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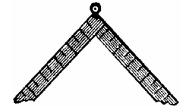


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From the Master Bill Harvey



First, I want to say "Happy New Year" to each and everyone who may be reading this newsletter. God has blessed each of us with a new year and hopefully a renewed chance to live in peace with each other. One should always make use of the opportunities to love one's neighbors rather than have hard feelings and bitterness toward them.

On December 28th, 2006, a long held dream of mine came about: getting to serve this Lodge as Master. For years I have been asked why I didn't move toward this position and I always gave the usual answers of small children, work schedule, church, etc. About 3 years ago Past Master Robinson asked me to start in line and I really didn't have all the excuses anymore. So I started in as your Junior Deacon, and the rest is history.

I may be fooling myself, but I see nothing but good things in the future for our Lodge. I have a great group of men who are my Corp of Officers and they have shown me they have what it takes to get the job done. They are all Master Mason proficient and have done degree work that is outstanding. I am quite proud that our Lodge has such a group of men representing us for the next few years.

We will be enhancing our knowledge of Masonry and of several of the appendant groups as I have asked leaders, or representatives of these groups, to come and speak to us throughout the year. Personally, I am not knowledgeable of many of these groups, so I thought that we could glean items of interest from these meetings together.

Brothers, as we all know, Masonry as well as all social groups, has seen a tremendous drop in membership and in attendance in the past few years. I have tried my hardest to help turn this tide to little avail. I have made calls to each member of this lodge (the ones I could get), started a bi-monthly column called 'Have you met?', and other things that I thought would help increase attendance. But we seem to be running our Lodge on a certain few members who care about Masonry and especially about Suburban Lodge. I know that the majority of our members are older Masons and that they may not be able to travel at night. But we do have a large number who seem to be able to come work the fish stand with no problem. It seems not much can be done to get our brothers to come to Lodge, so my priority this year is to enhance the atmosphere, friendship and fellowship for the ones who do come.

Have you ever had a birthday and no one knows about it? Well, if you come to Lodge this year, everyone will know as we will be acknowledging YOUR birthday in Lodge. Hopefully, we as a Lodge can stir up some interest that will bring back a few members, but if we don't, at least the ones who do come will have a good time.

I want to mention the widows of our brothers, and the great undertaking of delivering the fruit bags to them. We have approximately 140 widows and they are spread across southern Indiana, Jefferson county and Bullitt county. Unfortunately, we were

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From the Senior Warden Wayne Carby

It's a start of a New Year and let me say to everyone happy New Year and hope this finds all in good health. With the start of a new year it's out with the old and in with the new, the Master of 2006 Brother Stan Robinson P.M. took on a very difficult job by taking over for Brother Don Hill in mid year after Brother Don was called Home. I want to thank Brother Stan for the outstanding job he did for not only for our Lodge but in great part letting our line officers have time to do all that was needed for the remaining year, this was much needed and I think I speak for everyone THANKS Brother Stan job well done.

Bill Harvey is the Master for the year 2007 and if you find time come over and meet this fine Brother, and all of the Officers of our Lodge, we meet every Thursday, starting at 6:00 pm with a meal or refreshments the meeting is at 7:30. This year has started with a bang, there is a great need for our members to come and be a part of this lodge Brother Bill has a year planed to hold your attention all year and has the family at the center of it. What better way to have a great time with your family and enjoy Lodge at the same time! Brother Jon Elbert and Brother Stan Robinson are our degree team officers this year and need you help in letting them know what part or parts you know in each degree so we will have all parts covered for each degree as this is must in order to put on the best degree our Lodge can do, please get together with them so they can update there list.

Keystone Lodge will be coming to put on the master mason degree at our lodge Sat. February 24th at 10:00 am come on by and bring a friend join us for this special time, February also is the time the Grand Lodge puts on the leadership education class here in Louisville at the Scottish Rite . Time 9:00 am on 17th check it out you may find that it was worth you time. Start planning to get you chili ready for the great chili cook-off it's on March 29, at 6:00 pm bring your family and join us for our family night and who knows you may win the cook-off. Let me thank the lodge for the support give to me and all the line officers this year, we as your officers will try to make this year a year to remember and would like to see you and your family enjoy this time with us.

Yours truly,
Wayne Carby
Sr. Warden



From the Junior Warden Mark Galloway

Greetings from the South. Happy New Year to all and I think it's going to be a great year ahead for Bro Bill Harvey Master elect. He has a fantastic year planned out and I hope you will all come to lodge and enjoy the work your officers will be putting on for you, the craft. First let me congratulate Bro Stan for the outstanding job he did as Master after the sad passing of Bro Don Hill. Stan, you are a hard act to follow. For those not able to attend lodge regularly, let me introduce myself. My name is Brother Mark and I hail from Ohio and please don't count that against me as I have made Louisville and Suburban my permanent home having married a beautiful Louisville girl. Even though I am fast approaching my 40th year in Masonry, this is my first time in the South so if anyone has any suggestions, I would be glad to listen. I was born and "raised" in Bellaire/Bridgeport, Ohio .I am a Senior DeMolay and graduate of Ohio State University and a Viet Nam vet. I am retired from the US Postal Service and I have 2 girls both of which are members of our own Lorraine assembly of the Rainbow for Girls where I serve on the advisory board. I enjoy lodge and hope you do as well. With any luck, the other officers and I will be putting on some great degree work for you soon so come on down to "your corner", and if you haven't been here in a while, please come by and see what is going on in your lodge these days, I think you may be pleasantly surprised!

Mark Galloway,
Jr. Warden



THE REAL SECRET OF
FREEMASONRY
MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER

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not able to deliver all the fruit on that Saturday, but with a few calls several of our brothers joined in and got them delivered. The few extras that we had left over were taken by Bro. Senior Warden Wayne Carby and delivered the Masonic Home. I want to express my thanks to all those who took the time, and gas, to be part of this 'Great Expression of Gratitude' to our widows. If, by chance, you as a widow did not receive a fruit bag, please accept my apology for this, and I assure you we will do better next year.

This year I will have a 'Trestle Board' posted in the outer room of the Lodge. There will be posted things that I feel are important to the Lodge as to upcoming events, dates, etc., such as an EA Degree on the 11th of Jan, a FC degree on the 18th, and a MM degree on the 25th. So brothers, please try to attend one of these, if not all, and become a part of Suburban Lodge again.

Lastly, as we try to tell all new candidates, you get out of Lodge (or anything in life) just what you put into it. So please try and stop by and join us any Thursday evening. And I want to thank each officer elect (and appointed) for investing their time in being one of my Officers in 2007. I truly do feel I have several brothers working with me and I hope we can do much to further Masonry and to help our fellow members to know what 'friendship, morality and brotherly love' is all about.

Please feel free to call me anytime with your ideas, concerns, complaints (go easy on these, please) or compliments. If I or one of the Line Officers can be of help to you, please contact me, that's part of what we are here for.

Now may the Great Architect of the Universe bless you and yours, and may He always watch over Masonry throughout the world.

Fraternally,

Bill Harvey, Sr.
Master



**From the Senior Deacon
Rusty Portman**

**ON THE FLOOR TO YOUR
RIGHT**

That large explosion we had at the lodge last week did a lot of damage to the hall. But we are sure the members who come every week will know what a big load of bull that story is. There was no explosion! But the 25 to 35 brothers who bother to come to our meetings already knew that we had no big explosion or little one for that matter.

Would it surprise you to know that we have over 300 brothers in our lodge? Well it would me, cause at our most resent election (28Dec06) we manage to get a whopping 25 of you there. That's 25 each not 25 percent. If only we could get 25 percent that would be 75 or more brothers all in one place. Dare I say it, in our Lodge? Alas, we can only scrap up 25 brothers to decide the future of our lodge and Vote in our new leaders.

Yes, Vote!! Vote for the officers who will represent the lodge for the year 2007. Vote for the officers who will serve the lodge in every way. Vote for the brothers responsible for the care of our building (the hall association). I suppose it should be no surprise. The lodge is no better than the rest of the country. A very small amount of the people eligible to vote actually does vote. So why should the lodge be any better.

We should be better, because very few of our nation's voters were born outside of the U.S. thus voting for our nations leaders is an inherent right. But on the other hand voting for our lodge officers is something you took on, upon your own voluntary petition. When you joined us in Fellowship. And if are unwilling to proceed.....

It's really very sad to think that there are those of you who only joined us so you could be a mason in name. For the betterment of your own needs. Such as your business or political advancement, or to just get in the shrine. It's sad to think of all you are missing out on, such as Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love. Not to mention teamwork and being a part of something bigger than your self.

So no, we did not have an explosion at the lodge. But I would love to see one! An explosion of people returning to our meetings to join us in that peace and harmony that should at all times represent free masons.

William (Rusty) Portman
Senior Deacon

SURBURBAN #740 OFFICERS FOR 2007



{Front row}-- Rick Ballinger PM(Installing Marshal), Steve Tollefson (Senior Steward), Mark Galloway (Junior Warden), Bill Harvey (Master), Patton R. Hart PGM (Installing Officer, Wayne Carby PM (Senior Warden)

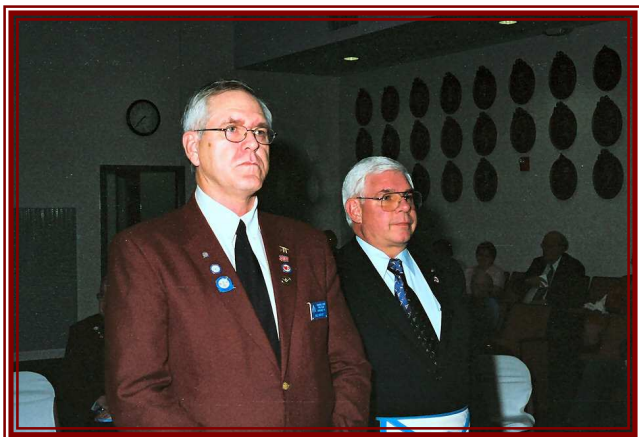
{Back Row} — Jack Flamm PM (Chaplain), Rusty Portman (Senior Deacon), Carl Cox (Junior Deacon), Mike Shuffitt (Treasurer), Ken Elbert (Tiler), Jon Elbert PM (Junior Steward)



{Not shown} Burnis Pitts PM (Installing Secretary)

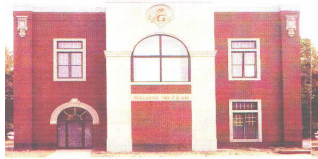


Installation of Officers



Congratulations to our new Officers

HALL ASSOCIATION



Brothers,

It seems as if I find myself back at the realm of the Hall once again, Brother Rick Ballinger has severed his time on the Hall and has been paroled, along with Brothers Mark Lawson, and Jon Elbert. I would like to welcome the new members and hope that they are ready to do their time with in the walls of the Hall. I along with Brother Stan Robinson, and Brother Jim Evans are considered repeat offenders, that means we did not learn anything the first time we severed time on the Hall. And much like reality we are prone to repeat our mistakes until we get it right.


Brothers Bob Marshall, Wayne Carby, Rusty Portman, are serving their first term and Brothers Bill Harvey, Mark Galloway, and Mike Rainbolt are new comers to the Hall and as we like to refer to as fresh meat, which at some time we will throw them to the lions. I should not talk about the Hall this way some may get them impression that no one wants to be on the Hall, But if you had been at the Lodge on election night December 27th you would have got that same impression. It seems as if everyone that got nominated turned it down, they were avoiding it like the plague. And I really don't understand their reasons, which I'm sure they had in their mind good ones. I know its hard to keep having to repeat yourself over and over again, but there are things in this world that we must bare, if we want our lodge to grow then we must be willing to serve, because you cannot change it from the outside, it has to be done within.

I know that some got their feeling hurt by the actions that the Hall did over the past few years, I also know that that there was members on the Hall that got their feelings hurt just as well. So as President of the Hall this year I would like to apologize to those who felt like the Hall over step its bounds in what ever action it may have done. It's beyond my powers to put things back the way they were. Heck it's beyond anyone's powers to do that, but I feel we as Men and Masons should let it go, and look forward to the future and try to get things here on this corner to where we all can get a long and create a better atmosphere for everyone.

Hoping for a better year,
Joe Marshall,
President Hall Association 2007



SUBURBAN SOCIAL CLUB



Mark your calendars !

The waiting is almost over!


Green River Style

Fish Fry

Will reopen on

Saturday, March 3, 2007

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.





Sweet Maple Pork Chops

"Oatmeal breaded pork chops with a caramelized onion and mushroom maple syrup glaze."

Original recipe yield:
6 servings
PREP TIME = 20 MINUTES
COOK TIME = 25 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 quart heavy cream, divided
- salt to taste
- ground black pepper to taste
- 6 boneless pork chops
- 1/2 cup quick cooking oats
- 1 quart vegetable oil for frying
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 large onion, cut into 1 inch chunks
- 1 clove garlic, diced
- 3/4 cup maple syrup
- 6 ounces sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves

DIRECTIONS

1. Mix the egg, 3 cups heavy cream, salt, and pepper in a shallow bowl. Season the pork chops with salt and pepper, and dip in the cream mixture. Then dredge in the oats to coat. Repeat to coat chops completely.
2. Heat the oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Use tongs to place the coated chops in the hot oil, and fry until browned on both sides. Remove from heat, and set aside.

3. Melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat (you may use the same skillet if the oil has been drained), and cook the pork chops, onion, and garlic until onion is tender. Pour in the maple syrup, and mix in mushrooms and basil. Season with salt and pepper. Cover, reduce heat to low, and cook 10 minutes, or until pork chops are done. Remove chops from skillet, reserving sauce.

4. Mix the remaining cream into the skillet with reserved sauce. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir until thickened. Serve over the pork chops



Notice ! Notice ! Notice ! **Suburban Lodge Annual Chili Cook Off**

On **March 29th, 2007**, you are invited to attend Suburban Lodge's Annual Chili Cook off.

Please have your chili at the Lodge a little before 6 pm, so the judges can taste your entry, and possible you will win a prize.

Don't worry about how good or bad it may taste, for we have a booby-prize for the worst tasting chili.

Of course, we will have entertainment upstairs after our dinner. Please try to come and be a part of "THE BEST CHILI IN TOWN" contest.

Fraternally,
Bill Harvey, Sr.
Master, Suburban #740

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Can you believe that we are already into January of 2007, and we have been so fortunate in having good weather for so long this winter. However, from the predictions, it seems that the worst part of the winter is still ahead of us.

Although the fish fry has been closed, our members have still kept busy with the activities that Candace Mitchell planned during her term. During the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, Carolyn Reams chaperoned Michaela Reams, Laura Carter, and Miranda Klingsmith to the Grand Worthy Advisor's Holiday Party at Henderson Lodge in Henderson, Kentucky. They have reported that this was a very successful State activity, as more than 80 persons were in attendance. Also, our Assembly made the top three in bringing in the most bathroom sanitizer for the Ronald McDonald House. (I was sorry to have missed this trip as I had a conflict with this date.)

Our Christmas Party planned for the Assembly and the Pledge Class at Aunt Rose's house on Monday, December 11th, had to be changed back to the Dining Room of the Lodge Hall, as our house had a problem with the heating system the whole week prior to this party, and we were not sure that the problem would be fixed by the time the party was planned. Nevertheless, we had a good time that night, everyone enjoyed the food, and Candace had an exciting game for the gift exchange.

On Friday, December 15th, our girls helped to assemble the fruit and candy for the widows' bags. We then enjoyed the visit from Santa, and Michaela Reams and Danella Galloway even helped Santa by being his elves and handing out the gifts to those children who came and sat on Santa's lap and told him what they wanted for Christmas. All of us then adjourned to the dining room to enjoy a delicious meal, and catching up on what each of us had planned for the Christmas Holidays.

We made a delivery to the Ronald McDonald
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Thank you **Suburban Lodge** for your continued support of Cherokee DeMolay. Our Lodge contributes to Cherokee's continuing success. We have the best sponsoring body in the State of Kentucky.

On January 6th, **Suburban Social Club** hosted a party for the DeMolay and Rainbow. We had pizza and lots of desserts and great prizes. Thanks to **Paula Wells** and **Joann Wells** for all their hard work getting the party together. Thank you, **Howard Mitchell** for donating your pay as President to help pay for the party. Thank you **Joe Marshall** for getting the computer donated. What a great prize to give out!!!

On January 7th, we had our Installation of Officers. We had 15 Officers installed. State Master Councilor **Tim Wemes** installed **Patrick Foster**. Patrick installed all of his Officers from memory and did an outstanding job. We had the largest crowd I have ever seen at a DeMolay Installation in many years with approx. 140 people. **Mom Stacy Foster** prepared Lasagna for the meal and it was delicious. Some of our activities in the coming months are laser tag, Rocksport climbing, bowling, lock-in, bake sales, fish fries and paintball. We also plan on attending Church at Victory Memorial on March 18th with a lunch afterward at the lodge. Please come out and join us.

I would like to thank Cherokee's Advisory Council for their continued support of the Chapter and myself. **Dad Johnnie Gallai**, **Dad Jon Elbert** and **Mom Teri Coffey** you have been instrumental in getting our DeMolay where they need to be. We welcome **Keith Gallai** to Cherokee's Advisory Council. Also, thanks to **Dad Jack Flamm**, **Ken Elbert** and **Alan Whitlow** for your support this year. **Dad Sam Lyons** graduated from UofL in December and I hope that we will be seeing more of Sam this year. I am very grateful to each and every one of you!

Dad Greg Coffey



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House on Sunday, December 17th, with Michaela Reams, Carolyn Reams, Aunt Rose and Uncle Jack Flamm. Our Assembly had purchased from Sam's various snacks and juices in individual packages and containers to be kept in the House's cupboards for those families who would have children in Kosair Hospital during the Holidays. We also delivered fringed fleece blankets the girls had made. In addition, we tucked in some disposable cameras and albums so that these families could take pictures to remember this special time.

On Saturday, January 6th, our Assembly was requested to help serve dinner at the Master's Installation at Buechel Lodge. That afternoon Jessica Galloway, Danella Galloway, and Miranda Klinglesmith, as well as Ann and Ken Elbert, Sarah Klinglesmith, and Aunt Rose were there to serve up a very appetizing pork chop dinner. Also in attendance at the Installation were Wayne Carby, Mike Shuffitt, Mark Galloway, and Carl Cox if we had needed further help.

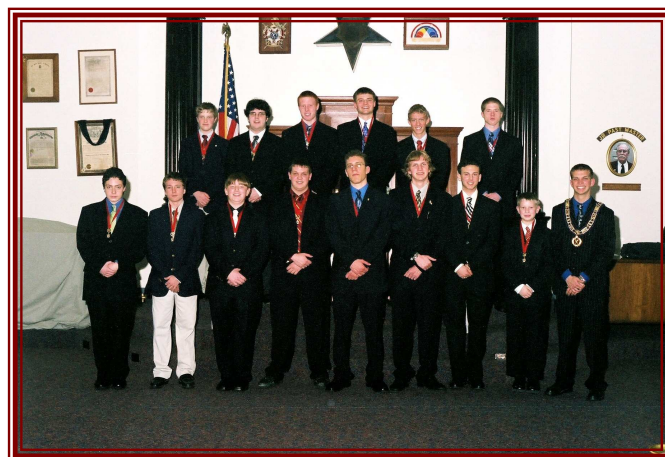
Then that evening on January 6th, we went back to the Lodge for Suburban Social Club's Christmas Party for the Youth Groups on our corner. The Social Club, with the assistance of Paula Wells, always goes all out to show the youth a good time, with the food and terrific prizes. This year Howard Mitchell drew the name for the prizes, and the top prize was a computer (which was acquired with the help of Joe Marshall), and we congratulate Laura Carter as the winner.

At our meeting on Monday, January 8th, we were visited by Mr. Gene Crady from Pewee Valley Lodge, and he was there to make a presentation on behalf of Mr. Richard L. Mossman, Past Master, Pennsylvania's Philadelphia-Potter Lodge of a \$500 check as a gift from its Charity Fund to support our Assembly in our activities. Our members were very surprised and happy to receive this gift.

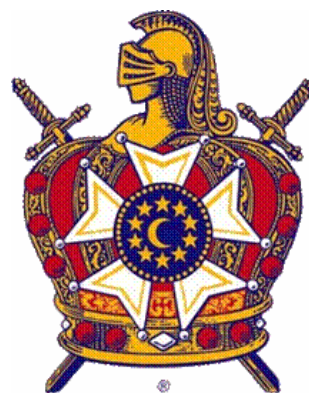
On Sunday, January 14th, Candace Mitchell hosted a trip to go ice skating at Iceland Skating Rink in Lyndon. Besides Candace, those who skated included Lauryn Reams, Michaela Reams, Jessica Galloway, Danella Galloway, Amanda Upshaw, Renee Wells, Paula Wells, and those watching included Carolyn Reams, Aunt Rose and Uncle Jack Flamm. Everyone had a great time.

We have one more meeting on Monday, January 22nd, during Candace's term, and have scheduled an Initiation for Rachel Forseth beginning at 7:00 p.m. that evening. We hope that this will be the first of many more

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DeMolay Officers for 2007



EDITOR'S NOTE

by Jan Wilt



I just want to thank every one for their patience during the past several months. My wife Debbie is almost fully recovered from her major surgery. I want a special thanks to Alan Whitlow and all who helped him for taking care of getting the last Newsletter put together and mailed out. I am now back at the helm again and hopefully this year will be a great year.

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Initiations during 2007.

On Sunday, January 28th, Lindsey Reams will be installed as Worthy Advisor, and we hope to have a good crowd. She has a busy term ahead, as her term will include the Grand Officer's Retreat during the weekend of April 20th and 21st, and Grand Assembly June 29th, 30th, and July 1st.

We invite members of our Masonic sponsoring bodies to attend our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights at 7:30 p.m., unless we are having Initiation, and then we begin at 7:00 p.m. If you need information regarding Rainbow for girls 11 to 20, or for Pledge Class for girls 7 to 11, please contact Aunt Rose (502) 491-4757.

In Rainbow Love,
Aunt Rose Flamm



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March 15
May 17
July 19
September 20
November 15

ESOTERIC AND EXOTERIC MASONRY

...or interior and exterior Masonry. The ancient philosophers divided their respective sects accordingly - and in the exoteric school, instruction was given in public places, with the elements of physical and moral sciences being unfolded, and principles which ordinary intelligence could grasp (and against which the prejudices of ordinary minds would not revolt) were included in places accessible to all.

But the more difficult to comprehend tenets were reserved for a chosen few, who, united in an esoteric school, received in secret places, lessons too strange to be acknowledged and too pure to be appreciated by the vulgar crowd who has assembled at the public lecture. That taught in the latter (esoteric) was, in some measure, designated Masonry - for even modern Masonry contains within its bosom both an exoteric and an esoteric school. Thus, every Mason, on his initiation, is exoteric (and he beholds a set of principles with which he is satisfied). But there are those who are not so easily gratified, who desire further and more intimate knowledge. These men become esoteric Masons.

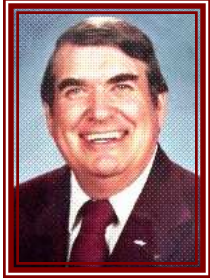
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ROWLAND'S RAMBLINGS

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by JOE ROWLAND P.M.



It was a rainy, dreary day. After the daily routine of having a cup of coffee while reading and discussing the morning paper with my wife, we had our usual leisurely breakfast. Then glancing at the calendar on our breakfast bar to see what we had scheduled for the day, I realized that I had absolutely *nothing* scheduled for that day. I could do whatever I wanted, and take all the time I wanted to do it. I liked that. It doesn't happen to me too often.

But I couldn't think of anything I wanted to do. We never watch daytime television, so that was out. I also do most of my reading and web surfing at night, and it was just now noon, so those things could wait.

So I went into my home office and rearranged some things just to kill time. Then a lot of strange thoughts began to wander around in my weird, wacky, and receptive mind.

I wondered if "killing time" damages eternity. Eternity takes time, doesn't it? And does daylight saving time affect eternity? What *is* daylight saving time anyway? Why do they save it, and where do they keep it? A watch is associated with time, but why is the *third* hand on a watch called a *second* hand?

I've got an inquisitive mind. Many questions wander around inside the atrophied grey matter inside my pointed head, and they need answers. For instance, If its zero degrees outside today, and its supposed to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be tomorrow? And why is it that night *falls*, but day *breaks*? And here's a real head-scratcher: If you try to *fail* and you *succeed*, what have you done? Now if you figure that one out you are just as weird as I am.

Somebody explain this one to me: If you can't drink and drive, why do bars have parking lots? And if the police arrest a mime, how do they tell him know he has the right to remain silent? We call Australia "down under," so do Australians call the rest of the world "up over?" Has anybody found out why Tarzan doesn't have a beard? (Where did *that* one come from?) And are part-time bandleaders called semiconductors?

Now let's say you're on a plane trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico. You want to rent a car and drive to Roswell. You just *have* to find out if aliens really crashed their flying saucer there in 1947. If you're on a *non-stop*

flight, how do you get off the plane? Non-stop means there are *no* stops, doesn't it? (Yes, I *did do* that. But I didn't book a non-stop flight. I took a flight that changed planes in Dallas, just to be safe. And I was disappointed at Roswell. The little green men had crashed there all right, but had survived and gone to Area 51 in Nevada. Of course that's my next destination. I can't wait to meet one of those little dudes. I'm sure we would have a lot to talk about. After all, we have a lot in common.)

How do you write zero in roman numerals? For seventeen years, I have been writing these thought provoking and eye-opening articles for this newsletter, and I use roman numerals at the top of the articles to keep track of their numbers. Now if I should need to insert a zero, how would I write it in roman numerals? Got you thinking about that one, didn't I?

Do vegetarians eat animal crackers? If you ate pasta and anti-pasta, would you still be hungry? If blind people wear dark glasses, why don't deaf people wear earmuffs? If dogs and cats didn't have fur would we still pet them? Who do you call if you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant? Whose cruel idea was it to put an "S" in the word "LISP?" If infants are in their "infancy" are adults in their "adultery?"

And Civil War is definitely an oxymoron. It's impossible to have a *Civil War*. War is not *civil*. Soldiers kill each other in a war, and killing isn't *civil*. I don't understand why we have to have wars anyway. Why don't we have a wrestling match between the leaders of two countries who can't peacefully agree on a solution to their problems? It would save lives, save destruction, save money, and be huge entertainment for everybody in both countries. And it would make lots of money for both countries. The popcorn concession along would be enormous. I can't believe nobody ever thought of that. It's so elementary, even for a brain of my tiny magnitude.

Now these are important questions folks, and I'm sure some of my weird friends have answers that I need. So I'm having a contest, and giving an award for answers that a old, high-mileage brain can easily understand. Send me your answers to the above questions, and after my staff sorts out the thousands that I expect to receive, I'll send a forty-four cent check (minus postage) to the top three winning contestants Please allow 65 months to process the answers. And I'll print the answers in a future newsletter, probably number CLXXXVIII. Watch for it.

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Coming Events February - March 2007

February 2007

1 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
5 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
6 Hall Association Meeting	7:30PM
8 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
12 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
13 Social Club Meeting	7:00PM
15 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
19 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
20 Southern Star OES LO Friendship	6:30PM Pot Luck Diner
22 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
24 <u>KEYSTONE LODGE VISIT</u>	
27 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
28 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM

March 2007

1 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
3 Fish Fry Reopens First Day	10:00AM to 8:00PM
5 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
6 Hall Association Meeting	7:30PM
8 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
10 FISH FRY	10:00 AM TO 8:00PM
12 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
13 Social Club Meeting	7:00PM
15 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
17 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
19 DeMolay	7:30PM
20 Eastern Star Meeting	7:30PM
22 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
24 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
26 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
27 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
29 Lodge Family Night (Chili Cook off)	6:30PM
31 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM

April 2007

2 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
3 Hall Association Meeting	7:30PM
5 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
7 FISH FRY	10:00 am TO 8:00PM



Southern Star Ray



OES Newsletter

From the Worthy Matron

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

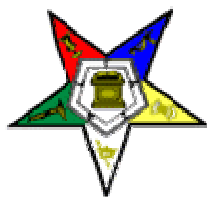
I would like to start by thanking everyone for their continued support and all the help you have given me this year. I am having a great time so far. I would like to remind everyone about the Friendship on February 20, 2007. The dinner will start at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Congratulations to Dottie Metcalf on receiving her 50 Year pin. Dottie thanks for everything you have done for Jon and me.

If anyone would like to sign up for refreshments one month, please see me at the next meeting. We still have several open dates. I would like to thank everyone who bought toys for the Home of the Innocence in December. They were very appreciative of all the toys. The children were going to have a better Christmas. Again Thanks.

That is all for now. I would like to leave you with this thought: Live, Laugh, and Love.

Amanda Elbert
Worthy Matron



From the Associate Matron

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Southern Star had their Installation of Officers in October and Amanda and Jon Elbert went in as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Congratulations to all of the Officers of Southern Star.

Congratulations to our own Sister Debbie Balinger who was installed as Grand Associate Matron at Grand Chapter in October. I know she will have a busy year getting ready for October, 2007 when she will be installed as Worthy Grand Matron. Our congratulations go out to all of our officers that received appointments for 2006-2007 year.

We were very happy to see Cliff Martin and Dottie & Jim Metcalf at our meeting a few months ago, I hope they are doing okay and can come back and join us real soon. Lucy Murphy and Karen Harvey had been sick and in the hospital, but they are back with us now at Chapter and we are really glad they are.

If anyone knows of anyone that is sick please let me know, you can call me at home at 957-5364 or email me at myra.curry@insightbb.com.

In Star Love,
Myra Curry
Associate Matron



SOUTHERN STAR SOCIAL CLUB

Everyone is invited to join us for our meetings. We have potluck on Friday's after our meetings, which is the 3rd Tuesday night of each month. We have been having a very good crowd, which is great and we hope everyone continues to come and join us.

Congratulations to Bill Harvey and all the new officers of Suburban Lodge. I know you will have a great year. If there is anything Southern Star Social Club can do for you just let us know.

Myra Curry
President

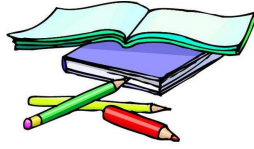




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Name Change

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Members that have passed away

Sister Eathel Newman
December 1, 2006
Sister Lois Erleen Luther
December 13, 2006

New Members

Virginia Hartman, Initiated November 21, 2006
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Remember our young men and women that are serving our country in the Armed Forces. It is because of their efforts that we are able to enjoy our beautiful order. Remember our sick and bereaved with a card or phone call, you never know how much it can mean. Please let us know if you are sick and in the hospital, if you change your address, and share any good news you may have. We will try to let every one know your joys and concerns.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2006 DUES. Your 2006 dues were due July 1, 2006. Please pay your dues to avoid suspension. Dues are \$23.90 per year and we have several members that are 2 years behind in their dues and they face suspension in July 2007. If you are having problems that we are unaware of please contact me at (502) 267-6616, and we can make arrangements for payment.

**In Star Love,
Rick Ballinger, Secretary
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