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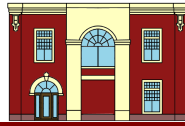


Craftsmen,

By the time this article has reached each and everyone I will have already been elected and installed as your Worshipful Master for the year 2010. Gentlemen let me just say first and foremost that this is an honor that I thought that I would never achieve, but what I have waited my whole life for. Many brothers have asked if we were going back to the burgundy coats. You bet! Gentlemen I don't wear the burgundy coat to anger anyone I wear it because of the prestige and honor that it has carried for the many years. No the color of the coat you wear does not dictate the man or mason that you are, however, it does give you the distinct characteristic amongst no other that you are a mason. More especially on officer of Suburban Lodge. Since I was just a small boy I wanted to yield the burgundy coat. I had once asked my grandfather who had done passed on " Pap-Paw what to I have to do in order to wear one of those coats? He looked down at me cause you see back in the day I was a little guy I said unto me Stevie not just anybody gets to wear that coat. I said what do you mean and he said son in order to wear that coat you have to go above and beyond, you have to be the best that you can possibly be, not just in your ritual, or how you open and close lodge, but how you carry masonry through your daily life. To this very day I am still trying to figure out the true meaning of that saying. I remember back some years ago when I was raised to the sublime degree of a master mason. A really great man approached me, he doesn't come up very much, but is a very vital and crucial instrument to the operations of what goes on at this corner, a man by the name of Russell

Puckett, whom I revere as one of the greatest men I personally know. He said that the only way to become a true mason is that you have to live it! So in my mind what I think Pappaw meant was that not to let the teaching of masonry begin and end in the lodge room or with the brother who is lecturing you. But to remember those teachings into your daily lives. And to practice them. You would be surprised at the people that you become friends with that are not masons that really enjoy being around a person with strong convictions and good morals that only masonry can teach. More especially a Suburban mason. Many of which have petitioned our lodge. Let me tell you something brothers that's a great thing! And it is a wonderful feeling to finally be able to communicate masonically with these brothers who before were on the other side. There still remains another topic that I want to go over and try to briefly explain. That subject being committees. I really don't like that word. Why? Cause committees get together talk about a given subject and that's it. Guys I want you all to work more especially work together to achieve a common goal. Gentlemen I just gave you the definition to another word. That being the word team. A team works together to achieve a common goal. And I think that my friends is what we are going to have to do this year in order to have peace and harmony and a great year. I will be submitting my appointed teams or should I say committees in this newsletter. I have not included a ring team yet due to the fact that I want to select the best that we have for the job. I already have some brothers in mind but things could change as the year progresses. I can assure you of that.





I would like to break the word team down for everyone in hopes that we are all on the same page:

- T: together
- E: everyone
- A: achieves
- M: more

Only by working together can we achieve what needs to be done in order to preserve the high and honorable distinction that has been bestowed upon us. Especially those of Suburban lodge who have come and gone before us, who have laid this foundation upon which all of our futures will be built. I look forward to seeing everyone for dinner on Thursday if not lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Tollefson
Master 2010



Have you met?
Danny Davis
By Bill Harvey, PM

This month, our latest "Have you met?" personality is Danny Ray Davis. He was born on Dec. 16, 1950 here in Louisville, where he also grew up. Dan attended and graduated from Pleasure Ridge Park High School.

Danny met his future wife, Nancy Maeser, in 1971. They dated about a year and married on Nov. 9th, 1973. They have 3 children, a daughter and two sons. Daughter Tara is married to Keith Galli, another Suburban member. His son Tony is married to Vanessa and they currently have no children. Son Kyle is an electrician and in school studying to be a chef.

Danny worked for Phillip Morris from Feb. 71 to July 99 as a mechanic. A year after he retired he went to work at Bigelow Tea Co. as a machinist for 3 years. He also worked about 8 years, part time, at a package store.

His wife Nancy has worked for The Army Corps of Engineers for 24 years.

Danny's hobbies are coin collecting and Civil War relic collecting. He has been a

member of The Sons of Confederate Veterans, a historical society, for over 20 years. He also belongs to the Irish Society of Kentuckiana. He recently joined the Knights Templar at Eureka Chapter and Hiram Council and is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. And to top it all off he is a Kentucky Colonel.

He was recently elected 1st Vice President of the Suburban Social Club, recently elected to the Hall Association, and in his spare time he helps prepares the onions on Wednesday and breads fish on Fridays.

When I asked him what he thought about Masonry, he told me that his greatest hero was a brother Mason, General John C. Breckenridge. Brother Breckenridge was a statesman, Confederate General, Vice President under President Buchanan, and led "The Orphan Brigade" during the Civil War. He was much loved by the soldiers under him, and by his countrymen. Danny told me that The General was most compared to another brother Mason, President George Washington.

I am impressed by Danny's willingness to do anything that is needed to keep our Lodge, and Masonry, moving ahead. He is very proud to be a Mason and we are proud to have him here at Suburban, working hard to make others life a little easier. Thank you, Danny, for Suburban is thankful to have you and your family be a part of "the corner".

Bill Harvey, Sr.

Don's slaw

- One pound chopped cabbage with carrots
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup (or less) apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup (or less) olive oil
- Celery seed

Mix Mayo, sugar, olive oil, And vinegar with whisk.



Add chopped cabbage and carrots.

Season with celery seed to taste.

Stir well and let set covered in refrigerator for about 3 hours before serving.

I buy the one pound bag of chopped cabbage and carrots at Kroger . Or the five pound bag at GFS.

Coming Events



February 2010

- 1 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:00PM
- 2 Hall Association Meeting..... 6:30PM
- 4 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM
- 8 Rainbow Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 9 Suburban Social Club Meeting ... 7:00PM
- 11 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 15 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 16 Southern Star OES meeting..... 7:30PM
- 18 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 19 Southern Star Social Club..... 6:30PM
- 22 Rainbow Meeting 7:30PM
- 23 York Rite Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 25 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM

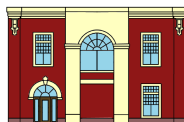
March 2010

- 1 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:00PM
- 2 Hall Association 6:30PM
- 4 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 6 FISH FRY OPENING DAY ... 10AM To 8PM
- 8 Rainbow Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 9 Social Club Meeting..... 7:00PM
- 11 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 13 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 15 DeMolay Meeting 7:00PM
- 16 OES 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

April 2010

- 1 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM
- 3 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
- 5 DeMolay Meeting..... 7:00PM
- 6 Hall Association Meeting..... 6:30PM
- 8 Lodge Meeting..... 7:30PM





**Suburban
Lodge Stats**

Entered Apprentices: 12/10/09
 Conferred by Jack Riddle
 Confurred on Brandon Rountree
 Scott Rountree
 Fellow Crafts: None
 Conferred by N/A
 Master Masons: None
 Conferred by N/A
 Plural Members: None
 Reinstatements: None
 Demits: None
 Petition for Degrees: Brandon Rountree
 Scott Rountree
 Adam Nischwitz
 And Joshua Whitacre
 Burton Raine III

Petition for Affiliation
 By Transfer: None
 Elected to Membership : None

Sick and Prayer List

Randy Smith Sister still taking treatments
Roger Dabney, Sister very ill.
Randall Bell recovering from knee surgery-
Bud Routon, recovering
Gary Harris, improving
Steve Tollefson, Lost his grandmother
Paul Jones, recovering broken hip
Jack Riddle lost his mother-in-law.

In Memory of...

RAY BUNCH 11/30/2009
 Brother Bunch was born 2nd Day of May 1919 in Waynesburg Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 8th day of December 1966. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 19th day of January 1967, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 23rd day of February 1967—all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM. He was a faithful member for 43, years, having Completed the designs upon his trestle board Brother Bunch laid down the working tools

of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 30th day of November 2009. Masonic Services were conducted by Waynesburg.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH FOX 12/13/2009

Brother Fox was born on the 7th Day of September 1949 in Murphy North Carolina. He was received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 10th day of September 1981. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 24th day of June 1982, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 26th day of August 1982, all in Suburban Lodge740 F&AM. He was a faithful member for 28, years, having completed the designs upon his trestle board Brother Fox laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 13th Day of December 2009. He is sadly missed by his wife and children other family members and many friend Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Joe Marshall, PM

FLOYD GRADY MITCHELL 1/4/2010

Brother Mitchell was born on the 11th Day of November 1919 in Pulaski Tennessee. He was received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 5th day of January 1950. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 9th day of February 1950, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 16th day of March 1950, all in Suburban Lodge740 F&AM. He was a faithful member for 60 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Mitchell laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 4th Day of January 2010. He is sadly missed by his wife, children. other family members and many friends. Masonic Services were conducted. Brother Joe Marshall, PM

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jack@ancientcraftmasonry.com

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THE OLD OBLIGATIONS AND STATUES, COLLECTED BY OUDER OF THE KING IN THE YEAR 1694. THIS BY THE COMMAND OF THE KING, WILLIAM III.

The first obligation is, that you shall be faithful to God, and avoid all Heresies which contradict Him.

Further, you shall also be faithful subjects of your King, and obey those placed in authority by him. You shall not take part in High Treason or treachery, but give notice to the King thereof, or to his Council.

Further, you shall be true to all men, and particularly to each other; instruct, and mutually assist on another: and above all, do to others, as you would they should do unto you.

Further, you shall diligently frequent the Lodges, in order that you may constantly receive instruction, preserve old customs, and faithfully keep everything secret which you may have learned concerning Masonry, that strangers may not enter, in an irregular way.

You shall also neither steal, nor hide stolen goods, but be faithful to the Lord who pays you, and to the Master for whom you work; also see to the profit of the Lord, and work for his advantage.

Further, you shall love all Masons, and term them Companions or Brethren, and call them by no other name.

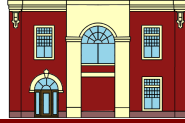
Further, you shall not seduce your Brother's wife to commit adultery, nor defile his daughter, nor his maid; nor bring him to shame in any way: nor cause him to lose work.

Further, you shall honestly pay for your food and drink, where you may turn in. You shall commit no crime, nor do anything base, by which the Society of Masons might fall into ill repute.

These are the general obligations which bind every Master Mason and his Brethren.

Submitted by Bill Harvey, PM, with permission, from the Installation bulletin for John Perry as Master of Jeffersontown Lodge.





SUBURBAN LODGE #740 F&AM — 2010 OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Officers:

MASTER: Steve Tollefson 445-2412
 SENIOR WARDEN: Clint Carrier 417-4799
 JUNIOR WARDEN: Jack Riddle 417-8339
 SECRETARY: Joe Marshall 551-4214
 TREASURER: Mike Shuffitt 969-6809
 SENIOR DEACON: Dave Short 448-8484
 JUNIOR DEACON: Tom 609-2143
 TILER: Jon Elbert

CHAPLAIN: Jack Flamm 491-4757
 MARSHALL: Bob Marshall Sr..... 937-6812
 SENIOR STEWARD: Danny Davis 471-8256
 JUNIOR STEWARD: Randy Smith..... 969-0483

Degree Team
 Capt. Jon Elbert
 Stan Robinson
 Wayne Carby
 Tom Mercer

By Laws
 Joe Marshall
 Stan Robinson
 Wayne Carby

Auditing
 Carl Cox
 Bob Marshall
 Alan Whitlow

Refreshment
 Clint Carrier
 Dave Short
 Brian Warner
 Russell Pucket
 Danny Davis

Lecture
 Bud Routon
 Tom Mercer
 Dave Short

Historian
 Bob Marshall Sr.

Benevolent Fund

Master: Steve Tollefson
 SW: Clint Carrier
 JW: Jack Riddle
 SEC: Joe Marshall
 TREAS: Mike Shuffitt
 PM: Stan Robinson
 PM: Wayne Carby

Masonic Board of Relief

Glen Wells
 Jack Flamm

Rainbow Board

Steve Tollefson
 Jon Elbert
 Clint Carrier
 Jack Flamm
 Glenn Wells
 Tom Mercer
 Greg Bartlett

Newsletter

Editor: Jack Riddle
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 Clint Carrier
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Ways & Means

Alan Whitlow
 Wayne Carby

Hall Association

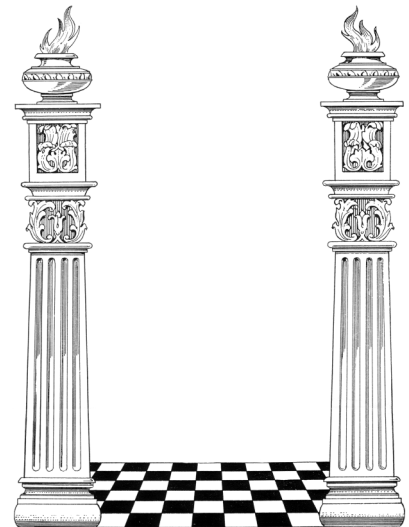
President: Joe Marshall
 VP: Ben Pifer
 SEC: Jim Jordan
 TREAS: Glen Wells
 DIR: Steve Tollefson
 DIR: Wayne Jordon
 DIR: Danny Davis
 DIR: Keith Gallai
 DIR: Randy Smith

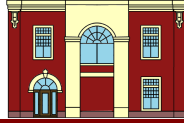
Social Activities

Clint Carrier
 Jack Riddle
 Dave Short
 Tom Mercer

Reporter / Photo

Greg Coffey
 Alan Whitlow





What a great start for Cherokee DeMolay in 2010. We have two new members: Brothers Ryan Deason and Jordan Tollefson. Justin Crisp brought in both new members. Justin is one member away from earning his Blue Honor Key. In DeMolay you have to recruit ten members to earn this award.

We installed new Officers on January 3rd. Brother Brandon Crisp was installed as Master Councilor, Rafael Gonzalez was installed as Senior Councilor and Justin Crisp was installed as Junior Councilor. We had over 100 people in attendance. What a great day for our DeMolay!

On January 15th, we traveled to Nashville, Tennessee to attend the Grand Masters' Conference. Brothers Cody Stevens, Rafael Gonzalez and Brandon Crisp attended the Conference. Ritual was the theme of the Conference and the young men learned some great tips on ritual.

On January 16th, we traveled to Bluegrass Chapter in Lexington for their Installation of Officers. Brothers Ryan Crisp, Cody Stevens, Rafael Gonzalez, Spencer Warren and Marcus Brown attended the Installation.

We have a full schedule the next few months including a Conclave, DeMolay Month activities, ritual practices and visits to several lodges. In March, the DeMolay will start lending a hand once again at the fish fry. Please come out and visit us on the 1st or 3rd Mondays at 7:00 p.m.



Above: Social Club President Rusty Portman speaks at the annual banquet.

Below: Suburban line officers for 2010

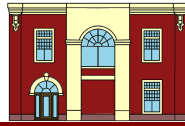


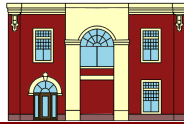
The Master Ritualist Award Presented to brother Bud Routon
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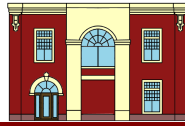


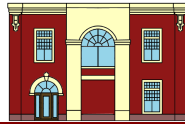
Many more photos available in the online digital edition!

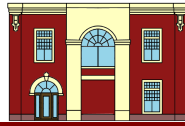






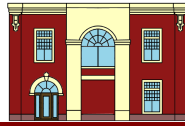






The first Annual Hoit Vincent Scholarship was presented by the Vincent family to Cherokee DeMolay Cody Stevens on Thursday, December 3, 2009.





Are you a Master Mason?

"I have been a Mason for a year now," remarked the Young Brother to the Old Past Master. "While I find a great deal in Masonry to enjoy and like the fellows and all that, I am more or less in the dark as to what good Masonry really is in the world. I don't mean I can't appreciate its charity or its fellowship, but it seems to me that I don't get much out of it. I can't really see why it has any function outside of the relationship we enjoy in the Lodge and the charitable acts we do."

"I think I could win an argument about you," smiled the Past Master.

"An argument about me?"

"Yes. You say you have been a Master Mason for a year. I think I could prove to the satisfaction of a jury of your peers, who would not need to be Master Masons, that while you are a Lodge member in good standing, you are not a Master Mason."

"I don't think I quite understand," puzzled the Young Mason. "I was quite surely initiated, passed, and raised. I have my certificate and my good standing card. I attend Lodge regularly. I do what work I am assigned. If that isn't being a Master Mason, what is?"

"You have the body but not the spirit," retorted the Old Past Master. "You eat the husks and disregard the kernel. You know the ritual and fail to understand its meaning. You carry the documents, but for you they attest but an empty form. You do not understand the first underlying principle, which makes Masonry the great force she is. And yet, in spite of it, you enjoy her blessings, which is one of her miracles. A man may love and profit by what he does not comprehend."

"I just don't understand you at all. I am sure I am a good Mason."

"No man is a good Mason who thinks the Fraternity has no function beyond pleasant association in the Lodge and charity. There are thousands of Masons who seldom see the inside of a Lodge and, therefore, miss the fellowship. There are thousands who never need or support her charity and so never come in contact with one of its many features. Yet these may take freely and largely from the treasure house which is Masonry.

"Masonry, my young friend, is an opportunity. It gives a man a chance to do and to be, among the world of men, something he otherwise could not attain. No man kneels at the altar of Masonry and rises again the same man. At the altar something is taken from him never to be returned, his feelings of living for himself alone. Be he ever so selfish, ever so self-centered, ever so much an individualist, at the altar he leaves behind him some of the dross of his purely profane make-up.

"No man kneels at the altar of Masonry and rises the same man because, in the place where the dross and selfish were, is put a little of the most Divine spark which men may see. Where was the self-interest is put an interest in others. Where was the egotism is put love for one's fellow man. You say that the 'Fraternity has no function.' Man, the Fraternity performs the greatest function of any institution at work among men in that it provides a common meeting ground where all of us be our creed, our social position, our wealth, our ideas, our station in life what they may, may meet and understand one another.

"What caused the Civil War? Failure of one people to understand another and an inequality of men which this country could not endure. What caused the Great War? Class hatred. What is the greatest leveler of class in the world? Masonry. Where is the only place in which a capitalist and laborer, socialist and democrat, fundamentalist and modernist, Jew and Gentile, sophisticated and simple alike meet and forget their differences? In a Masonic Lodge, through the influence of Masonry. "Masonry, which opens her portals to men because they are men, not because they are wealthy or wise or foolish or great or small but because they seek the brotherhood which only she can give.

"Masonry has no function? Why, son, the function of charity, great as it is, is the least of the things Masonry does. The fellowship in the Lodge, beautiful as it is, is at best not much more than one can get in any good club, association, or organization. These are the beauties of Masonry, but they are also beauties of other organizations. The great fundamental beauty of Masonry is all her own. She, and only she, stretches a kindly and loving hand around the world, uniting millions in a bond too strong for breaking. Time has demonstrated that Masonry is too strong for war, too strong for hate, too strong for jealousy and fear. The

worst of men have used the strongest of means and have but pushed Masonry to one side for the moment; not all their efforts have broken her, or ever will!

"Masonry gives us all a chance to do and to be; to do a little, however humble the part, in making the world better; to be a little larger, a little fuller in our lives, a little nearer to the G.A.O.T.U. And unless a man understands this, believes it, takes it to his heart, and lives it in his daily life, and strives to show it forth to others in his every act unless he live and love and labor in his Masonry. I say he is no Master Mason; aye, though he belong to all Rites and carry all cards, though he be hung as a Christmas tree with jewels and pins, though he be an officer in all Bodies. But the man who has it in his heart and sees in Masonry the chance to be in reality what he has sworn he would be, a brother to his fellow Masons, is a Master Mason though he be raised but tonight, belongs to no body but his Blue Lodge, and be too poor to buy and wear a single pin."

The Young Brother, looking down, unfastened the emblem from his coat lapel and handed it to the Old Past Master. "Of course, you are right," he said, lowly. "Here is my pin. Don't give it back to me until you think I am worthy to wear it."

The Old Past Master smiled. "I think you would better put it back now," he answered gently. "None are more fit to wear the Square and Compasses than those who know themselves unworthy, for they are those who strive to be real Masons.

(Gently borrowed from

http://phoenixmasonry.org/are_you_a_master_mason.htm)





Southern Star Ray OES Newsletter



Worthy Matron

Sisters and brothers,

It has only been a short time since installation, but we have been busy. In November, we had our official visit from our Ambassador of Goodwill. She requested items for the joy wagon so that the residents of our home would be able to receive 'little goodies'. During that meeting, a motion was made that instead of exchanging gifts among the chapter members for Christmas that we would bring things for the joy wagon. It was a pleasure to deliver them to the Eastern Star Home and see the appreciation expressed at the many different items provided.

In February, we will have an official visit from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sherry Whitt and the Worthy Grand Patron, Cole Younger. It will be our Line Officer and Friendship night as well. If you haven't been to Chapter recently, I would like to invite you to our meetings. If attending in February, it would give you the opportunity to possibly see some familiar faces or make new friends.

Our regular stated meetings are only lasting about an hour. That gives us plenty of time to socialize and have fun without it getting too late in the evening. I know that some of our members have difficulty driving at night. As Spring approaches and it starts staying light longer in the evenings, I hope to see many of you there.

The Chapter is only as strong as the members in it. If you can't attend, please continue to keep our members in your thoughts and prayers. There are many who are homebound or ill. We have had two members die in the last month; Sisters Virginia Norton and Augustine Royalty. We continue to pray for their families during this time of loss.

Please remember to let us know if you have a need. The chapter is willing to help in whatever way they can; whether it is a kind word, saying a prayer or just listening when someone needs to talk. My phone number is 812-945-6956 if you need to reach me. It is a local call from Louisville.

As January comes to a close, it reminds me of a saying I read recently. "Ahhh, January, that special time of year when a kid's Christmas toys and the kid's parents are both broke."

Star Love,
Jo Vest, Worthy Matron



Southern Star Social Club Report

Hello again from your Social Club President. Recently, several members of your club met to prepare the Master's Installation dinner. The menu consisted of country fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and corn along with rolls. A large sheet cake was served for desert. Attendance was down a little, probably due to the weather, but everyone seems to have a great time, enjoying the food and fellowship.

Our Social Club meets on the Friday evening following our Chapter meeting, which is always the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We usually have pot-luck for supper, followed by a very short business meeting.

We would love to have you and your family and friends join us. You don't have to be a member of Eastern Star to come to our Social Club. It's the "fun" end of OES Chapter. Join us!!!

Karen Harvey
President

Associate Matron

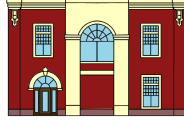
Greetings to all,

Here are Twelve Resolutions for a New Year: I will do more than belong - I will participate. I will do more than care - I will help. I will do more than believe - I will practice. I will do more than be fair - I will be kind. I will do more than forgive - I will forget. I will do more than dream - I will work. I will do more than teach - I will inspire. I will do more than earn - I will enrich. I will do more than give - I will serve. I will do more than live - I will grow. I will do more than be friendly - I will be a friend. I will do more than be a citizen - I will be a patriot. A new year brings new beginnings. As we move forward into this new year let us all work together to make each year better than the one before. There is so much going on in our world today. If you have a NEED or a JOY you would like to share please let us know. Our next meeting will be February 16, 2010. It will be our Line officer and Friendship night and also a courtesy visit by our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sherry Whitt. If you have not been to chapter in a while this would be a good opportunity for you to come and fellowship with your sisters and brothers and renew old friendships and make new ones. Dinner will be at 6 pm and meeting to start at 7:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Gail Perry
Associate Matron



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Southern Star Ray OES Newsletter



2009 DUES NOTICE

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary

To those of you who have paid your dues, THANK YOU! There are only 32 of our 272 members who still owe dues! If you do not have a 2009 dues card, please send me your dues as soon as you can.

By vote of the Chapter on December 16, 2008, 2009 Dues are \$24.00. Southern Star exempts members from dues who are at least 90 years old or who are living in a Nursing Home. If you believe that you qualify for this exemption, please let me know.

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. If you are unable to attend the meetings, you are still welcome to bring your family and a covered dish to our Social Club, which meets at 6:30 on the Friday following the third Tuesday. We have a great time visiting with each other over a hearty pot luck meal which is followed by a very short business meeting.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary
Southern Star #154
4305 Gaudet Road
Louisville KY 40299
502-267-6616

SOUTHERN STAR RECORDS

Address Changes:

Ernestine Leslie Virginia Hartman (270-243-0817
3080 Frogtown Road 4 Possum Pass
Loretto KY 40037 Louisville KY 40216

I have received returned mail from Juanita Karman, Kathy Kestal, and Kathryn Smith. If anyone knows their correct address, please let me know.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary

HOW DOES ONE JOIN EASTERN STAR?

Those desiring membership must petition to do so. Petitions are carefully read, eligibility investigated and election to membership must be by unanimous vote. The Order strives to select persons of mental, moral and spiritual quality who will work together in harmony and to perform its objectives.

We would love for you to join us at Southern Star. If you are interested, or if you would like some more information, please call me at 267-6616. You are also invited to attend the Arch Presentation on April 10.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 21-Somerset #23 – Party Honoring Linda Stepp-Associate Grand Conductress

January 23-District 11-School of Instruction

February 6-District 17-School of Instruction

February 9-Fairdale #560 – LOF – Fairdale Lodge - Eat at 6:30 pm (Baked Potato, Salad Bar & Dessert) Meeting begins at 7:30. Come celebrate as they initiate 2 new members. Meeting will close before 9:30 pm.

February 14-Purity #116 – 97th Annual Martha Washington Affair – Robinson Lodge - held between 2 and 4 – Eat, Greet old friends & Meet new ones. There will be door prizes.

February 16-Southern Star #154 – CV/LOF – Suburban Lodge – Pot-luck dinner at 6:00 pm Meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

February 27-District 1-School of Instruction – Scottish Rite Temple, 200 E. Gray St, Louisville KY – Times are Eastern Time

PAGO 9:30 am

Proficiency Test10:00 am

Luncheon (\$2 donation)11:00 am

Presentations.....12:00 pm

School begins12:30 pm

Banquet (\$10.00) 5:30 pm

Reservations NO LATER THAN 2/14/10 – w/\$10 pmt - Karen Taylor, 567 Clark Combs Lane, Campbellsburg KY 40011, 502-599-6029

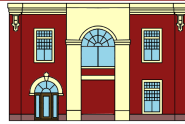
Inspection of Bright Star Chapter #16..... 7:30 pm

Church Service begins at 10:45 am at Chenoweth Park Baptist Church (the Pastor is our very own John Perry), 4421 Billtown Rd, 40299 followed by a Dutch Treat lunch at Ryan’s Restaurant, 5338 Bardstown Rd, 40291

March 9-Dutch Treat Luncheon Honoring WGM, WGP, DGM District 1 (our very own Myra Curry), DGP District 1, AGW District 1 - Please mark your calendar. More information will be available in the next issue.

April 10-Arch Presentation (more details to come)





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SOUTHERN STAR – IN MEMORIAM

Sister Virginia Norton – December 22, 2009

Sister Virginia was initiated into Southern Star on January 15, 1952 where she was a member until her death.

Sister Augustine Royalty – January 9, 2010

Sister Augustine was initiated into Southern Star on November 19, 1957 where she remained a faithful member for over 52 years.

- 7 - Jo Ann Wells
- 8 - Kathryn Smith
- 9 - Tonya Evans
- 11 - Mary Parker & Rowena Vaughn
- 16 - Melvin Carter & Avaneil Powell
- 20 - Evelyn Goodman
- 22 - Helena Mink
- 23 - Anna Bradbury, Marie Evans & Sue Poiles
- 24 - Eleanora Cole & Lloyd Richard Hitt
- 27 - Mary Lawrence

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

As you celebrate your birthday,

we'll be celebrating the very special person that you are.

According to my records, the following Southern Star members will celebrate their birthday in January, February or March. If your birthday is in January, February or March, and your name is not listed, please let me know so that I can update your record.

JANUARY

- 5 - Karen Harvey
- 9 - Wayne Carby & Lillian Foster
- 12 - Virginia Bell
- 14 - Virginia Jones
- 15 - Donna H Broyles & Lenice Byrd
- 16 - Vanessa Whitworth
- 18 - Alta Rex
- 19 - Euphema Holsclaw & Evelyn Kinman
- 26 - Sandra Adams
- 28 - Betty Fentress & Nancy Clemons

FEBRUARY

- 2 - Stephanie Fields
- 3 - Jon Elbert
- 5 - Sheri Fenwick
- 12 - Kenneth Sears, Gwen Wix & Harold Woosley
- 13 - Janetta Pitts & Rebecca Bartlett
- 14 - Margie Davis
- 15 - Mark Galloway
- 19 - Alma McCoy
- 20 - Marge Bandy
- 22 - Nancy Burney, Paula Duncan & Joe Ann Haynes
- 27 - Doyleene Bruce, Elizabeth Williams, & Edythe Wise

MARCH

- 1 - Jerry Wayne Tucker
- 2 - Melba Madison

ORDER OF EASTERN STARS

O is for the Opportunities you have made for yourself,
R is for the Reality of knowing yourself,
D is for the Devotion you have to God,
E is for the Everlasting beauty you possess,
R is for the Realization of what you mean to others.

O is for the Openness of mind you possess,
F is for the Freedom of body, mind, and spirit you have.

E is for the Everlasting youth you express,
A is for the Awareness of life you possess,
S is for the Salvation of the body, mind, and spirit,
T is for the Truthfulness is your face,
E is for the Elegant way you carry yourself,
R is for the Rarity of personalities like yours,
N is for the Noble person you are.

S is for the Saviour that you have always remembered,
T is for the Temptations that you have always resisted,
A is for the Almighty that you have always served,
R is for the Resurrection of hope that you inspire in others,
S is for the Salvation of the soul that you strive for.

