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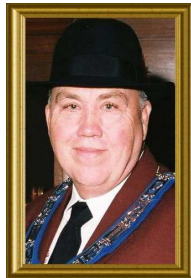
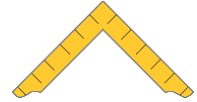


### Southern Star Ray

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## From the Master

Wayne Carby



Greetings Brothers,

At this time us here at Suburban Lodge are in contact with Madison Lodge (just outside Nashville, TN) to set up a time we can go to their Lodge to put on degree work and they can come here to do the same. The members of Madison Lodge have asked their Master to call Suburban Lodge to see if this could happen, and that years ago we (Suburban Lodge) did indeed have this relationship with them and would like to rekindle it. In a conversation with the Master of Madison Lodge, he said that there was much interest in this and that other lodges around the area along with the Grand Lodge of TN wanted to be a part of interacting with the brothers of KY.

How did this start, you might ask? It started with a phone call from the Master of Madison Lodge; brothers, can you see what a phone call can do? It starts to open doors that have been shut— with the help of your Brothers, a lot can happen. As I have said in the past, call a Brother you know and have not talked with for awhile (two or three wouldn't hurt.) Get together with them, come to Lodge and see what is happening here at Suburban.

When was the last time you saw young men do outstanding degree work? As Master, I can brag we have a very young line. Three of these young men—Senior Stewart Jack Riddle, Junior Deacon Jonathan Treadway, and Senior Deacon Clint Carrier— received the degree of Master Mason less than a year ago. Also, Junior Warden Steve Tollefson was a Senior DeMolay not that long ago. They did a wonderful Fellowcraft Degree this month. If you missed this, make plans to see the Master Mason Degree as these young men will again take part, along with any additional degree work we may have. I might add there are some old guys that may help the rest of officers this year (do I feel old) so come out some Thursday to meet with the officers and Brothers at Suburban. We have a meal around 6:30pm and Lodge starts at 7:30pm every Thursday. Be a part of your Lodge and come on by.

Family Night—May 29, 2008: We will eat at 6:00pm. Around 7:30pm, entertainment will begin. Bring a pie or cake with you and enjoy the night with our family, as we will enjoy seeing everyone that evening. I hope to see and meet with you, and if you know of any of our family that may be ill or that has a special need that we are not aware of, please let me know. If you can't contact me, call the lodge at 502-368-3161.

Sincerely Yours  
Wayne Carby



**April 10<sup>th</sup>: Ben Pifer  
& Keith Gallai  
receive their  
Entered Apprentice  
Degree.**

**APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>: Mark  
Huff received his  
Master Mason  
Degree.**



**May 15<sup>th</sup>:  
Ben Pifer, Keith  
Gallai, & Don  
Mabrea  
receive their  
Fellowcraft  
Degree.**

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### Have you met?

### Bill Penrod

Doctor William Penrod, one of our Past Masters at Suburban 740, was born in Louisville, KY on March 23, 1948. He was raised here and has spent most of his life here also.

Bill went to Fern Creek High School. After graduation, he attended Murray State College and received his Bachelor of Science degree. Then he received his Master's from University of Louisville, another Master's from Vanderbilt University, and his Ed.D from U of L.

His work record has been quite extensive. He was a Line Foreman at Ford Motor Co., retired from Jefferson County Public Schools as a teacher after 28 years, then went to work at U of L. He currently works as Asst. Professor of Special Education. When he was 23, Bill was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt in the U.S. Army. He served 28 years, mostly in the Army Reserves and retired as a Lt Colonel. He was stationed at the 100<sup>th</sup> Division (Bowman Field) and the 85<sup>th</sup> ARCOM.

Bill is married to his wife, Clare, and has 3 children and 2 grand sons. His hobbies include fishing, hunting and sport shooting.

His service to Suburban started when he joined our Lodge. He became Master in 1996. Bill Has been very active over the years in our Fish Stand.

A couple of years ago, my wife and I were at Cumberland Fall State Park when we saw several children coming into the dining room, being led by someone with a very distinct voice. I told her that it sounded like Bell Penrod, and sure enough, he popped around the corner, guiding the kids to their tables to eat.

It is reassuring to see someone of Bill's nature, leading and caring for those he cares about. His leadership at Suburban has been one of guidance and caring. I want to thank Doctor Bill for his hard work and leadership here at our Lodge. Also, many thanks, personally, for your kind words of inspiration during some trying times I went through as Master. Suburban needs to be thankful to have men of this caliber to lead them.

Bill Harvey, Sr.  
P.M.



### EDITOR'S NOTE

by Jack Riddle

I apologize for the smaller than normal newsletter. I can only assume a number of usual article submitters forgot about the deadline for this edition.

I have had the honor and pleasure of participating in degree work this year and it has been a tremendous experience. As I am sure you all know, you cannot possible take everything in when you go through the degrees yourself. Many things are only picked up on in a second or third viewing of the work. I appreciate the work that is done in this lodge and look forward to even more!



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**Newsletter due date for next edition:**

**May the 15th  
by midnight**

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**From the Desk  
of the Secretary**

**Joe Marshall**

### **Suburban Lodge Stats**

**Entered Apprentices: John Morris PM**  
**Benjamin Pifer 4/10, 2008**  
**Keith Gallia 4/10/2008**

**Fellow Crafts: Conferred by Steve Tollefson**  
**Don Mabrey 5/15/2008**  
**Benjamin Pifer 5/15/2008**  
**Keith Gallia 5/15/2008**

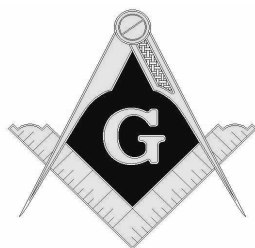
**Master Masons: Conferred by Mark Galloway**  
**Mark Huff 4/24/2008**

#### **Affiliations By Transfer:**

**Plural Members: None**  
**Reinstatements: None**  
**Demits: None**  
**Petition for Degrees: None**

#### **Sick and Prayer List:**

**Gary Harris**, recovering  
**Melvin and Margaret Carter**, recovering.  
**Dave Hodge, and Wife Georgia** recovering.  
**Don Jackson**, recovering from fall  
**Bill Smith**, Recovering  
**Phil Byrd**, Recovering from Surgery  
**Wally Bruce**, recovering  
**Dottie and Jim Metcalfe** doing great  
**Alan Whitlow**, Knee Problems  
**Rusty Portman's Aunt** Battling Cancer.



### **In Memory of...**

#### **HARRY HUGH BAKER** **3/19/2008**

Brother Baker was born 29<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1917 in Dickson County Tennessee. He was received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1943 He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft On the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1943, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1943, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 65, years, having Completed the designs upon his trestle board Brother Baker laid down the working tools of His busy life and entered that celestial Lodge Above on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2008.

He is sadly missed his family members and many friends  
No Masonic Service was conducted.

#### **RAY VERNON SOWDER** **3/26/2008**

Brother Ray was born 10<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1930, in Mount Vernon, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1993. He was passed to the Degree of a Fellow Craft 21 Day of July 1994, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of December 1994, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for over 15 years.  
Completing the designs upon his trestle board Brother Ray laid down the working tools of his life and entered that Lodge above on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2008.  
He is sadly missed by his wife, and children and many friends.

No Masonic Services were conducted.

#### **WILLIAM HENRY YOUNG** **5/7/2008**

Brother Young was born 19<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1927 in Horsecave Kentucky. He was received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1963 He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft On the 24 Day of August 1963, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1964, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 45, years, having Completed the designs upon his trestle board Brother Young laid down the working tools of His busy life and entered that celestial Lodge Above on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2008.  
He is sadly missed his family members and many friends

Masonic Service was conducted. By Bear Wallow Lodge  
**Brother J.R. Pointer** presiding.

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## Coming Events June - August

### June

1 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
3 Hall Association Meeting	6:30PM
5 Lodge Meeting Master Trip to Madison	7:30PM
7 FISH FRY	10:00AM to 8:00PM
9 Rainbow	7:30PM
10 Social Club Meeting	7:00PM
12 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
14 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
16 DeMolay	7:30PM
17 Southern Star OES Meeting	7:30PM
19 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
21 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
23 Rainbow	7:30PM
24 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
26 Lodge Meeting Master Mason Degree	7:30PM
28 FISH FRY	10:00AM to 8:00PM

### July

1 Hall Association Meeting	6:30PM
3 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
5 FISH FRY	10:00AM to 8:00PM
7 DeMolay Meeting	7:00PM
8 Social Club Meeting	7:00PM
10 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
12 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
14 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
15 Eastern Star Meeting	7:30PM
17 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
19 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
21 DeMolay Meeting	7:00PM
22 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
24 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
26 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
28 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
31 FAMILY NIGHT Bring a desert. Eat at	6:00PM

### August

2 FISH FRY	10:00AM to 8:00PM
4 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
5 Hall Association Meeting	6:30PM
7 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
9 FISH FRY	10:00AM to 8:00PM
11 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM

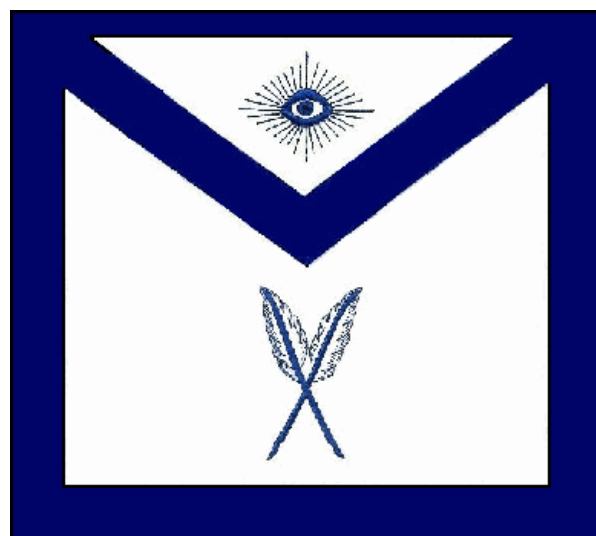


Off The Secretary  
Desk...

Joe Marshall

**THANK YOU  
JIM AND DOTTIE METCALFE  
THIS ADDITION OF OUR  
NEWSLETTER  
WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY  
YOUR DONATION  
ON BEHALF OF THE MASTER  
AND MYSELF AND ALL THE  
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF  
SUBURBAN LODGE AND THE  
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS  
THAT MEET HERE  
WE THANK YOU.**

**Joe Marshall, Secretary 2008**



## ROWLAND'S RAMBLINGS

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by JOE ROWLAND P.M.



I recently had an e-mail from a reader who asked if I once wrote a column for the Fairdale Citizen and the Shively Newsweek. Yes, I wrote weekly columns for these and other news-papers over the last 45 years under headings called Rowland's Reflections, The Old Philosopher, and This-n-That.

I am still a contributing writer for the Harlan Daily Enterprise, my hometown newspaper in Harlan County, Kentucky. I grew up in Harlan before we came to Louisville fifty years ago, but things are different there now, and the paper wants stories from the nineteen thirties and forties, when coal was the king industry.

Things have changed everywhere now. Times have changed, towns have changed, and people have changed. Today there are diverse industries in Harlan County. Now a major interstate highway passes within a few miles of the tri-state area of Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee, where several state parks offer the most beautiful mountain scenery in the world.

Harlan County is nestled in the middle of this area where tourism has become a major industry. The county has become the All Terrain Vehicle capitol of the world, and is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as having had more than 1100 vehicles from a dozen states forming a nine mile parade into the hundreds of miles of off-road mountain trails to be traversed by all kinds of ATV 4-wheelers. ATV trailheads and numerous tourist attractions have sprung up all over the mountain area there.

Black bears have returned to Kingdom Come State Park in Harlan County, a coal mining town and museum is in full swing, and a coal mine has been reopened for tourists to tour and learn how coal was extracted from the mountains several years ago. A high school building has been converted into the "High School Inn," and the guest rooms are beautifully furnished with antiques. A country club and golf course leaves little to be desired. The county of fifty years has changed, and has become thoroughly modern.

But Harlan County isn't the only place where things have changed. Change is inevitable. As time passes things change. Towns, businesses, houses, even the contour of the land changes as new highways and new buildings are built. Eventually *everything* changes.

And of course people change along with everything else. Age is probably the major factor that changes our lives. Are you the same person you were forty years ago --- twenty years ago ---even ten years ago? Of course not. Our habits, our likes and dislikes, our health and our

attitudes change as we get older. It happens to all of us. We can't stop it.

As I grew older my habits, tastes and desires have made a turnaround.. I once disliked Chinese food --- now I love it. I once liked slacks and button-up shirts --- now I prefer denims and pullover shirts. I once loved to go to the movies --- now I prefer buying or renting a movie and watching it from my Lazy Boy, on my big screen TV, with refrigerator and bathroom a few feet away. I once preferred driving a fancy sports car --- now I prefer the comfort of a Grand Marquis.

Sometimes, as I reminisce about the "good old days" of the thirties, forties and fifties, I remember that we lived without microwaves, dishwashers, icemakers, televisions, computers, and remote controls, and think that the "good old days" weren't so good after all. Times change.

Of course the inevitable change that occurs in all of us eventually is our physical appearance. Sure, we'd like to look like we did when we were in high school, and we sometimes try to give that impression when we attend our high school reunion, but it never works. I've attended a lot of my high school reunions, but I've never seen one woman that still looked like any girl I dated in those days

At a high school reunion I attended a few years ago I was talking to one of my old cronies from the forties. He had lost his wife a couple of years before, and was at the reunion hoping to find one of his old girl friends that was single. He had put on extra weight and had a paunch around his middle now. He said, "Joe, I can suck my belly in, but I can't hold it in long enough to get a girl friend. " I felt sorry for the poor guy. Some wrinkled little old lady may have been able to help him lose that paunch --- if neither of them looked in a mirror.

I've changed physically too. I was once tall and thin. Now I'm short and heavy. (I keep the weight on to fill out my wrinkles.) But that's O.K. because I'm not trying to impress anybody. My sweet little wife of almost 59 years loves me just the way I am. What more could a man want?

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# Southern Star Ray

## OES Newsletter



## Social Club

Greetings from Southern Star Social Club!

As President of your Social Club, I want to personally invite you and your family to join us for a pot luck dinner here in the Fish Stand on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We always have a dinner on the Friday following our monthly OES meeting, which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. We want to especially invite our newest members to be a part of our Social Club. We have no dues, we eat a lot and talk a lot, and we have a very short meeting to boot. So please mark down this date and be a part of your Social Club. Remember, dress is VERY casual.

Fraternally,

Karen Harvey  
President

