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From the Master Steve Tollefson



GREETINGS FROM THE EAST:

Brothers as I sit to write this newsletter for the last time it has finally dawned on me just how fast time really does fly. They say it goes by even faster when your having fun. Well folks let me just say that my time as your master has been a pleasure. Filled with memories that will be cherished and remembered for the rest of my life. It really hasn't been the experience as master but what it took to get there. Throughout my Masonic career I have seen many brothers come and go. Especially officers, many will take an office, and then in the latter parts of the year decide that it wasn't what they expected. I want to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every officer for all that they have done to make my term of office a year to remember and all that they continue to do. Masonry teaches us that the lodge should not come before our families, our work, and so on and so forth. But when you become an officer you take on an added responsibility that says you will be here. And for the most part you have. I could not be more prouder of the officers of this lodge than I am at this given moment. All of you accepted your respected stations and have served them to the best of your abilities. For that I want to say thank you. I know that many of you will continue to serve in the years to come and I will be watching your careers with great interest and any all assistance if needed.

Next I would like to thank the past masters, without your infinite wisdom and guidance I would have pulled all my hair

out. It is true that if you are patient good things will surely come. Thank you gentlemen. I would like to thank brother Jim Jordan. Jim served as secretary of the hall for the 2 years I was president. He listened to all of my moaning and groaning and taught me a valuable lesson "Stevie this too shall come to pass" thanks Jimbo, I couldn't have asked for a better secretary, more especially a brother.

Last but certainly not least I would like to take this opportunity to thank one of the greatest brothers that I know. All of the hard work and many hours that you put in you do for the purpose of making our lodge a better place, and is never concerned with awards or any self-aggrandizement whatsoever. When all else fails you always seem to have the answers. When many times I felt as if I had hit rock bottom you were there. Thank you Joe, I know you will continue to serve as you have always done. Thank you for all the talks, but more especially thank you for being my friend.

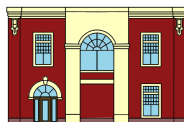
If there is anyone that I have left out I sincerely apologize. That was not my intentions. These are the brothers that really stand out in my mind. Again, thank you all, and may each and everyone have a safe a joyous holiday season.

Fraternally thine,

Steve Tollefson

Master 2010





Master of the Craft

Brothers,

As the year comes to an end, and we seat a new Master, it causes me to look back on the year and reflect on those who didn't make it, those who have moved on to that great lodge in that land whom borne no stranger ever returns.

Brother George Greenwell Past Master, Brother Bob White Past Master, Brother Joe Rowland Past Master: most everyone knew and remember them for the things they did here at the lodge in the years they were Masters. Then there were 2 brothers who will never be forgotten, they never took that journey through the chairs and took a seat in the ornamental chair in the East but will be remembered for the things they did here in this Lodge.

I was not a member when Brother Bob, George and Joe were Master, but I knew them just a much as the ones I have seen seated there over the past 18 years, myself being one of them. I was asked by many of them what it took to have a good year or what it took to be a good Master.

Well if you want to be a good Master you must remember first what a Master is. A Master of a Masonic order is a Man who has mastered his craft, his ability to perform the requirements handed to him as he travels through those chairs to reach the East. Knowing how to confer all the degrees, just as our ancient operative brothers did by learning the art of stone masonry. You must learn and master all your tasks.

Just remember if you think that being Master means you're above all others then you didn't get it, and you don't understand what this order is all about. It's not the way you say it, it's not the way you do it, as long as we do it together—those who can best work and best agree.

Some feel that they must give a gift to their officer, their visitors; they want to leave a mark or something to be remembered by. If you want to change everything when your Master, like the meeting time, worrying if to have a meal or not, the color of the coats Maroon or Black...if you want to have a good year as Master, all I can say is it too late if your worrying about it now but its simple: Master your Craft first, then you can become Master of your Craft.

Let have a great year 2011.

Joe Marshall Secretary.

Coming Events



December 2010

- 2 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 3 Fish Stand Workers Banquet
at Executive Inn 5:00PM
- 6 DeMolay Meeting 7:30PM
- 7 Hall Association Meeting 6:30PM
- 9 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 13 Rainbow Meeting 7:00PM
- 14 Social Club Meeting 7:30PM
- 16 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 17 Widows Bags and Party start at 6:00PM
put bags together, then go to Lodge room
for Program and Santa Claus Party to
Follow in Fish Stand
- 18 Delivery of Widows Bags..... Start at 8AM
- 20 DeMolay Meeting 7:30PM
- 21 Southern Star OES Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 23 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 27 LODGE ELECTIONS 7:30PM
- 28 York Rite Meeting 7:30PM
- 30 Lodge Officer Installation (Open) ... 7:30PM

January 2011

- 1 New Years Day Lodge Dark
Scottish Rite Glass Day and Chili
Lunch: Meet at lodge, go to Scottish
Rite, pick up Glass, return to Lodge
and have Chili 11:00AM
- 3 DeMolay Meeting 7:30PM
- 4 Hall Association Meeting &
Annual Elections 6:30PM
- 6 Lodge meeting 7:30PM
- 10 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 11 Social Club Meeting & Annual
Elections of Officer
Dinner 6:00PM
Meeting at 7:00PM
- 13 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 17 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 18 OES Southern Star 7:30PM
- 20 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 20 Newsletter Submission Deadline . 11:59PM
- 21 Southern Star Social Club 6:30PM
- 24 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 25 York Rite Meeting 7:30PM
- 27 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM

February 2011

- 1 Hall Association Meeting 6:30PM
- 3 Lodge Meeting Dinner 7:30PM



Suburban Lodge Stats

Entered Apprentices:

Conferred by None

Conferred on None

Fellow Crafts:

Conferred by Jack Riddle

Conferred on James Bowling
(Fred M Gross
Lodge)
Matt Dymouski
10-21

Master Masons:

Conferred by Clinton Carrier

Conferred on Doc Wynn
Jeff Green
9-23

Mathew Dymouski
11-18

Plural Members: None

Reinstatements: None

Demits: None

Petition for Degrees: None

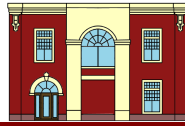
Petition for Affiliation
by Transfer: None

Elected to
Membership: None

Sick and Prayer List

- Phil Bryd, undergoing treatments, wife in nursing home
- Rick Ballinger, Has Blood clot in arm
- Carl Ray Watson: Had surgery recovering
- Buddy Hitt, Undergoing treatments
- Dewey Embry; Daughter having treatments
- Rusty Porty: Mother Fell Broke Hip and Shoulder
- Bill Harvey: had surgery
- Danny Davis; Aunt passed away
- Danny Davis, Lost his Father In-law
- Wilma Goldsmith: Passed away
- Bill Baker, Lost his Mother
- Jack Riddle: Mother in Hospital
- Barry Denton: Father Passed away Brother James Denton
- Bob and Joe Marshall: Uncle Passed away





In Memory of...

THEODORE LITTE 9/21/2010

Brother Little was born on the 2nd January of 1924 in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 14th day of February, 1991, was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 16th day of May, 1991, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 27th Day of June, 1991: all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 19 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 21st day of September, 2010.

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

Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Tom Mercer.

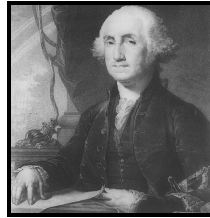
JAMES DOUGLAS DENTON 11/14/2010

Brother Denton was born on the 29th Day of July 1943 in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 10th day of December 1987, was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 16th day of October 2003, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason: all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM.

He was a faithful member for 23 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Denton laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 14th day of November, 2010.

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

No Masonic Services



**Masonic Presidents:
George Washington**
by Bill Harvey, PM

Brothers, it is well known that several of our Presidents were Masons. I have done a little research and have come up with some information on these great men. This issue will start with George Washington, one of our greatest Presidents and founding father of America.

Washington was initiated, passed and raised in "The Lodge at Fredericksburg, VA., (now No.4 on the Virginia Register) on Nov. 4, 1752, March 3 and August 4, 1753. He was made an honorary member of Alexandria Lodge No. 39, June 24, 1784. When his Lodge gave up its Charter under the provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to accept one from the Grand Lodge of Virginia and become No.22, April 28, 1788, Washington was named as Charter Worshipful Master, and was re-elected Master December 20, 1788. He was made an Honorary Member of Holland Lodge No. 8, New York, 1789.

His Masonic activities and visits were many; his letters to and about Lodges and Masons fills a volume. He was the only President ever to be Master of his Lodge during his incumbency.

The cornerstone of the United States Capital was laid by Washington, with Masonic ceremonies, on September 18, 1793, at the request of Maryland Grand Master pro tem. He died December 14, 1799, and was buried with Masonic honors by Alexandria Lodge No. 22 on December 18th. The Lodge later changed its name to Alexandria Washington Lodge No.22.

To his memory and fame the Masons of the United States are erecting the mightiest stone monument ever raised to honor any man; this memorial stands on Shooter's Hill just outside the city of Alexandria, Virginia.



**Masonic Presidents:
James Monroe**
by Bill Harvey, PM

James Monroe, 5th President (1817-1824), was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia April 28, 1752. The original records of Williamsburg Lodge No. 6, Williamsburg, Va., show (Nov. 6, 1775) that he was "recommended" as a fit person to be

admitted a member of this lodge and the motion recorded. On Nov. 9, 1775, he was "preferred, received and balloted for; passed and accepted and entered an apprentice". The curious reader will note that he was not quite seventeen years and six months old at this time!

His dues were paid through October 1780, but no record shows as to when he was raised. Tradition states that he received the Master's Degree in a Military Lodge during the revolution, and also credits him membership in Kilwinning Cross Lodge No.2, Port Royal, Va. Little is known of his Masonic life. He visited Cumberland Lodge No.8, at a meeting especially called to receive him in Nashville, Tenn. on June 8, 1819. He died in New York, July 4, 1831.



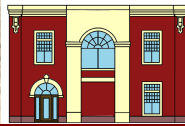
Thank you to all the members of Suburban who attended our Masonic appreciation night on October 4th. Our thanks go to Mom Lile for the great spaghetti dinner. We had over 20 Master Masons in attendance. Brother Bill Lile presented the DeMolay with 10 templar swords. Brother Bill purchased these swords for the C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory.

October 8th and 9th was our C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory retreat weekend. The event was held at Louisville Scottish Rite and Suburban Lodge. Brothers Stan Robinson and Jack Flamm were presented their 50-year pins for 50 years of membership in DeMolay. The Ebon Degree was held Saturday morning at the Scottish Rite. This degree is for young men 18 and over. After the degree, everyone came to the fish fry and enjoyed our fish. Some of the folks came as far away as West Virginia and Tennessee. They had never had our wonderful fish. After lunch, everyone headed to Shively Lodge for Robin and John Crisp's Eastern Star Installation. Robin and John were installed as Worthy Matron and Patron of Queen Esther.

October 30th was our last DeMolay bake sale of the year. We raised \$535.00. This was by far our best bake sale ever. Thank you to all the moms and Sorority girls that participated.

November 12th 13th and 14th was our





Masonic Appreciation Night



Jack Receives his 50-year Pin.

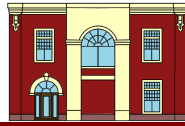


Stan Receives his 50-year Pin.



Degree of Ebon





Fall Conclave held at the Fern Valley Inn. We had bowling on Friday night, on Saturday there were ritual competitions, flag football, an initiation, dance and a Knight-hood meeting. Thanks to Aunt Rebecca and the young ladies of Lorraine for coming by the dance. On Sunday we had breakfast, congress and awards. We plan to return to Louisville next fall for the Conclave in the middle of October.

We have taken in three new members over the last 3 months brothers Steven and Gregory Jefferson. Brother Weslie Barr has also joined Cherokee. We welcome these 3 young men to Cherokee.

Some of our December activities include shopping for the Salvation Army Angel tree, Christmas breakfast, elections and visitation. During Christmas break we plan on visiting the Slato wildlife preserve. Our Installation of officers is January 8th at 4:00 p.m. Please come out and join us.

Thank you to Suburban lodge for another great year of supporting our chapter. We could not do it without your continued generosity. You are great role models for our young men and they respect you all. We wish you all a safe and healthy holiday season.

Greg Coffey, Chapter Advisor



**Have you met?
Mark Galloway**
by Bill Harvey, PM

This month's mason being featured is Bro. Mark Hamilton Galloway. He was

born on Feb. 15, 1948 in Wheeling, West Virginia, just across the Ohio River from his hometown. After he graduated from High School, Mark attended and graduated from Ohio State University in 1976. Uncle Sam needed Mark to fill a spot in Vietnam, so he was drafted in 1969 and served in the 101st Airborne Division till 1971. After basic training (he became an infantryman) he went straight to Vietnam for a year. Upon his return to the U.S., he was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Upon his return to Ohio, Bro. Mark taught at the local high school, then he applied for a job at the Post Office. Bro. Mark was able to transfer to Louisville in 1998. He worked there till he retired as a supervisor in 2003.

Mark's first wife passed away while in Ohio.

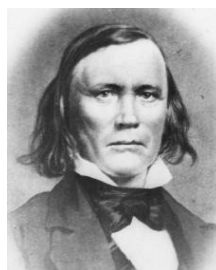
She bore one daughter, Jennifer, who has also passed away. As fate would have, he met his new wife to be, Miss Pam Porter. They were wed in 1990 and have one daughter, Jessica, a student at Murray State University. Pam works for American Airlines here in Louisville. Mark also has 2 grand daughters.

Mark is now a 50 year Senior DeMolay. He joined the Bridgeport Masonic Lodge # 181 in Bridgeport, Ohio in 1969. He went to Vietnam as an Entered Apprentice and finished his Fellowcraft and Master Mason upon his return to America. He held no office as a Mason in Ohio. After he transferred to Suburban 740, he started in line and worked his way up to Master in 2009. In 2010, Mark served as District Deputy Grand Master, Dist. 13, for Bro. L. Todd Eastham, Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky. He is a dual-member with St Matthews 906. (Author's note: St. Matthews 906 and Suburban 740 voted their support of Bro. Mark's running for Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky).

Mark belongs to the Valley of Louisville, Scottish Rite, 32nd Degree, Senior Warden of Knights of St. Andrew of Scotland at the Scottish Rite, member of Kosair Shrine, York Rite Eureka Chapter 101, Hiram Counsel #70, Knights Templar, Eastern Star (Southern Star 154), Past Masters Society, Past Masters Unit (Shrine), and Jefferson Commandry #52. He also has received the Grand Cross of Color (Rainbows). He is an Usher at Southeast Christian Church.

His hobbies are old cars (he has 2, a Studebaker and an Avanti), writing (he has a book on the Beach Boys due out next year), and the Masonic Lodge. Mark wanted to say that it was good to belong to Suburban Lodge as they meet each week. It keeps one very active if you belong here.

I want to thank Mark for his helping where needed at Suburban, whether it be on the Hall Association, working at the fish stand on Saturdays, or taking part in the degree work. We need more members who are willing to pitch in when needed to make our Lodge the great one that it is.



Kit Carson

Located in Northern New Mexico at the foot of the Sangre de Christo Mountains is a village named Taos.

In the center of town, just two blocks east

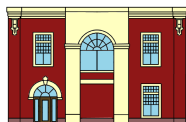
of the Plaza stands a plain adobe structure. This old structure is now considered a National Historic Landmark and listed on the State and National Register of Historic Buildings and Properties. The typical south-western style dwelling features territorial-style trimmed windows and doors, vitas on the ceiling and is authentically furnished in Spanish Colonial and Territorial styles. Known as the Kit Carson Home and Museum, it features exhibitions on the life of Kit Carson, educational programs, and museum staff members who offer interpretative and informative tours.

General Christopher "Kit" Carson was a member of Montezuma Lodge No. 109, A.F. & A.M., the first lodge in the region and chartered by the Grand Lodge of Missouri on May 8, 1851. Just a year earlier, New Mexico became a Territory, (which included present day Arizona). Later, when the Grand Lodge of New Mexico was organized, Montezuma No 109 became Montezuma No. 1, but not until August 7, 1877. (By the way, New Mexico didn't even become a state until 1912!) Owned and operated by Masons, this gem of a museum is worth the visit.

The Masonic Lodge in Taos, Bent No. 42, is named after Charles Bent, who was the first Territorial Governor of New Mexico (and Mason, of course!) This lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge of New Mexico on October 20, 1909. It was originally chartered by Missouri as Bent Lodge No. 204, but the charter was surrendered during the Civil War. Carson served as both Junior and Senior Warden of this lodge. The lodge purchased the property to create a memorial to Carson and has continually worked to restore its distinctive historic appearance.

THE KIT CARSON HOUSE - was originally built in 1825. Carson bought the house in February of 1843 when he married Josefa Jaramillo, who was the daughter of a leading Taos family. The home is a single story adobe in the shape of a "U" and their permanent home for the next 25 years. Family tradition says that Carson bought the house as a wedding gift for his young bride and records reveal that most of their eight children were born here. Opened as a one room museum in the early 1900s, the site has developed into a top attraction in Taos. It was expanded in 1954, and by the year 1963, the structure was selected for National Historic Landmark status. By 1966 it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The house and museum properties consist of the original three-room, 21-viga home of Kit Carson and his





wife Josefa, purchased in 1843, as well as an 1830-1856 structure known as the Romero House.

Time and the elements have worn on the structure—particularly the adobe. (For those who don't know, "adobe" is not just a company that develops computer software products: it is a building material made from sand, dirt, clay, and water, mixed with a fibrous or organic material such as sticks or straw). The "mud" is shaped into bricks and dried in the sun to form earth-tone bricks. One of my favorite parts of the home is a period patio. The rooms of the home surround an inner courtyard, characteristic in the Southwest. In 2005, the Masons put over \$300,000 into stabilizing the foundation and rehabilitating the roof. But, as with any historic property, more work continually needs to be done to maintain the home.

Christopher "Kit" Carson lived the life of a real American frontiersman. He has more than a legendary comic book character of the wild west. Born in KENTUCKY in 1809, he spent most of his childhood in Missouri and left home at an early age to become a trapper. He traveled west to Taos where he went on many fur trapping expeditions.

In the 1840s, Carson served as a guide and scout for John C. Fremont in the American West. These expeditions afforded the opportunity to explore and map the geography of the West. (By the way, this is where Kit became "famous" from the widely-read reports of the expeditions.) Over his lifetime, he was a hunter, explorer, scout, Indian agent, rancher, soldier, and national hero.

Carson died in 1868, one month after his wife. His will stipulated that everything was to help provide for his children. This included between one hundred and two hundred cattle, seven yoke of steers and two ox wagons, four horses and one carriage, the furniture in the home in Taos, and several pieces of land in Taos (which were to be rented from year to year to the highest bidder and the sum used to support his children).

Because his estate was liquidated to support his children, there are very few of Carson's artifacts that remain in existence. Fortunately, his Masonic apron survived, and it was donated to the Grand Lodge of New Mexico in 1906 by a Colorado Mason, Dr. J. C. Slack. The Doctor acquired it when he treated Carson's daughter, Mrs. Rosa Squires, in 1894, when she was sick and in "destitute circumstances". He took care of

her without hope of fee or reward. In return, she insisted on giving him her father's Masonic apron, knowing that he was a Mason.

The other unique artifact of Carson's remaining is also in the possession and care of the Masons. That is his rifle. Now, this is not located at the museum. It is held in a safe, but they do have a reproduction! The rifle was presented to Montezuma Lodge No. 109, of Santa FE, New Mexico, soon after Carson's death.

The Kit Carson Home and Museum is a historic structure that that local Masons recognized as a treasure of American history, and it is definitely a building worth preservation. Stop in and see for yourself. Visit the Kit Carson Home and Museum, a 501 (c) 3 charity operated by Bent Lodge No. 43, AF & AM, Taos, New Mexico. Check out their web site:

www.kitcarsonhome.com

This article was written by Heather K. Calloway, Director of Operations Scottish Rite Journal and appeared in the July-Aug 2009 issue.

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Submitted by Bill Harvey, Sr.

On behalf of the officers of Suburban Lodge #740, we wish you a merry Christmas and may your holidays be filled with cheer!



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.

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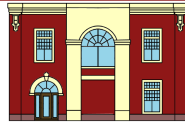
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Southern Star Ray OES Newsletter



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

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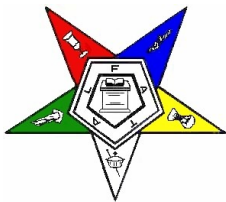
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Rachel Whitlow-Pullem
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Louisville KY 40223

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary



SOUTHERN STAR – IN MEMORIAM

Sister Gena Lee Theiss – September 16, 2010 – Sister Gena was initiated into Southern Star on November 21, 1978 where she was a faithful member for more than 31 years. She will be greatly missed.

Sister Lucille Richardson – October 8, 2010 – Sister Lucille, a 64 year member, was initiated into Southern Star on January 15, 1946 where she was a loyal member until her death. She will be missed by her family and friends.

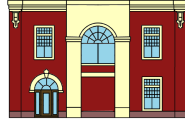
Sister Wilma Goldsmith – November 4, 2010 – Sister Wilma was initiated into Southern Star on May 15, 1979 where she was a devoted member for over 30 years. She died on November 4 at the Masonic Home and will be deeply missed by her many Sisters and Brothers.

Greeting from the President of Southern Star Social Club! By the time you read this our monthly Social Club meeting will have already met (except we didn't meet as we cancelled it due it being so close to Thanksgiving). Also, we have cancelled our December meeting as it's so close to Christmas. One thing we haven't cancelled is the preparation of the new Master's Installation Dinner. This will happen on Thursday, December 30, 2010 at 6:00 pm. Make sure you plan to be with us and enjoy a great meal and the privilege of watching our new Master be installed along with his corp. of officers.

We have recently had a couple of new members join us for our Social Club dinner on the Friday following Chapter night. So come on out and bring a pot luck dish and let's do some serious eating.

Karen Harvey
President





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 19th day of October, 2010, the following motion was offered by Sister Karen Harvey and seconded by Sister Rosie Savage.

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.

This motion will be voted upon at the January 2011 meeting.



Greetings to all,

Installation of new officers was held on October 1st, 2010. I am excited and looking forward to our year together. I am thankful for our new officers as they take their respective stations. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended our installation. I am personally grateful for those who attended to make the night so very special to all.

I have been in contact with Brother Tim Morrow, Chaplain of the Masonic Home on Frankfort Avenue. On December 10, 2010, we will have a "Called Meeting" there at 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room. Several residents at the Masonic Home are active members of the Eastern Star, but have not been able to attend an Eastern Star meeting for some time. We felt it would be a great opportunity to open a chapter meeting and give these sisters and brothers an opportunity to attend chapter and fellowship together. We invite all Eastern Star members to attend.

For our December 21st meeting, we will be sponsoring some needy families for Christmas. We are asking each to bring a three dollar donation toward purchasing food items from Kroger. We will also be pleased to have our Deputy Grand Matron, sister Jo Vest, and our Deputy Grand Patron, brother Tim Vanderhoof, visit with us.

For our January 18th meeting we hope to have Initiation and welcome two new members.

For our February 15th meeting, we will celebrate Line Officer and Friendship Night with many special guests and friends.

Regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm. Come join your sisters and brothers for star fun and fellowship!

As we look toward this Holiday Season may we Count Our Many Blessing and Name Them One by One. Remember to let "God Reign on your Parade".

With Thanksgiving,

Gail Perry

Worthy Matron

