Suburban
Lodge Stats

Entered Apprentices:

Conferred by None

Conferred on None

Fellow Crafts:

Conferred by None

Conferred on None

Master Masons:

Conferred by None

Conferred on None

Others:

Plural Members: None

Reinstatements: None

Demits: None

Petition for Degrees: Cody Stevens

Petition for Affiliation
by Transfer: None

Petition for Affiliation by
Plural Membership: James Bowling

Elected to
Membership: None

Sick and Prayer List

Phil Byrd: under going treatments, wife is Home from nursing home

Buddy Hitt: Undergoing treatments

Dewey Embry: Daughter having treatments

Roger Dabney: Sister improving

Danny Davis: Lost his Mother In Law

Paul Jones: Out of Nursing Home living with daughter

Rusty Portman: mother recovering from hip surgery

Robert Russell: Having health problems and his wife is having problems too.

Rusty Portman: Had Flu

Bud Routon and Wife: doing better

Darrell Waddell: Lost his Mother

Don Jackson: Fell hurt his ankle doing better

Mike Shuffitt's Wife: undergoing eye treatments



In Memory of...

JAMES E EMBRY 12/10/2010

Brother Embry was born on the 14th of February, 1933 in Baizetown, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 8th Day of November, 1955.

He was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on the 24th Day of January, 1956 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 25th day of February 1956, all in Lodge #915 F&AM.

He affiliated to Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM on the 14th Day of February, 1957. He was a faithful member for 55 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Embry laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 10th Day of December, 2010.

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

OTIS CAVE 12/11/2010

Brother Cave was born on the 11th Day of October, 1917 in Taylor County, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 8th Day of March, 1990. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 17th Day of May, 1990 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 28th day of June, 1990, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

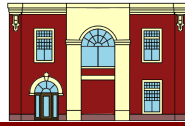
He was a faithful member for 20 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Otis laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 11th day of December 2010.

He is sadly missed by his family, members and many friends. No Masonic Services were requested.

RICHARD A. ROUTON 12/20/2010

Brother Routon was born on the 16th of February, 1949 in Louisville, Kentucky. He





received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 13th Day of January, 1972. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 17th Day of February, 1972 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 18th day of March, 1972, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a member for 38 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Routon laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 20st Day of December, 2010.

He is sadly missed by his wife, Nancy, other family and many friends. No Masonic Services were conducted.

JAMES N BECK 12/20/2010

Brother Beck was born on the 21st of August, 1948 in Columbus, Ohio. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 7th day of December, 1977. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 24th day of May, 1978 and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 24th day of August, 1978, all in Mississippi Lodge #62. He affiliated to Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM on the 19th day of July, 2001.

He was a member for 32 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Beck laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 20st Day of December, 2010.

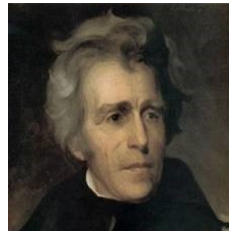
He is sadly missed by his wife, Mary, other family and many friends. No Masonic Services were conducted.

JACK MELVIN JONES 1/09/2011

Brother Jones was born on the 1st March, 1929 in Corbin, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 10th day of August, 1978. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 17th Day of May, 1979 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 20th day of December, 1979, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a member for 33years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Jones laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 9th day of January, 2011.

He is sadly missed by his wife, other family and many friends. No Masonic Services was conducted. Master presented family with a Masonic Bible.



**Masonic Presidents:
Andrew Jackson**
by Bill Harvey, PM

Andrew Jackson, 7th President (1829-1836), born at Waxhaw Settlement, N.C., March 15, 1767, was unquestionably a Mason, but when and where he was raised is not certain.

At the first meeting of Tennessee Lodge No. 2 (originally No. 41, N.C.) on March 24, 1800, at Love's Tavern in Knoxville, Tennessee, Jackson was present as a member of Harmony Lodge No. 1, Nashville, Tennessee (originally No. 29, N.C.).

Past Grand Master Comstock of Tennessee, noted historian, believes Jackson was made a Mason in Harmony Lodge No.1.

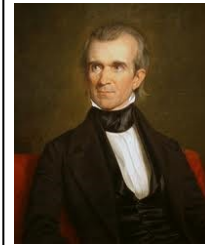
Federal Lodge No. 1, Washington, D.C., elected him an Honorary Member January 4, 1839; Jackson Lodge No. 1, Tallahassee, Florida, elected him an Honorary Member at some unknown date; the Grand Lodge of Florida elected him an Honorary Member January 15, 1833.

His chief claim to Masonic fame is that he is the only Grand Master to become President. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee and served from October 7, 1822, to October 4, 1823. In the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge (1822) he is credited with being a Past Master but no records substantiate the statement.

Past Grand Master Comstock also believes that Jackson was a Royal Arch Mason, receiving these degrees, as was the custom in early days, under the authority of the Blue Lodge Warrant. He served the Grand Chapter of Tennessee as Deputy General Grand High Priest at its institution, April 3, 1826, but no record exists of his affiliation with any Chapter.

He acted as Senior Warden at the first meeting of Greenville Lodge No. 3 (formerly No. 43, N.C.), September 5, 1801; contributed thirty-five dollars in 1818 to the erection of a Masonic Temple in Nashville; requested tow Lodges to perform funeral services; introduced Lafayette to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in 1825; while President, assisted Washington's Mother Lodge to lay the cornerstone of a monument to Washington's Mother at Fredericksburg, Va. (May 6, 1833); assisted in the Masonic laying of the cornerstone of Jackson City

(across the river from Washington, D.C.) January 11, 1836; attended the Grand Lodge of Tennessee in 1839, and the same year visited Cumberland Chapter No. 1 of Nashville, to assist in installation of officers. He died at "The Hermitage" near Nashville, Tennessee, June 8, 1845.



**Masonic Presidents:
James Knox Polk**
by Bill Harvey, PM

James Knox Polk, 11th President (1845-1849), was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C. November

1795. He was initiated in Columbia Lodge No. 31, Columbia, Tennessee, on June 5, passed August 7, and raised September 4, 1820. In October he was elected Junior Deacon, and Junior Warden December 3, 1821, but there is no record of his having been Master. In 1825 he received the Royal Arch Degree in Lafayette Chapter No. 4, Columbia, Tennessee. June 24, 1840, he attended the feast of St. John the Baptist celebrated by Columbia Lodge No. 8 and Hiram Lodge No. 7 at Nashville, and marched with them in procession to a church for Divine Services. May 1, 1847, he assisted in the Masonic laying of the cornerstone of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. He died at Nashville, Tennessee, June 15, 1849.

Save the Date

**Book Signing and Reading by Brother
Larry "B" Bertram, Author of**

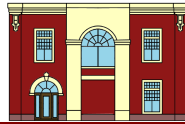
Pictures of the Heart

Saturday, February 12 - 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Suburban Masonic Lodge No 740
3901 S. 3rd Street Louisville, KY

You do not have to be a Mason to attend. Larry still has some first edition books to sign. Start your New Year with a gift of love on the 12th of February just in time for Valentine Day. Don't miss out on the gift of a lifetime for that special someone in your life. Everyone is welcome.





**SUBURBAN LODGE #740 F&AM
2011 OFFICERS & COMMITTEES**

MASTER: Clinton Carrier417-4799
 SENIOR WARDEN: Jack Riddle417-8339
 JUNIOR WARDEN: Dave Short448-8484
 SECRETARY: Joe Marshall551-4214
 TREASURER: Mike Shuffitt.....969-6806
 SENIOR DEACON: Tom Mercer609-2143
 JUNIOR DEACON: Danny Davis.....933-1974
 TILER: Jon Elbert.....
 CHAPLAIN: Jack Flamm.....491-4757
 MARSHALL: Bob Marshall Sr.937-6812
 SENIOR STEWARD: Scott Rountree.....376-2882
 JUNIOR STEWARD: Chris King526-7089

DEGREE TEAM

Capt. Jon Elbert
 Co-Capt. Tom Mercer
 Stan Robinson
 Wayne Carby

LECTURE

Danny Davis
 Tom Mercer
 Dave Short

BY LAWS

Joe Marshall
 Stan Robinson
 Burnis Pitts
 HISTORIAN
 Bob Marshall Sr. PM

BENEVOLENT FUND

Master: Clinton Carrier
 SW: Jack Riddle
 JW: Dave Short
 SEC. Joe Marshall
 Trea. Mike Shuffitt
 PM: Wayne Carby
 PM: Bill Harvey

MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF

Glen Wells
 Jack Flamm

AUDITING

Carl Cox
 Bob Marshall
 Alan Whitlow

REFRESHMENT

Clint Carrier
 Dave Short
 Scott Rountree
 Russell Puckett
 Wayne Carby
 Chris King

WAYS & MEANS

Alan Whitlow
 Wayne Carby

REPORTER/PHOTO

Greg Coffey
 Alan Whitlow
 NEWSLETTER
 Jack Riddle
 Carl Cox
 Bill Harvey
 Tom Mercer

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Clint Carrier
 Jack Riddle
 Carl Cox
 Scott Rountree
 Rusty Portman

RAINBOW BOARD

Clinton Carrier
 Jon Elbert
 Dave Short
 Jack Flamm
 Randell Bell Jr.
 Tom Mercer
 Greg Bartlett
 Scott Rountree

HALL ASSOCIATION

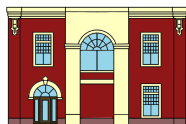
President: Joe Marshall
 VP Ben Pifer
 Sec. Jim Jordan
 Treas. Wayne Carby
 Dir. Carl Cox
 Dir. Wayne Jordan
 Dir. Danny Davis
 Dir. Keith Gallai
 Dir. Ronnie Harshfield

RING COMMITTEE

Joe Marshall
 Burnis Pitts
 Carl Cox

TIP: Save this page of the newsletter for reference throughout the year!





Do your part to conserve by going green! If you have access to the Internet, you can get our newsletter from our website, at www.Suburban740.org. You can also sign up to the announcement list so that you are notified when the next newsletter is available. In addition, if you wish to get the newsletter online exclusively, please let me know so I can remove you from the paper mailing list. You can contact me at jack@ancientcraftmasonry.com or 502-417-8339.

"The great lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes."
—Winston Churchill

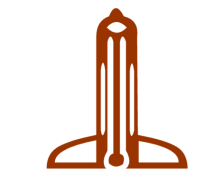
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Please send copy, in digital format, on or prior to the 3rd Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November to:

Jack Riddle-Editor or email to jack@ancientcraftmasonry.com

**Newsletter due date
for next edition:
3-17-11**



FROM THE WEST

Greetings, brothers! I hope you are enjoying lodge as much as I am thus far this year. We have a great line of officers that work very well together, and I am thankful to serve the lodge with these other outstanding individuals.

The Master has some great things planned for this year. Keystone Lodge is coming from Indianapolis and performing degree work in February, and I am sure it will be a real treat. You do not want to miss it!

The annual chili cook-off is also coming up, and event I certainly look forward to. It is a lot of fun to taste the different recipes and get ideas for crafting my next pot. I also believe we will have some bean soup this year for those who do not tolerate the spicy foods as well. This will be a family night, so bring out the wife and kids.

The officer line has decided we are going to try to visit as many of the lodges in our district as possible this year, a different one each month. I highly encourage any brother who so desires Masonic fellowship to travel with us. The Master will be announcing each visit in our lodge in advance.

On Tuesday the 25th, we took our first of such trips to Boaz Masonic Home Lodge #850. Though we had no idea when we planned the trip, we later learned we were going to have the privilege of seeing the Entered Apprentice degree performed on two candidates. What a delight it was! We also enjoyed a delicious meal and great camaraderie with the brothers. Of course, we were not the only visitors that night, and there was a good crowd to see the new brothers initiated. One brother said, "It reminds me of the old days when we filled all the seats." Brothers, help us fill the seats and come with us on our next visit.

The fish fry will of course be starting up soon. I really enjoy working with my brothers and serving our customers the best fish around. It is also a great opportunity to meet the kids in our youth organizations. There is something special about working for others, rather than yourself. When we

give money to various organizations at the end of the year, I am reminded that each day I helped was a day that I contributed to our great charity and there really is no better feeling. One of my friends who is not a mason once said to me, as I was on my way to a fish fry, "You know, I just don't get it. Masonry seems like a lot of work!" I just smiled at him and said, "You're right, you don't get it."

If you have not been to lodge for a while, come on by sometime. You are always welcome, so do not feel like you will be chastised for a bout of absence. And if you cannot come by, give us a call, write a letter, or shoot us an email and let us know how you're doing. We'd love to hear from you!

-Jack Riddle
Senior Warden

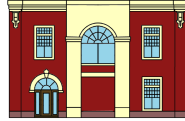
From the Editor



Friends and brothers, you may have noticed something different about this newsletter. Adorning each page, where once read "Suburban 740 News" now reads "Our Corner." This newsletter has not had a very interesting or relative name, and—as far as I can tell—has always held the same lackluster moniker. A brother of the lodge once said to me, "I had suggested we change the name of the newsletter, but then they asked me what would be a better name. I couldn't think of anything so it stayed the same." Well, I have been kicking around ideas for a new name since soon after taking over the editor duties. I decided to use "Our Corner" for a couple of reasons. First, I have heard our lodge referred to as "this corner" a number of times. Secondly, the old name does not give the full picture. This "corner" is about more than just the lodge. We have a great DeMolay chapter, Rainbow chapter, and Eastern Star chapter. We are all tied together, and the whole is greater than the parts. This newsletter reflects not just lodge news and events, but also the happenings of all the bodies that meet here. The lodge is OUR corner, together, and this newsletter represents that.

I hope you see this change for the way in which it was intended: not change for the sake of change, but rather as a show of unity and solidarity. I further encourage our bodies to be diligent in providing submissions to this newsletter so that we can all share in the delights of your works.





Southern Star Ray

OES Newsletter



SOUTHERN STAR 2010 DUES NOTICE

Dues for 2010 are due prior to August 1, 2010. If you have not already done so, 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 stamp envelope for me to use to return your card.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary
502-267-6616

SOUTHERN STAR RECORDS

Address Changes:

Virginia K. Hartman
(270-403-2901)
1264 Ford Rd
Magnolia KY 42757

Newly Initiated Member:

Morgan & Lesa Herndon
(339-9433)
1808 Claremoor Dr
Louisville KY 40223

Petition Received:

Clinton Carrier
(417-4799)
6312 Price Lane
Louisville KY 40229

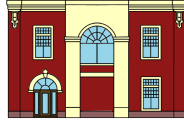
Debbie Ballinger, Secretary

SOUTHERN STAR – IN MEMORIAM

Sister Edna Yates – November 30, 2010

Sister Edna was initiated into Southern Star on May 21, 1985 where she was a devoted member for over 25 years. She died on November 30 at the Masonic Home and will be deeply missed by her many Sisters and Brothers.





Southern Star Ray OES Newsletter



ATTENTION ALL SOUTHERN STAR MEMBERS!!!

This to certify that at a stated meeting of Southern Star Chapter, held on the 18th day of January, 2011, the following was approved.

Resolved that Article 8 Section 3, which now reads as follows, be deleted from Southern Star Chapter Number 154 By Laws:

The Secretary shall receive \$50.00 per quarter.

The Treasurer shall receive \$10.00 per quarter.

The Organist shall receive \$3.00 per quarter.

COMING EVENTS

February 5-District 12-School of Instruction – Maysville Lodge; 110 West McDonald Pkwy; Maysville KY

February 8-Crescent Hill #265 Valentine Party LOF – DeMolay Commandery Asylum, Meeting at 7:00 with refreshments following the meeting.

February 12-District 2-School of Instruction – NorthEast Christian Church; 990 Star Shoot Pkwy; Lexington KY

February 15 – Southern Star CV & LOF – Suburban Lodge Hall; Dinner at 6:30; Meeting at 7:30

February 25-District 16-School of Instruction – Rizpah Shrine Temple; 3300 Hanson Rd; Madisonville KY

April 17 – Southern Star Chapter 100th Anniversary Celebration – Suburban Lodge Hall; Celebration at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. **More information will be in the next issue of the Newsletter!!**

April 19 – Southern Star Past Matrons & Past Patrons Night

