

# OUR CORNER

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

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Corrections: The *Masonic Presidents: James Abram Garfield* article in the June-July edition had the text for Andrew Johnson. The original article has been added to this edition, in addition to the next two articles in this series.



## From the Master Clinton Carrier



### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

Greetings Brothers! The heat of the summer is here and things are heating up at Suburban lodge. From degree work to family nights, things here at Suburban Lodge have been quite busy.

Suburban Lodge had a family night at the end of June. I would like to give a special thanks to brother Rusty Portman for providing dinner for everyone. At the conclusion of dinner we had a few very spirited games of bingo. I would like to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed in the food and family fun. I hope to see everyone in September at our next family night.

At the beginning of the year the line officers of Suburban decided to try to get out this year and visit all of the lodges in our district. So far we have visited about half the lodges in our district. Going out to visit these other lodges has been a great experience for the

line officers as well as the other brothers who have went with us. I would like to extend an offer to any of our brothers that would like to go and travel with us to come out and attend the visits with us. Our next visit will be in August and we will be announcing the date and time in lodge.

We have a very busy schedule here at Suburban as the Summer winds down. The brothers at Suburban will be the Masonic booth for the Grand Lodge during the first Sunday of the state fair. If any of you will be out at the fair that day, feel free to come over and see us. Our next family night will be September 29<sup>th</sup>, mark your calendars and I hope to see you there!

I would like to wish each of you a very happy, safe, and hopefully very cool summer!

Sincerely,

Clinton Carrier  
Master

## Our Corner

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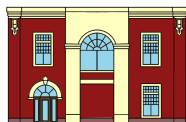
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# Coming Events



## August 2011

- 1 DeMolay Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 2 Hall Association Meeting ..... 6:30PM
- 4 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 6 FISH FRY ..... 10AM To 8PM
- 8 Rainbow Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 9 Suburban Social Club Meeting ..... 7:00PM
- 11 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 13 FISH FRY ..... 10AM To 8PM
- 15 DeMolay Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 16 Southern Star ..... 7:30PM
- 18 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 19 Southern Star Social Club ..... 6:30PM
- 20 FISH FRY ..... 10AM To 8PM
- 22 Rainbow Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 23 York Rite Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 25 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 27 FISH FRY ..... 10AM To 8PM

## September 2011

- 1 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 3 FISH FRY ..... 10AM To 8PM
- 5 DeMolay Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 6 Hall Association Meeting ..... 6:30PM
- 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 ..... 7:30PM
- 20 OES Southern Star ..... 7:30PM
- 22 Lodge Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 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

## October 2011

- 1 FISH FRY ..... 10AM To 8PM
- 3 DeMolay Meeting ..... 7:30PM
- 4 Hall Association ..... 6:30PM



# Suburban Lodge Stats

## Entered Apprentices:

- Conferred by** Tom Mercer
- Conferred on** Patrick Robert Trenary  
6/9/2011

## Fellow Crafts:

- Conferred by** Dave Short
- Conferred on** Don Lashbrook  
Cody Stevens  
4/14/2011

## Master Masons:

- Conferred by** Clinton Carrier
- Conferred on** Mike Frams  
Kenneth Carrier  
Larry Bertman  
4/28/2011

- Conferred by** Jack Riddle

- Conferred on** Cody Stephens  
5/26/2011

## Others:

## Suspended for Non Payment of Dues:

- Jonathan Treadway
- Scott Whistler  
6/23/2011

## Sick and Prayer List

- Buddy Hitt**, Undergoing treatments
- Chris Polley**, having health problems
- Mike Shuffitt**, recovering from broken foot
- Jim Troutman**, under going treatment
- Junior Owen Dalton**, recovering from Heart attack
- George and Claude Parker**, Lost their sister
- Bob and Joe Marshall**, Uncle had heart attack
- Bud Routon**, improving



## In Memory of...

### TAYLOR GRAY BINFORD 7/5/2011

Brother Binford was born on the 13th day of October 1929 in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 14th day of January 1993, was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 11th day of February 1993, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 20th day of March 1993: all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 18 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Binford laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 5th day of July, 2011.

He is sadly missed by his children, family members and many friends.

No Masonic Services were conducted.

### JOSEPH CECIL HUGHELL 7/12/2011

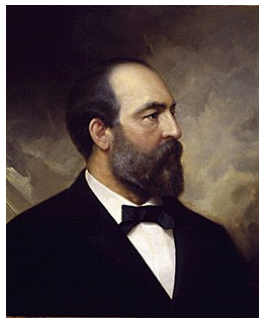
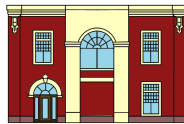
Brother Hughell was born on the 29nd day of December 1930 in Barberton, Ohio. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 10th day of May, 1966, was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 28th day of June, 1966, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 13th Day of August, 1966: all in Excelsior Lodge #258 F&AM. He served as Master in 1969. He affiliated with Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM on the 4th Day of October 2004.

He was a faithful member for 45 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Little laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 12th day of July, 2011.

He is sadly missed by family members and many friends.

Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Tom Mercer.





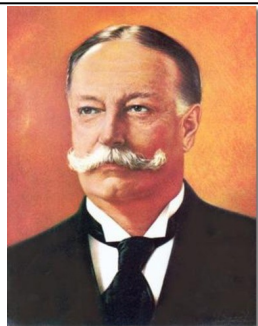
**Masonic Presidents:  
James Abram Garfield**

by  
Bill Harvey, PM

James Abram Garfield, 20<sup>th</sup> President (1881), was born at Orange, Ohio, November 19, 1831. He was initiated November 19, 1861, in Magnolia Lodge No. 20, Columbus, Ohio, Passed two weeks later, he waited almost three years (due to military service) for his raising, November 22, 1864, in Columbus Lodge No. 30, Columbus, Ohio, by request of his mother Lodge.

He demitted August 1, 1865, and joined Garrettsville Lodge No. 246, Garrettsville, Ohio, October 10, 1866, serving as Chaplain in 1868 and 69. On May 4, 1869, he became a Charter Member of Pentalpha Lodge No. 23, in D.C. In Washington he was exalted in Columbia Chapter No. 1, April 18, 1866; received the Templar degrees, May 18, 1866, in Columbia Commander No. 1, and the 14<sup>th</sup> degree, Scottish Rite, January 2, 1872. The degrees from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> degree were communicated to him by Albert Pike, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction.

Hanselmann Commandery No. 16, Cincinnati, Ohio, made him an Honorary Member July 19, 1881; after he was assassinated on July 2. He died September 19, 1881. Columbia Commandery No. 2, D.C., escorted his remains to Cleveland, where he was buried in the presence of large numbers of Cementers and other Masonic Bodies.



**Masonic Presidents:  
William Howard Taft**

by  
Bill Harvey, PM

William Howard Taft, 27<sup>th</sup> President (1909-1913), was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15, 1857. Unique among Masonic Presidents, he was made a Mason "at sight", at Cincinnati, Ohio, February 18, 1909, in an Emergent Lodge called together for the purpose. At five o'clock in the afternoon Grand Master

Charles S Hoskinson personally administered the obligations and esoteric instructions. That evening Taft witnessed the Master's degree conferred by Kilwinning Lodge No. 356, of Cincinnati, which elected him to membership April 14, 1909.

Crescent Lodge No. 25, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, elected him an Honorary Member June 5, 1918. On April 22, 1909, he visited Temple-Noyes Lodge No. 32, at Washington, D.C., of which his close friend and aide, Major Archie Butt, was a member and for whom, after the Titanic disaster, Temple-Noyes Lodge held an elaborate Memorial Service which Brother Taft attended as one of the Chief Mourners. He visited the famous American Union Lodge No. 1, at Marietta, Ohio, June 15, 1910; May 9<sup>th</sup> of the same year he posed for a picture in Washington's Masonic regalia at the White house; May 13<sup>th</sup> he visited St John's Lodge No. 1, Newark N.J., to help celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary; on December 27, 1914, he addressed the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and on June 5, 1918, he spoke to Crescent Lodge No. 25 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He dies March 8, 1930.



**Masonic Presidents:  
William Theodore Roosevelt**

by  
Bill Harvey, PM

Theodore Roosevelt, 26<sup>th</sup> President (1901-1909), was born in New York City, October 27, 1858. He was initiated January 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed March 27<sup>th</sup> and raised April 24, 1901, in Matinecock Lodge No. 806, Oyster Bay, New York. Pentalpha Lodge No. 23, D.C., made him an Honorary Member April 4, 1904, as did the Illinois Masonic Veterans Association in 1903.

Roosevelt's interest in the Fraternity was often expressed and his visits to Lodges were not only in this country, also abroad. November 5, 1902, he attended the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania celebration of Washington's initiation in Philadelphia; in Washington, D.C., February 21, 1903, he honored the Masonic ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the Army War College with his presence; May 26, 1903, he broke ground for a Masonic temple at Spokane, Washington; April 14, 1906, he attended the Masonic cornerstone laying of the House of representatives Building in Wash-

ington, D.C., where he delivered the address, presenting a bound copy of it to the Grand Master, inscribed: "To Walter A. Brown, Esq., Grand Master of Masons, from Brother Theodore Roosevelt," and June 8, 1907, he work Masonic Regalia and delivered an address at then laying of the cornerstone of the New Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C. He died in Oyster Bay, New York, January 6, 1919



**Have you met:  
Harold Noe**

by  
Bill Harvey, PM

This month I am doing something a little different. Even though he is not a member of Suburban Lodge, Bro. Harold Allen Noe is no stranger around this corner. Born Harold Allen Noe on August 2, 1925 in Magnolia, KY, which is near Hodgenville, KY, Harold went to school in Mt. Sherman, KY.

In 1942, Bro Harold was drafted into the US Army and served in the field artillery. He was stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Ft. Riley, Kansas, and Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. For 2 years he was fighting in France and Germany and he was discharged in May 1946.

He was married to Miss Flora Johnson in Louisville, KY in 1950. He and his bride had 3 children, 1 boy and 2 girls. His first, son Wilbert, 60, has 3 children. Daughter Debbie, 59, has 1 daughter. Lastly, his daughter Sandra Kay, 55, has 2 children. So along with 6 grand children, Harold also has 3 great-grand children. Unfortunately, Harold lost his beloved wife a few months ago.

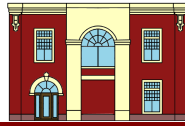
Truck driving has been a big part of Harold's life. He started driving in 1946 and drove many years for several companies before retiring.

Harold joined St. Matthews Lodge # 906 and received his EA in 1949. He received his MM in 1961. He is also a dual member at Fairdale 942. He is Past Master of St Matthews 906 (1965 & 1978). He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a 48 year member of The Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville.

Bro Harold is well known throughout Kentucky as he travels constantly visiting other Lodges. Harold helps in our fish stand by helping cook breakfast for the workers and helping with packing the onions.







He also is an important part of our Master Mason degree work. A man of Harold's caliber is hard to find nowadays, but he is a gentleman, a true loyal American and a man of God. I consider it an honor to be associated with Harold as a Brother and as a veteran, a man who truly loves his country and his fraternity!

**Have you met:  
Jim Jordan**

by  
Bill Harvey, PM



This month I would like for you to meet James A.

Jordan, better known as Jim. He was born here in Louisville, KY on November 22, 1940.

Bro. Jim attended and graduated from Male High School. After graduation he attended University of Louisville where he received a double major: Health Education and Recreation and Math.

Jim was married to Diann Rutherford in 1958. He was a junior at Male and she had just graduated. Their marriage was blessed with 3 sons: Greg, Mike and Bo, and 1 daughter, Mitzi. They have 8 grandchildren: 5 girls and 3 boys. And they are even more blessed as they have 2 great-grandchildren.

Jim moved around a lot in his work life. He taught at Iroquois High School, then moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado for 3 years where he was head football coach. Then he moved back to Louisville to teach 2 years at Seneca High School. He was at Jefferson-town High School for 8 years, Campbells-ville High for 2 years, Male High for 7 years and Butler High for 8 years. He retired at the end of his time at Butler in 2000. He was head football coach at 4 of these schools.

He joined Suburban 740 in 1974. He and his brother Wayne (also a member of Suburban) are 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Masons.

When Jim retired, he finally had time to start doing things here at the Lodge. He was so busy teaching and coaching ball that participating in Lodge was not an option. Jim is currently working with the MM degree team, coordinating all the parts.

My word to Jim is "Thank You" for your attendance and hard work to keep Suburban as good as it is. And thanks for your friendly attitude toward all your brothers.



**Burl Ives**

by Julian Endsley, 32,  
K.C.C.H.

*A brother reminisces regarding his participation in the raising*

*of Burl Ives as a Freemason.*

After a very busy period of work for the President's Handicap Committee in 1975, Burl Ives and his wife, Dorothy, sat relaxing on the veranda of their home overlooking Hollywood, Ca.. Random thoughts played in their conversation about what they had done during the year and what might come next in their lives.

They had performed numerous concerts on a world tour, and, starting in 1969, they had been early ambassadors for environmental efforts under the auspices of U.S. Secretary of Interior Walter Hickle. Finally, Dorothy said, "Burl, you have done so much for everyone else, is there something you have wanted to do just for yourself and have simply never done it?"

I've always wanted to be a Mason. My father was a Mason and my brothers are, and my sister, Audrey, was Worthy Grand Master in Eastern Star in Illinois.

That conversation marked Burl's decision to ask for a petition, but even a year before, in 1974, he had started to think seriously about becoming a Mason. He had read a script about the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. He considered playing the part of Ben Franklin and found out that he had been Grand Master of Pennsylvania. Having admired Bro. Franklin so much, it reminded him of all his family being Masons and inspired him to petition to join Masonry.

On Aug. 5, 1975, he petitioned Magnolia Lodge No. 242 in Santa Barbara, Ca, and in Sept he was made an EA, beginning a 19 year period of Masonic service. Bro. Burl asked for no special treatment in his proficiency trials and never received any. He was especially anxious to get his M.M. degree. He couldn't wait to obtain more of the philosophical and moral precepts which build one upon the other, each adding meaning to daily life and the high conduct Masons are taught to practice. In all his degrees, he was alert and intense. He focused his attention tightly on the Working Tools and the words describing them.

At the conclusion of the Third Degree, Burl made a few king remarks to the assembled Brethren to express his pleasure in what he had seen of Masonry and his delight in being a part of it. He was impressed at the

dignity of the Fraternity and amazed at the volume of material in which the Officers were so totally proficient. As a performer, he said he had some knowledge of the effort required to memorize that much oratory. With perfect ease, he charmed the crowd with his sincerity and warmth. Brushing aside any air one might expect from an internationally known celebrity, he humbly became "one of the boys," a Master Mason, and proud of it. Burl was given a beautiful Masonic ring, designed by his wife, Dorothy.

Retiring to the dining room, the Brethren were charmed to see another aspect of Burt's wonderful personality. With quick wit and good fellowship, he bantered with the Brethren, swapped a few light-hearted jokes and even a solid belly laugh or two.

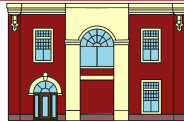
And there was one surprising event. It was the custom of the Lodge to use the services of members of several DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, and Job's Daughters to serve refreshments. That night, three DeMolays were serving and they were called forward to meet Burl. As the boys shook hands with Burl, they were totally surprised that he gave them the DeMolay handshake, since they didn't know he became one of them in 1927. And to demonstrate his DeMolay service, he put on an apron and served coffee for all takers!

After his death on April 14, 1995, his wife discussed that Burl often reminisced about his raising. He was extremely impressed by the beauty of the ritual, the symbolism, and the intellectual pageantry which gave a wealth of wisdom and a depth of meaning previously unknown to the spiritual life already existing but only partially developed within him.

Masonry was a wonderful adjunct to that spirituality he had learned in home and church in his formative years. Finally, some time after receiving his Scottish Rite and York Degrees, he told his wife that the Third Degree is "the bottom line", the foundation of all Masonic learning and moral conduct, qualities he saw and held in high regard among Masons.

Bro. Burl belonged to many Masonic organizations during his life. His wife, Dorothy, donated his many, many awards and mementos to The House of the Temple, the headquarters of the Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite in Washington, D.C. There is a room dedicated to his life and the work he pursued. He will always be remembered a talented actor, performer and singer, but to us, his brothers, he will be remembered as a Man among Men in the Masonic Fraternity. (Sub. By Bill Harvey, P.M.)





# Southern Star Ray OES Newsletter



## SOUTHERN STAR 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

## Southern Star Social Club

Greetings for your Southern Star Social Club!

Our Social Club invites you to join us for food and fun at our monthly meeting. We always meet on the Friday following our Eastern Star meeting at 6:30. We usually have a potluck dinner and everyone is invited. Bring your kids or grand kids. After we eat, we meet for a very short meeting, and then finish up with fellowship. We are looking forward to 2 new initiations next month, and invite them to join us for a great meal.

Karen Harvey  
President  
Sou. Star Social Club

## **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

Cut this out and share with someone who may not know about the fish fry!

