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From the Master Mark Galloway

Greetings from the East

Hello to all my brothers and

greetings for the new year. I hope you all had a blessed Christmas season and that 2009 turns out to be a good one for you.

As with most Americans, our lodge is having financial bumps in the road too, but we hope the economy turns around and with a little belt tightening we will be in good shape once more.

Suburban's Installation of Officers was held on January 2nd and what a way to start out this new year. The lodge room was well attended by brothers, friends and family. It was a great ceremony with The Most Worshipful Grand Master brother Herman Forrester doing the installing in the "southern Kentucky" style. Check out the pictures on our web page.

I would like to repeat a few of the things I said during my remarks, as not all brothers could attend. "All Masons are on the level as we all know, but Suburban has set the bar a little bit higher, We do excellent ritual work, our degree work is top notch and our officers dress professionally. Our lecturers are some of the finest in the state. We can be proud of the Suburban lodge I have now been entrusted with and I promise to continue the excellence"

This next year we might try a couple of things to make suburban a better lodge, nothing big, but if you don't stay up with the times you become stagnant.

We hit the ground running, this year, as we

conferred the EA degree on our newest brother, Scott Osborne, the 1st meeting of the year with our new senior deacon, Jonathan Treadway doing an excellent job putting on the work. We have several petitions coming in so it looks like our degree team

won't have anytime to get rusty.

The first family night will be our annual chili cook-off and will be held on January 29th. If you have a special recipe chili, make up a batch and come on out and let us try it. You might just be the winner. If cooking chili is not your thing, bring a desert, but come and fellowship with us at 6PM.

Our trip to Madison, TN is coming along nicely. We have 2 vanloads signed up to go and will be doing the Master Mason degree "Kentucky style" for our TN brothers in Feb. We hope this re-establishes the link between Suburban and Madison lodge that we used to have.

This year my main theme is peace and harmony. I know this is part of our obligation brothers but so many times we bring petty gripes into the lodge with us on meeting nights and brothers this life is just too short for that. We all joined this great fraternity for one reason and that is to be among good men of like mind and to enjoy each others company. If you are not having fun brothers, why are you here? Think about your brother, he may be going through some tough times you don't know about. Offer him a warm smile, a handshake and a friendly "welcome brother , it's good to see you". You`II feel better for having done it.

My committees are printed in this newsletter and I hope the members I have appointed take an active role.





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To my knowledge Suburban 740 has never won The Grand Masters Excellency Award, but this year we are going to do it. It won't be easy but with the fine officers you have elected, I think it can be ours in August.

Thanks to all the officers and members who elected me Master of your lodge. I`ll do the best job I can possibly do. See you on Thursday nights.

Bro Mark Galloway Master Suburban 740





Have You Met?

Rusty Portman By Bill Harvey, P.M.

Today's "Have you met?" individual is Mr. William Russell Portman, better known as 'Rusty'. He was born here in Louisville, KY on Jan 22, 1963 (be sure

to wish him Happy Birthday). Rusty attended the old Alice Waller Elementary School and then moved to Breckenridge County, KY and attended McQuady Elementary. He attended Breckenridge High School and graduated in 1982. After some college courses, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was a trainer in Survival School.

He served between 1984 - 1997, and was medically retired due to his back being broken in 3 places.

Rusty was married for 10 years (he is currently wifeless) and has a daughter, Jennifer. She is very active in Band at Butler High School, Jobs Daughters and at the Fish Stand.

Rusty was recently elected President of the Suburban Social Club. He will be in charge of our Fish Stand for the rest of the year, which may be a trying time as our economy is having an effect on our sales of fish. He works hard for the Social Club slicing, preparing and selling that delicious Green River style fish. He had started in the Officer Line but dropped out due to have more time with his daughter.

I would like to say "Thank You" to Rusty for all the hard work he does to keep our Fish Stand running. I'm proud to say that I was one of the 3 investigators on his petition. Even though we kid him about being a 'Social Club Mason', we could use more like him, working hard to help keep it all together.



Coming Events

February 2009

2 DeMolay Meeting	7:00PM
3 Hall Association Meeting	6:30PM
5 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
7 Lodge trip to Madison Lodge in TN	
leaving time	to be announced
9 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
10 Suburban Social Club Meeting	7:00PM
12 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
16 DeMolay Meeting	7:00PM
17 Southern Star OES meeting	7:30PM
19 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
20 Southern Star Social Club	6:30PM
23 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
24 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
26 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM

March 2009

2 DeMolay Meeting	7:00PM
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3 Hall Assicoation	6:30PM
5 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
7 FISH FRY OPENING DAY	10AM To 8PM
9 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
10 Social Club Meeting	7:00PM
12 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
14 FISH FRY	10AM To 8PM
16 DeMolay Meeting	7:00PM
17 OES Southern Star	7:30PM
19 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
20 Southern Star Social Club	6:30PM
21 FISH FRY	10AM To 8PM
23 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
24 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
26 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
28 FISH FRY	10AM To 8PM

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2 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
4 FISH FRY	10AM To 8PM
6 DeMolay Meeting	7:00PM
7 Hall Association Meeting	6:30PM
9 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM



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07 Glen Wells

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Suburban Lodge Stats

Entered Apprentices:

Samuel Scott Osborne 1/8/09

Conferred by	Jonathan Treadway		
Fellow Crafts:			
None			
Conferred by	N/A		
Master Masons:			
None			
Conferred by	N/A		
Plural Members:	None		
Reinstatements:	None		
Demits:	Wayne Gatewood		
12/18/2008 To Boaz Masonic Home #850			

Petition for Degrees:

Troy Thomas Miller

David Jackson Epley

Petition for Affiliation By Transfer:

None

Elected to Membership :

Charles Mulloy . 12/4/2008

Sick and Prayer List

Claude Parker: Recovering from Surgery Bud Routon: Still ill, slowly recovering Greg Coffey: Recovery from Surgery



Dave Marasco: Recovery from Hand Surgery George Parker Daughter: Recovering from

Surgery

Wally Bruce: Wife very III

Family Losses List

Barry Denton, lost his Step son to Auto Accident Alan Whitlow, Lost his Aunt Pat Boone, Lost his Uncle Owen Junior Dalton, Lost his Sister

Dan Anderson, Lost his Father Rusty Portman, Lost his Aunt

In Memory of...

ROBERT WASHINGTON VEST 12/7/2009

Brother Bob was born 9th Day of August 1948 in Rockwood, TN

He was received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 21st Day of November 1969 He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft

On the 22nd Day of January 1970, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 19th Day of February 1970, all in Jefferson Lodge #104 F&AM in Jeffersonville, IN. And took plural Membership with Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM in Louisville, KY. On the 20th Day of November 1997. Brother Bob was a faithful member for 39, years, having Completed the designs upon his trestle board Brother Bob laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge Above on the 7th Day of December 2008.

He is sadly missed by his Wife Jo and his Children and other family members and many friends.

Masonic Services were Conducted. By Brother Joe Marshall PM , and Bible present to his Wife Jo

.THOMAS RICHARD ADCOCK JR. 1/8/2009

Brother Thomas was born February 6th 1930 in Jefferson County Kentucky. He was received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 2nd Day of May 1957, He was passed

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the degree of Fellow Craft On the 19th Day of September 1957, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 21st Day of November 1957, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM He was a faithful member for 51, years, having Completed the designs upon his trestle board Brother Thomas laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge Above on the 8th Day of January 2009.

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

Masonic Services were Conducted. By Brother Joe Marshall PM , and Bible present to his Wife Virginia.

Lorraine Assembly



Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Lorraine Assembly will be having our Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 25 at 2:30 pm. Michaela Reams is our Worthy Advisor – elect. I hope you all can attend to show support to our wonderful youth. Our meeting on the next evening, January 26, at 7:00 pm we will be having an initiation, so if you can't attend the installation, or even if you can, this would be a great opportunity to get to see the new officers perform their degree work.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 PM and we invite all of you to attend. If you know any young women between the ages of 11 and 20, why don't you introduce them to Rainbow? We are also looking for girls between the ages of 6 and 10 to join our Pledge Class. I can be reached at (502) 409-4337 or mrbartlett@insightbb.com.

In Rainbow Love and Service,

Rebecca Bartlett

Mother Advisor





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Roland's Ramblings

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NUMBER 1 By Joe Roland, P.M.

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While surfing the internet I came

across the following recipe. This is an exact copy as written and found in an old scrapbook with spelling errors intact. It was written many years ago by an Alabama grandmother and given to a new bride.

Recipe for washing clothes

Build fire in backyard to heat kettle of rain water. Set tubs so smoke wont blow in eyes if wind is pert. Shave one hole cake of lie soap in boilin water.

Sort things, make 3 piles - 1 pile white, 1 pile colored, 1 pile work britches and rags. To make starch, stir flour in cool water to smooth, then thin down with boiling water.

Take white things, rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, and boil, then rub colored, don't boil just wrench (rinse) and starch.

Take things out of kettle with broom stick handle, then wrench, and starch. Hang old rags on fence. Spread tea towels on grass. Pore wrench water in flower bed. Scrub porch with hot soapy water. Turn tubs upside down. Go put on clean dress, smooth hair with hair combs. Brew cup of tea, sit and rock a spell and count your blessings.

Somebody had added this: Paste this over your washer and dryer, and the next time you think things are bad, read it again. Kiss your washing machine and clothes dryer, and give thanks for your blessings. First thing each morning you should run and hug your washer and dryer, also your toilet — those outdoor two-holers used to get mighty cold!

More old recipes:

For an earache have someone blow tobacco smoke in your ear five times and say, "Hurt, hurt, go away, go into a bale of hay." To rid yourself of lice soak your head in kerosene, part your hair and pour raw whiskey on your scalp. Leave it there for two days. Don't smoke or go near a fire.

To cure ringworm find a black headed girl between the ages of twelve and sixteen and have her remove her right shoe. Now rub her big toe over the ringworm for about one minute. Within a week the ringworm will be gone.

To cure a sore throat tie a piece of fatback on a string and swallow the fatback, pulling it up again with the string. Do this seven times.

To stop stuttering hit the person stuttering in the mouth with a chicken gizzard.

To remove a wart take a tick from a dog and let the tick bite the wart. In two days the wart will be gone. Then put the tick back on the dog.

To stop nosebleed pour a bucket of cold water over your head every night. Keep this up for 14 days and the nosebleed will stop.

To cure hiccups stand on your head and drink a glass of water. If this doesn't work stick your head under water and count to twenty five.

To get rid of freckles get up at 5:30 on Sunday morning. go outside and rub your hands in wet dew, rub it on your face and turn around three times saying, "Dew, dew, do, do, take my freckles and wear them on you, dew, dew, do, do, thank you." Say this nine times while turning around, and don't wash your face until Monday.

And here's a sure-fire cure for arthritis: Take a dead cat into the woods to a hollow stump that has spunk in it. Dip the cat in the spunk, twirl overhead three times and hurl it to the South. Walk away to the North, but do not look back. Man, I'm going to try this one if I can find out what in the world "spunk" is.

Now just think — if you had all this information earlier you wouldn't have had to go to the doctor so much. Think of all the time and money you could have saved. And you could be much healthier now.

I thought about all this, but decided it would be too hard for me to get a tick off of a dog, and I didn't know where to get some fatback to tie a string around, and I certainly wasn't going to try to get a twelve year old girl to pull off her right shoe and rub her big toe on my wart. And no way am I going to get up at five thirty on a Sunday morning to see if dew is on the grass.

Besides, if I didn't keep going to the doctor he may not be able to keep making payments on his BMW, his Cadillac, and his houseboat. He may even have to sell his bluegrass farm or his ocean front vacation home in Florida. I would sure hate to be responsible for that.

But there is one old time cure for the common cold that I'm going to try. My aunt told me about it when I was a young man. Her homemade recipe for curing a cold was this: Very carefully measure an exact teaspoon full of lemon juice, and gently stir it into a quart of bourbon whiskey. Sip generously until it's all gone. If it doesn't cure the cold it will make you forget you had it. I think that is good philosophy.

It's easier to get older than it is to get wiser!

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jack@ancientcraftmasonry.com

Newsletter due date for next edition:

3-19-09





Welcome to our newest Member



Scott Osborn received his Entered Apprentice Degree on 1/8/09, at the first meeting of the year. The degree was conferred by Senior Deacon, Jonathan Treadway.



From the Editor

By Jack Riddle

Friends, by now you have no doubt noticed the new look of the newsletter, as promised in the last edition. As I had noted before, I have been doing the newsletter for a year

now and felt it was time to make it my own—so to speak. I say my own but the truth is, it is not my newsletter. It is YOUR newsletter and I am merely striving to bring you an attractive format to present information and commentary from our lodge and the various groups that meet here. Thus, I am wide open to any comments or constructive criticism you may have about this newsletter or any other edition I have the honor of assembling.

You may contact me by email at jack@ancientcraftmasonry.com, give me a call at 502-417-8339 or you can send mail to the lodge at my attention and I am sure Bro. Joe Marshall will make sure I get it.

Also, I would like to give special thanks to my wife, Melissa, who patiently gives up a whole day—sometimes more—with me when newsletter time rolls around, and then she still has it in her heart to help me proofread the final copy!





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As we begin a new year I would like to introduce myself. I am Gail Perry and I am beginning my journey to

the East. I was Associate Conductress last year and this year I am Conductress. I am enjoying being a part of the Eastern Star family as my husband (John Perry) and I have only been members for about 2 ¹/₂ years. I have met and continue to meet so many wonderful people as we travel over our Commonwealth. Our chapter will be initiating 2 new members in January. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month and would love to have you come and enjoy the fellowship with your sisters and brothers. As Conductress this year I am responsible for the Ways and Means Committee which helps to raise money for our chapter. I have a few ideas that are beginning to come together. I would like to have a Bunco Party, a pancake breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant, several bake sales at the Suburban Fish Fry and possibly a dinner at another restaurant. Stay tuned for further details on dates and times to follow in next newsletter. I am open to any other suggestions. Just remember, "If you have an apple and I have an apple, and we exchange these apples, then you and I will still each have one apple. But, if you have an idea and I have an idea, and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas."

Gail Perry Conductress

Sickness & Distress

Sister Dottie Metcalfe passed away on October 31, 2008 and Brother Cliff Martin passed away on November 13, 2008. Brother Randall Bell's mother died. Sister Virginia Gray had cataract surgery and is doing well enough to schedule the other eye next week.

Sister Rosie Savage's uncle had throat cancer surgery. It is good to see Brother Mike Shuffitt walking without his cane. Sister Rebecca Harvey's dad had knee surgery on December 1 and Brother Michael Harvey is having back problems. We are asked to keep Sister Jo in our prayers, as she is traveling again for her job.

Brother Bob Vest passed away on December 7, 2008 and Brother Alan Whitlow's aunt died. Please keep Sister Jo in our prayers and request prayers for all of us. Sister Lola Parmon is doing pretty good, but she would love to receive some cards.

Sister Monteene Kemp died on 1/6/09. Sister Carrie Bennett (she is our ward of the OES Home) is in the hospital and not doing well.





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Southern Star Records

Petitions (scheduled for Initiation 1/20/09):

Woodrow & Stacy Gilbert (812-282-5040) 108 N. Elm Street Clarksville IN 47129

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Lloyd "Buddy" Hitt (704-467-2824) 1922 Oberhuas St Mt. Pleasant NC 28124

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Greetings from your Southern Star Social Club

On January 2nd, the Star Social Club prepared and served the incoming Master's Installation Dinner. Several members of our Chapter joined in cooking the food, and along with Rainbow Girls and DeMolay's served it to each one at their table. There was lots of food, everyone had plenty to eat and everyone seemed to have enjoyed the dinner. The Master's Dinner is an event that our Social Club caters each year and is something that we all look forward to.

I would like to invite everyone to join us for our monthly Social Club pot luck dinner held on the Friday following Chapter (Chapter meets the 3rd Tuesday each month). Anyone can attend. Bring your family and friends. Just bring a pot luck dish and come enjoy dinner with us.

Our Social Club and Chapter both lost a dear member and friend: Bob Vest. Bob was our Secretary/Treasurer of the Social Club. His attention to the details of his job is an asset we will miss. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Jo and his mother, Betty, both active members of our Social Club. He will be greatly missed.

We are having some new members join us and we are glad for that. We hope that they will be a part of Social Club as well as Chapter. We are glad to have Bro. Mark Galloway, Master of Suburban Lodge, as one of our new members.

Karen Harvey President Southern Star Social Club

It is past time to pay your Dues!!

Your 2008 dues were due prior to August 1, 2008; therefore, I recently sent dues notices to those members who are not current in their dues. If you have not already done so, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2008 DUES. Dues are currently \$23.90 per year. Unfortunately we have seven members who are 2 years (2007 and 2008) behind in their dues and face suspension in July 2009, if I have not received their dues by July 31, 2009. We value you as a member so please pay your dues to avoid suspension. If you are having problems that we are unaware of, please contact me at (502) 267-6616. We can make arrangements for payment.

If you have not attended Chapter recently, come see us on the Third Tuesday each month. We would love to see you. The meetings begin at 7:30.

Debbie Ballinger Secretary Southern Star #154





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