

OUR CORNER

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

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Suburban Social Club

— Fish Fry —

Every Saturday 10am to 8pm
March—November

Serving Green River Style fish, fries, slaw, and our famous marinated sweet onions.

Located at 3901 South 3rd Street in Louisville, Kentucky — Where Southern Parkway and 3rd Street intersect.



From the Master Jack Riddle



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

Friends and brothers, I am very privileged and humbled to serve this lodge for the year as Master. I want to congratulate brother Clinton Carrier for a great term last year; he has certainly set the bar high in his example of leadership. I also want to congratulate the other line officers in their progression of the chairs. These men reflect well the tenants of our institution and the lodge is in good hands for many years to come. All of the officers for the year can be found on page 3, along with the committee appointments for this year.

I have only been a Mason a short time, having discovered the craft less than 5 years ago, and I was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the last day of my 30th year. I have learned much in this short time, and I am honored to know and call "Brother" the great men that make up this lodge. My only regret with regards of joining this fraternity is that I did not know of it sooner.

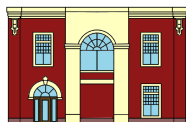
I did a good deal of my growing up in a small town, and like most small towns, there was a Masonic lodge there. In my youth, I must have walked past that building with the strange symbols on it at least a few hundred times. Yet, never did I have any idea what took place there or even an ideal as to the purpose of the building. I knew not of Masonry nor did I know any members to be as such. All I did know was that occasionally, there were cars in the parking lot, but most times the building sat vacant.

Many years later when I did learn about Freemasonry, it was with memory of that rarely used lodge from that small town that I sought out an active lodge. I may have got more than I had bargained for here at Suburban, but it was certainly more in kind with what I had hoped for. Yet, for all the joy this lodge has brought me, I am regretful of the years I missed out on the fellowship of the Masonic institution. If only that small-town lodge had been more involved in the community, or the Masons there had shared their character more openly, I might have found my beloved fraternity a decade sooner.

While this lodge is more visible to the public than many due to our ongoing fish fries, I cannot help but wonder how many men walk past this building without knowing what happens here. How many qualified men could improve themselves in masonry, if they discovered the craft? How many young ladies would benefit from the Rainbow assembly if only they knew about it? How many young men would profit from being a part of the DeMolay chapter, if they learned such an organization exists? The lodge should be a beacon of light in its community, yet I am fearful that for most it remains shrouded in mystery.

It is against our custom to recruit members, and instead rely on men of strong character to seek out Masonry on their own. While I certainly would not wish to change that, I ask: how can one find what he does not know about? Thus, I issue a challenge to my brothers to find ways to let our Masonic light shine for all to see; to make ourselves known to those around us, so that those men that seek the light know where to look.





**Coming
Events**



February 2012

- 2 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 5 Football Championship Potluck 6:00PM
- 6 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 7 Hall Association Meeting..... 7:00PM
- 9 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 11 FISH STAND CLEAN UP 8 AM TO ?
- 13 Rainbow Meeting 7:00PM
- 14 Social Club Meeting 7:30PM
- 16 Lodge Meeting , Shrine Visit 7:30PM
- 18 FISH STAND CLEAN UP 8 AM TO ?
- 20 DeMolay Meeting 7:30PM
- 21 Southern Star OES Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 23 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 25 GO TO KEYSTONE LODGE FOR VISIT
- 28 York Rite Meeting..... 7:30PM

March 2012

- 1 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 3 First Fish Fry of the Season..... 10AM to 8PM
- 5 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 6 Hall Association Meeting 6 7:00PM
- 8 Lodge meeting 7:30PM
- 10 Fish Fry 10AM to 8PM
- 12 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 13 Social Club Meeting 7:00PM
- 15 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 17 Fish Fry 10AM to 8PM
- 19 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 20 OES Southern Star 7:30PM
- 22 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 22 Newsletter Submission Deadline 11:59PM
- 23 Southern Star Social Club..... 6:30PM
- 24 Fish Fry 10AM to 8PM
- 26 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 27 York Rite Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 29 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 31 Fish Fry 10AM to 8PM

April 2012

- 2 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 4 Hall Association Meeting..... 7:00PM
- 6 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM

Sick and Prayer List

- Don Jackson**, Broke his hip
- Mark Galloway**, recovering
- Chris Polley**, diabetes and gall bladder
- Rusty Portman**, Had the flu
- Mike Shuffitt**, wife broke her foot
- Ben Pifer**, sinus infection
- Paul Jones**, in nursing Home
- Mike Frames**, father serious ill
- Tom Mercer**, Mother In-Law in Hospital
- Murphy Wilson**, recovering from auto accident.

**Suburban
Lodge Stats**

Entered Apprentices:

Conferred

Fellow Crafts:

Conferred Benjamin White

Conferred By Tom Mercer
1/26/12

Master Masons:

Conferred None

Others:

Plural Members: None

Reinstatements: None

Demits: None

Petition for Degrees: D. Martin

**Petition for Affiliation
by Transfer:** David Downey

Elected to Membership:
David Downey
D. Martin

Suspended for Non Payment of Dues:
None

In Memory Of...

FORREST G. KESSINGER 12/22/2011

Brother Kessinger was born 26th Day of July, 1925 in Louisville KY. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 10th Day of May 1953. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 10th day of November 1953, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 12th day of February 1954, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 58 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Kessinger laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 22nd day of December, 2012.

He is sadly missed by his children, other family members and many friends. Masonic Services were conducted by his Brothers in the State of Utah.

IRVIN ROY HOLSCRAW 1/8/2012

Brother Holsclaw was born on November 11, 1920 in Shepherdsville, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 25th day of August, 1949. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 6th day of October 1949, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 17th day of November, 1949, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM where he served as Master in 1960.

He was a faithful member for 63 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Holsclaw laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 8th day of January, 2012.

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



**Have you met:
Jeff Green**

by
Bill Harvey, PM

Today's person of the month in none other than Mr. Jeffrey Green. Jeff was born here in

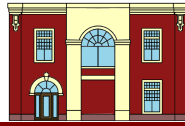
good ole Louisville, KY on April 1st, 1976. He attended Iroquois High School and started taking Carpentry Vocational class to learn all the good stuff of being a carpenter. His work history included putting in in-ground pools and framing houses. For the last 10 years he has worked for Sullivan and Cozart Construction. Recently he has taken a staff rep position for the Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters.

Jeff is married to his wife, Marcie Kiefer, and they have two boys, Jeffrey, 17, and Zachary, 11.

He and Marcie have been married about 18 years. His wife is the daughter of our own Nathan Wynn, better known as "Doc". Jeff joined Suburban 740 in 2010 and has been very active in Lodge. He is currently serving as Junior Steward, working his way up to Master one day.

When I asked Jeff if he had anything to say to his brothers, he replied that he really enjoys the fellowship we have each Thursday evening. He was impressed by a statement made last week about





Suburban having a 5 or 10 minute "history" lesson on Masonry or our own Lodge. I have talked to Jeff a lot at our suppers and am quite impressed with his maturity and willingness to help out wherever needed. I want to say thanks Jeff for being a real neat person and brother.

Annual Chili Cookoff

Save the date, March 29th will be the battle of the chefs to concoct the greatest pot



of chili. This is a family night, so all are welcome to come out and choose their own favorite.

Keystone Lodge Visit

February 25th, Suburban Lodge will travel to Keystone Lodge #251, F&AM and will confer the Master Mason degree on one of our Fellowcrafts, brother Ben White.

Our Corner

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Newsletter due date for next edition:

**March 15th
by midnight**

Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM 2012 Officers and Committees

Master: Jack Riddle.....	502-509-5551
Senior Warden: Dave Short.....	502-448-8484
Junior Warden: Tom Mercer	502-609-2143
Secretary: Joe Marshall	502-551-4214
Treasurer: Mike Shuffitt.....	502-969-6806
Senior Deacon: Danny Davis.....	502-933-1974
Junior Deacon: Scott Rountree	502-376-2882
Senior Steward: Chris King.....	502-526-7089
Junior Steward: Jeff Green	502-614-6444
Chaplin: Jack Flamm.....	502-491-4757
Tiler: Wayne Carby.....	502-964-7097
Marshall: Stan Robinson	502-439-6662

Degree Team

Tom Mercer
Jim Jordan
Wayne Carby

Lecture

Danny Davis
Tom Mercer
Dave Short

Benevolent Fund

Master: Jack Riddle
SW: Dave Short
JW: Tom Mercer
SEC: Joe Marshall
Treas: Mike Shuffitt
PM: Bill Harvey
PM: Clinton Carrier

Masonic Board of Relief

Wayne Carby
Wayne Jordan

Visiting Committee

Dave Short
Jack Riddle
Tom Mercer
Mike Frames
Wayne Carby

Auditing

Carl Cox
Bob Marshall
Alan Whitlow

By Laws

Joe Marshall
Stan Robinson
Burnis Pitts

Historian

Bob Marshall

Refreshment

Clint Carrier
Dave Short
Russell Puckett
Wayne Carby
Chris King
Jeff Green
Jack Riddle
Mike Frames

Ways & Means

Alan Whitlow
Wayne Carby

Newsletter

Jack Riddle
Carl Cox
Bill Harvey
Tom Mercer

Rainbow Board

Jack Riddle
Dave Short
Tom Mercer
Greg Bartlett
Scott Rountree
Mike Frames

Reporter/Photo

Greg Coffee
Alan Whitlow

Social Activities

Clint Carrier
Jack Riddle
Carl Cox
Scott Rountree

