

OUR CORNER

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

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This, then, is the state of the union: free and restless, growing and full of hope. So it was in the beginning. So it shall always be, while God is willing, and we are strong enough to keep the faith. ~Lyndon B. Johnson



From the Master Clinton Carrier



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

Greetings Brothers! Time is just flying by this year, it seems like it was just January a few days ago and here we sit already well into May. It has been a very busy year so far for us here at Suburban. Family nights, degree work, and visiting other lodges have kept us very busy this year.

Speaking of family nights, our chili cook off was held on March 31st and a good time was had by all. We had several different types of chili entered into this year's contest and our winner this year was Past Master Mark Galloway. This marks the second year in a row Mark has won our chili cook off with his signature white chili. Brothers Rusty Portman and Tom Mercer came in 2nd and 3rd place this year. Their chilies are always a crowd favorite as well.

We have had a fair share of degree work this year! I had the distinct honor of raising my father to the sublime degree of Master Mason last month. I have to say, raising my dad (Kenneth Carrier) is one of the best experiences I have had during my Masonic journey. My father has been there for me through thick and thin, teaching me the values of friendship, morality, and brotherly love many years before I became a Mason. Speaking of fathers, Father's Day is just around the corner, June 19th. I would like to wish all of the fathers out there a very happy Father's Day!

Our line officers have made it their goal to visit all the lodges in our district this year. So far we have been able to visit Okolona, Highland Park and Boaz Masonic Home. We will be visiting many others as the year pro-

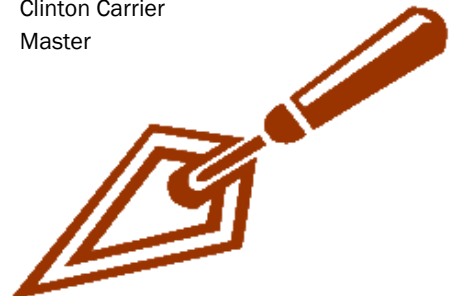
gresses. If anyone would like to go with us on these lodge visits, please feel free to contact myself or any of the other officers. We were able to secure the traveling gavel from Okolona lodge in March however just a few weeks ago they brought a great number of their members out and reclaimed the gavel. Looks like we will be visiting Okolona again this year to get back "our gavel"!

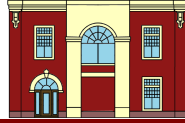
We have had several brothers of our lodge pass away this year. I would like to thank all of the brothers for coming out to each one of the funerals. A Masonic funeral is the last sad tribute of affection we can give to our departed brother. I encourage all brothers, if you can, to come out and help us offer up our affection to our deceased brothers. It means more than you could ever know to their families to have us out to perform the service. We have two of our brothers who are very proficient at performing the funeral service, brothers Tom Mercer and Joe Marshall. A big thank you to them for always doing a great job of representing our fraternity and our lodge at each funeral with brilliant work!

To each of you, I wish you a very safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,

Clinton Carrier
Master





Coming
Events



June 2011

- 2 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 4 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 6 DeMolay Meeting 7:30PM
- 7 Hall Association Meeting 6:30PM
- 9 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 11 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 13 Rainbow Meeting 7:00PM
- 14 Social Club Meeting 7:00PM
- 16 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 18 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 20 DeMolay Meeting 7:30PM
- 21 Eastern Star Meeting 7:30PM
- 23 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 24 Southern Star Social Club 6:30PM
- 25 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 27 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 28 York Rite Meeting 7:30PM
- 30 Lodge Family Night,
bring a dessert..... 6:00PM

July 2010

- 2 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 5 Hall Association Meeting 6:30PM
- 7 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 9 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 11 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 12 Social Club Meeting 7:00PM
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- 23 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
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- 26 York Rite Meeting 7:30PM
- 28 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 29 FISH FRY 10AM to 8PM

Aug 2011

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



Suburban
Lodge Stats

Entered Apprentices:

Conferred by None
Conferred on None

Fellow Crafts:

Conferred by Dave Short
Conferred on Cody Stevens
4-21

Master Masons:

Conferred by Clinton Carrier
Conferred on Mike Frams
Kenneth Carrier
Larry Bertman
4-28

Others:

Plural Members: None
Reinstatements: None
Demits: None
Petition for Degrees: None
**Petition for Affiliation
by Transfer:** None
**Elected to
Membership:** None

Sick and Prayer List

Phil Byrd, Had set back.
Stan Robinson PM, wife Terri recovering
from Knee surgery.
Buddy Hitt, Undergoing treatments
Paul Jones, Doing better
Joseph Cecil Hughell, had stroke in Fraizer
rehab Downtown room 704
Chris Polley, having health problems
Steve Tollefson, JPM Having issues.
Janet Riddle, Conductress for Southern
Star Passed away 4/14/2011
Gordon Nash, very ill



In Memory of...

NORMAN LEE SMITH 5/13/2011

Brother Smith was born the 14th day of September, 1933 in Louisville KY. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 18th day of September, 1956. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 4th day of September, 1956, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 8th day of November, 1956, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 56 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Smith laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 13th day of May, 2011.

He is sadly missed wife and children, other family members and many friends. Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Joe Marshall PM.

ROBERT C. TIPTON 2/25/2011

Brother Byrd was born the 22nd day of May, 1931 in Millerstown, Indiana. He received his Entered Apprentice

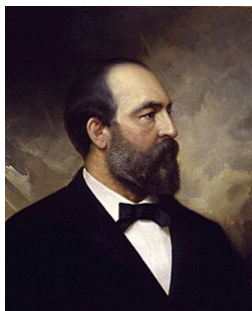
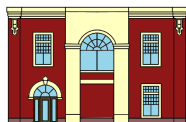
Degree on the 6th Day of June, 1963. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 19th day of September 1963, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 17th day of October, 1953, all in Indiana Lodge #39 F&AM.

He affiliated to Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM on the 3rd day of February, 1972. He then transferred to Sunset Lodge # 915 on the 23rd day of September, 1986 and transferred back to Suburban Lodge # 740 F&AM on the 12th day of August, 2003, where he was a member

For 48 Years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Byrd laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 14th Day of May, 2011.

He is sadly missed by his family, members and many friends. Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Harold Lee PM.





**Masonic Presidents:
James Abram Garfield**

by
Bill Harvey, PM

Andrew Johnson, 17th President (1865-1868), was born at Raleigh,

N.C., December 29, 1808. He received the degrees in Greenville Lodge No. 119 at Greenville, Tennessee in 1851; is supposed to have been a Chapter Mason but the name of the Chapter and date of exaltation are unknown; was Knighted in Nashville Commandery No. 1, Nashville, Tennessee, July 26, 1859, and, the First President to become a Scottish Rite Mason, received those degrees in the White House June 20, 1867 from Benjamin B. French, 33 Deg. and A.T.C. Pierson, 33 Deg., both active members of the Supreme Council, S.J.

He participated in five cornerstone layings; the monument to Bro. Stephen A. Douglas, Chicago, Illinois, September 6, 1866; Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Maryland, November 20, 1866; Masonic Temple Boston, Massachusetts, June 24, 1867; National Cemetery, Antietam, Maryland, October 17, 1867; and Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C., May 20, 1868. To attend this ceremony he gave leave to all Masons in government service, and President Johnson marched on foot in the parade as a Master Mason.

At the cornerstone laying of the Baltimore Temple, someone suggested that a chair be brought to the reviewing platform for him. Brother Johnson refused it, saying: "We all meet on the level."

He died July 31, 1875, and was buried with full Masonic Honors by Greenville Lodge No. 119, R.W.G. Conner, Deputy Grand Master of Tennessee conducting the services in the presence of four Lodges and Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 9 of Knoxville, which performed the Templar service.



**Masonic Presidents:
William McKinley**

by
Bill Harvey, PM

William McKinley, 25th President (1897-1901), was

born in Niles, Ohio, January 29, 1843. He was made a Mason in Hiram Lodge No. 21, of Winchester, Virginia. Prior to being elected and initiated May 1st, passed May 2nd, and raised May 3rd, 1865; as a Lieutenant he was making a round in a hospital for Confederate wounded. Noticing that the regimental surgeon distributed gifts of tobacco and money to certain patients, he was told that these particular wounded Southerners were brother Masons. McKinley then expressed his desire to become a member of the Fraternity that promoted such sentiments between opposing armies.

He demitted the same day he was raised, affiliating with Canton Lodge No. 60, of Canton, Ohio, August 21, 1867, only to become a Charter member on June 2, 1869, of Eagle Lodge No. 431, of the same city, which afterwards changed its name to William McKinley Lodge No. 431. He received the Royal Arch Degree in Canton Chapter No. 84, December 28, 1883; was made a Knight Templar in Canton Commandery No. 38, December 23, 1884; elected a Life Member of Washington Commandery No. 1, D.C., December 23, 1896, and became an Honorary Member of the Illinois Masonic Veterans Association, October 26, 1898.

His Masonic activities include reviewing a parade of Knights Templar from the White House, May 6, 1897; a visit to his Mother Lodge in Winchester, Virginia, May 19, 1899; participation in the Masonic centennial observance of the death of George Washington, December 14, 1899; again reviewing a Knights Templar parade from the White House, October 11, 1900, and attending a reception of California Commandery No. 1, in San Francisco, May 22, 1901. He dies in Buffalo, N.Y. September 14, 1901 following his assassination September 6, 1901.



**Have you met:
Nathan Wynn**

by
Bill Harvey, PM

This month, I want to introduce you to one of our newer members, Nathan Riley Wynn, better known as "Doc". Doc was born at Disney, KY in Harlan County on September 13, 1952.

When Doc came to Louisville to live, he attended Ahren's Trade School, taking auto mechanics. His first 2 years of work had

him working at an ice house, doing all the labors that are entailed in a cool environment.

His next job was at the old Phillip Morris plant at 18th and Broadway. Most of his years there were doing miscellaneous jobs. He finally became a maintenance mechanic and worked that job the last 7 years of his career, having retired on January 1st, 2000.

Doc is now single but has 2 children, son Mark Wynn, age 25, and daughter Marci Green, age 35. His daughter Marci, along with son-in-law, Jeff Green, have 2 sons, Jeffrey, 16, and Zachory, 10. Doc's son-in-law Jeff is one of our newer Masons here at Suburban, having joined with us within the last year.

Doc became a Mason in 2010 and attends as often as he can. He also helps out some at the fish stand. He is a good friend of our own Danny Davis, as they both worked at Phillip Morris as mechanics. Doc retired with 27+ years.

I asked Doc what he would like to tell his brothers and he proceeded to tell me that Masonry is a very good group to belong to. He especially liked the fact that we have men from 18 to ? years old who attend regularly for supper and Lodge. And I want to say to Doc, Thank You for joining with us and for being such a friendly brother. I know that I have taken to your friendship like a true brother.

Visitation

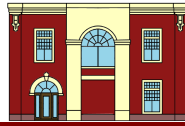
by Tom Mercer, Senior Deacon

From the very beginning, Masons are taught about dividing and using the 24 hours that are given to them each day. At first blush, it all seems so simple. But time has a way of slipping away from us, like sand through our fingers, despite our best intentions. And we all know what pathway is paved with good intentions.

This somber lesson has been brought home to me again with the passing of Brother Phil Byrd on May 14, 2011, coincidentally the occasion of my wife's birthday. I had intended to visit Brother Phil when I learned he had gone to the Swope Center at the Masonic Home following his most recent bout with cancer. I would say to myself that I will go this Sunday, or that Sunday. But something would come up and I would not go.

Then I learned that they found new evidence of cancer in Brother Phil's lungs. He was going home, and I was





going to go there and visit him. But I did not go. Why didn't I? I do not know. Had I obligated myself to some family affair? Did I have some work to do for the Lodge? Was I tired from the ordeals of the work week and decided to rest? I would like to offer an excuse, but I do not know and, in truth, it would not matter.

I do know that Brother Phil was a good man and Mason. I know that he was quick to smile and easy to like. I know I never saw him show anger, even when he had cause to be angry. I know he and his lovely wife, Lynn, endured too much trouble and hardship at the end of Phil's life but still carried on with grace under pressure.

I know I should have gone to see him more, but the truth is that I did not. Instead, I went to his Masonic funeral, because the Grand Master of the Universe decided that He had more time to visit Brother Phil than did I. Now I must write this confession to those who have ears to hear, eyes to see and a heart to understand.



Kentucky DeMolay's Spring Conclave was held on March 25-27, 2011, in Jamestown, KY with seven chapters participating and the best attendance at a Spring Conclave in years. Jimmy Bowling, State Master Councilor, conducted a congress session and elections were held for Kentucky DeMolay's 2011 State Officers. The C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory also met and elected their new officers. The State officers and Priory officers will be installed at our Summer Conclave scheduled for July 14-17, 2011, in Jabez, Kentucky.

The elected State officers are: Andrew Johnston of Blue Grass Chapter, State Master Councilor; Joshua Justice of River Cities Chapter, Deputy State Master Councilor; Harry Song of Blue Grass Chapter, State Senior Councilor and Josh Starnes of Blue Grass Chapter, State Junior Councilor. The elected officers for the C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory are: Cody Stevens of Cherokee Chapter, Illustrious Knight Commander; Tanner Stevens of River Cities Chapter, Squire Commander and Joshua Justice of River Cities Chapter, Page Commander and Brandon Crisp of Cherokee Chapter, Registrar. Two new members were initiated into

the Priory, Brothers Austin Miniard and Joseph Perkins. The Priory will have a bake sale fundraiser at Suburban Masonic Lodge on Saturday May 14th followed by a lock-in.

We were delighted also to have as guests, the Honorable Dad Frank Haas of West Virginia DeMolay, Brother Michael Burge, PSMC, and Brothers Nate Gonzalez, Russell Gillespie, Sam Reese and Nick Baldwin from West Virginia DeMolay. Michael Burge was a great help by judging ritual

The Kentucky DeMolay Sorority met and made plans for the Summer Conclave and decided on the center pieces for the grand banquet to be held at the Summer Conclave and also made accordion photo albums. They baked some delicious apple pies for the meal Saturday evening. The Sorority made plans for their dance on April 30th, which will be held at Buechel United Methodist Church off Hikes Lane and made plans for their bake sale on Saturday, June 4th, at Suburban Masonic Lodge.

A Parliamentary Procedure Placement test was given and from those scores, two classes were formed to provide further instruction and information via power point presentations.

The results for the top three individuals of the test were: 1st Place, Josh Justice of River Cities Chapter; 2nd Place, Cody Stevens of Cherokee Chapter and 3rd Place (Tie), Joseph Perkins of River Cities Chapter and Austin Yates of Blue Grass Chapter. The top three chapters were: 1st Place, Blue Grass Chapter, 2nd Place (Tie) Cherokee Chapter and River Cities Chapter and 3rd Place, Northern Kentucky Chapter.

Brother Michael Burge led the Parliamentary Procedure class for the younger DeMolay and Brother Jimmy Bowling led an advanced Parliamentary Procedure class.

A Variety Show was held and several acts participated. Sam Reese played the banjo. Miranda Elbert and Faith Klinglesmith, along with Justin Crisp, Spencer Warren and Marcum Brown performed a skit to the song "Baby" by Justin Bieber. Cherokee Chapter members performed a dance to the Jackson Five's hit "ABC". Cheryl Crum and Jerry Crum hula hooped with great style. Blue Grass Chapter performed the song "What do Tigers Dream Of". Everyone enjoyed the show.

Ritual and athletic competitions were held, with awards being presented on Sunday morning. The Preceptor Corp competition champion was Blue Grass Chapter, with a seven member Preceptor team as follows:

First Preceptor, Alex Johnston; Second Preceptor, Austin Yates; Third Preceptor, Alex Sottile; Fourth Preceptor, Hansen Song; Fifth Preceptor Chandler Brennan; Sixth Preceptor, Josh Starnes and Seventh Preceptor, Harry Song. Alex Sottile joined DeMolay last month and this was his first ritual competition and he had a "word perfect" score. Way to go, Alex.

The Sports competition champions are as follows: Two-on-Two Basketball - Junior Division Champions were Derek Sutherland and Josh Hensley of Northern Kentucky Chapter and the Senior Division Champions were Brandon and Justin Crisp of Cherokee Chapter. The State Basketball Champion was Northern Kentucky Chapter and D'Andre Thompson of Northern Kentucky Chapter was named the MVP. Unfortunately, the Punt, Pass and Kick competition had to be cancelled due to heavy rain.

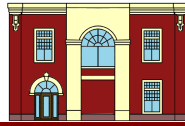


On Sunday, Brothers Tanner Stevens and Cody Geary were presented with their Representative DeMolay award. Twelve advisors and members of Blue Grass Chapter received their Lamp of Knowledge for completing all five leadership correspondence courses and they are: Dad Jubal Arledge, Mom Karen Arledge, Dad Jerry Johnston, Andrew Johnston, Alex Johnston, John Roark, Josh Starnes, Chandler Brennan, Hoi Cheng, Austin Yates, Hansen Song and Harry Song. Way to go Blue Grass Chapter!

Two new members were initiated into the Order, and they are: Brothers Joel Drake Shinkle and D'Andre Thompson of Northern Kentucky Chapter. Dad Tim Anderson of Valley of the Cumberland Chapter was presented the Advisor Honor Key for having more members initiated this year than the previous year.

Many thanks to Dad Jeremy Puckett of Valley of the Cumberland Chapter provided a scrumptious meal on Saturday evening of Bar-B-Que, beans and chips, which we all enjoyed very much! Also, many thanks to the State Mothers Club for providing breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings. One thing is for sure, Kentucky DeMolay might be "Where the Fun is", but their Conclaves are where you can enjoy some great food and fellowship.





Newest Brothers Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason

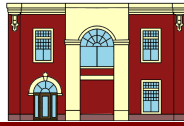


From left to right: Master Clinton Carrier, Kenneth Carrier, Mike Frames, Larry Bertram, Grand Tiler Mike Miller.



From left to right: Leonard Bowling (J'town Lodge #774), Sr. Warden Jack Riddle, Cody Stevens.





Derby and Oaks Day Parking at the Lodge





Southern Star Ray

OES Newsletter



SOUTHERN STAR 2010 DUES NOTICE

Dues for 2010 were due prior to August 1, 2010. If you do not have a light grey 2010 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 stamp envelope for me to use to return your card.

I have the 2011 dues cards; therefore, if you would like to pay your 2011 dues, which are due prior to August 1, 2011, you may do so. The amount is still \$24.00 and the instructions are the same as in the paragraph above.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary
502-267-6616

SOUTHERN STAR RECORDS

Newly Initiated Members:

Brittany Horn (451-9506)
2631 Gardiner Lane
Louisville KY 40205

Randall Lee Bell II (807-4132)
11 Wagon Trail
Louisville KY 40216

Newly Elected:

Lauryn Reams
815 Dresden Ave
Louisville KY 40215

Petitions Received:

Kevin Fautz
6106-B Jamie Collins Dr
Louisville KY 40214

Ben Pifer
126 Chantilly Ave
Louisville KY 40291

—Debbie Ballinger, Secretary

SOUTHERN STAR – IN MEMORIAM

Sister Juanita Karman—February 26, 2011

Sister Juanita was initiated on August 29, 1952 in Southern Star Chapter where she

remained a faithful member for more than 58 years.

Sister Janet Riddle – April 14, 2011

Sister Janet was initiated into Queen Esther Chapter #1 on July 28, 1966. Affiliated with Liberty Chapter on June 2, 1977 which merged with Bright Star. She affiliated with Southern Star on July 19, 2005 and became a Dual Member of Harmony Chapter #273 on May 10, 2007. Sister Janet was a very active member. She was a Past Grand Officer in the Wiggins-Gullett Grand Family and was serving as Conductress of Southern Star at her death.

COMING EVENTS

June 4 – Rockin 50's Party Honoring Brenda Stull, AGM & Dewey Simmons, AGP – Rizpah Shrine Temple; 3300 Hanson Rd; Madisonville KY

June 23 – Queen Esther “Celebrate our Heroes” LOF – Shively Lodge; Potluck Dinner at 6:00; “Men of Honor Presentation” by KY DeMolay Sorority at 7:00; Presentation of Special Guests at 7:15; Meeting at 7:30; come dressed as our favorite “Super Hero” or wear your favorite Super Hero shirt.

July 23 – Grand Officer Party Honoring Janice Yankey, Gr Organist – 5:00 p.m. at Bullitt Lodge;

July 30 – Pantomime Show – Louisville Scottish Rite Temple; Dinner at 6:00 with the show to follow – Cost \$20.00

August 6 – Tri-State Friendship Night – El Hasa Shrine Center, Ashland KY

Dinner at 6:20 (reservations required-Doris Vincent, 4205 Smarty Jones Dr, 40214 or brilliantstar 153@bellsouth.net) Meeting & Courtesy Visit at 7:30

Dear members of your Social club,

Greetings again from your president. Just wanted to say a couple of things to you. First, that we have lost our vice-president of the Social Club, Sister Janet Riddle. Janet was such a wonderful lady, always available to help on dinners when needed and anywhere she could help. We will miss her terribly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to

her family.

Secondly, we want to say welcome aboard to our 2 new members initiated this past Tuesday evening. It's always good to have new faces join us and become an active part of the Chapter. So I want to invite our new members, and all others who want to be with us, to come out Friday night at 6:30 pm for our monthly pot luck supper. Unfortunately, by the time you read this article, our pot luck dinner will be history but well remembered as being delicious.

Just remember, our Social Club meets on the Friday night following our monthly meeting (on the 3rd Tuesday). Come join us for a great potluck meal and wonderful fellowship.

Karen Harvey
President



Our Corner

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