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## **From the Master Clinton Carrier**

#### **GREETINGS FROM** THE EAST:

As I sit down to write this article for the newsletter, it has dawned on me that today is the first day of fall. Where has the year gone? It seems like it was just a couple of weeks ago that our home air conditioners were battling with the 100 degree heat trying to keep our homes cool. As I sit here and type it is currently 67 degrees and raining outside. Our weather is definitely crazy here in Kentucky. Over 100 degrees one week, rain and 60's the next.

Summer has come and gone and the brothers at Suburban have been busy as ever. We had our annual lodge picnic at Cherokee Park on Sunday, September 18th. We had about 45 brothers and their families show up for the annual feast which consisted of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixin's that go with it. Different games and activities were played at the picnic including some games of corn-hole. (just a little FYI, don't play Burnis Pitts or his wife in cornhole, they are VERY GOOD at it)

The Suburban line officers had one of their bake sales on Saturday September 17th during the fish fry. The money that the line officers raise from events such as the bake sale go right back into something for the lodge. If you know of anything the lodge could use, please feel free to let either myself or one of the officers know and we'll look into it. I know there has been some talk of possibly looking into getting new past masters aprons but that is not set in stone yet. Speaking of the fish fry, it is still going strong so if you have some free time on a Saturday afternoon, come on down, Social Club President Rusty (show dog) Portman or Carl (batter boy) Cox, will surely have something for you to do. Be sure to ask them about getting one of their highly collectable pens!

Degree work has slowed down a little as the summer came to an end but we have had several petitions in the past month or so and



of the line officers work very hard on their parts for the degree work. If you have not had a chance to come out to lodge lately and see our work I would like to personally invite you back out to Suburban to visit with your brothers and see our excellent degree work.

We will be having a family night on Thursday September 29th. Brother Rusty Portman will be serving up a fantastic meal for us all and we will be having entertainment by a band named "Classic Country". I know by the time this newsletter reaches you this date will have most likely came and went but I would like to take a moment and thank everyone for coming out and attending all of the family nights we have had this year. Getting to enjoy a nice dinner with my lodge brothers and meet their families always makes for a fantastic evening. On the subject of dinners, I would like to send out a very special thank you to a few brothers for helping with the cooking. We serve a dinner every Thursday night before our regular lodge meetings and it is a large task cooking for so many people. Brothers Wayne Carby, Rusty Portman, Jack Riddle, Dave Short, Joe Marshall and Scott Rountree always step up to the plate whenever someone is needed to cook a meal. Thanks for your hard work!

Lastly and most certainly not least, our annual Past Masters night will be held on Thursday, October 27th at Suburban Lodge. This is a very special night for everyone at Suburban as it is a night for us to honor all of our past masters for the hard work and dedication they have put in to making Suburban lodge what it is today. I hope that all of you can mark this date on your calendar and come out for this great night of tradition and excellence in masonry.

Yours in masonry,

**Clinton Carrier** Master



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## Coming Events



#### October 2011

1 FISH FRY
OFFICERS7:30PM
8 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
10 Rainbow Meeting7:30PM
11 Suburban Social Club Meeting7:00PM
12 Lodge Meeting7:30PM
15 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
17 DeMolay Meeting7:00PM
18 Southern Star OES
20 Lodge Meeting7:30PM
21 Southern Star Social Club6:30PM
22 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM
24 Rainbow Meeting7:30PM
25York Rite Meeting7:30PM
27 Past Master and Awards
Night, Eat at 6PM7:30PM
29 FISH FRY 10AM To 8PM

#### November 2011

1 Hall Association Meeting 3 Lodge Meeting 5 FISH FRY	7:30PM
7 DeMolay Meeting	
8 Social Club Meeting	
10 Lodge Meeting	
12 FISH FRY	10AM To 8PM
14 Rainbow Meeting	
15 Southern Star OES	7:30PM
17 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
18 Southern Star Social Club	6:30PM
19 FISH FRY	10AM To 8PM
21 DeMolay	7:00PM
23 York Rite Meeting	
24 Thanksgiving Lodge Dark	
26 LAST FISH FRY OF YEAR	10AM To 8PM

#### December 2011

1 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
5 DeMolay Meeting	
6 Hall Association Meeting	6:30PM
8 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM





## Suburban Lodge Stats

#### **Entered Apprentices:**

Conferred by	None
Conferred on	N/A
	Fellow Crafts:
Conferred by	None

Conferred on N/A

#### Master Masons:

Conferred by None

Conferred on N/A

#### Sick and Prayer List

Chris Polley: having health problems Burnis Pitts: Wife Lost her Sister Jim Troutman: under going treatment Bill Hess: Daughter having surgery George Parker: undergoing Treatment Tom Mercer: hurt his knee Russell Puckett: had Eye Surgery Doc Wynn: Had foot injury Mike Shuffitt: undergoing therapy Gary Harris: having eye surgery

## In Memory of...

#### WILLIAM HOLMAN 6/20/2011 Brother Holman was born 12th day of January, 1925 in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 13th day of September, 1951. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 1st day of November, 1951, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 29th day of November, 1951, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM where he was a member for 60 Years.

Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Holman laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 20th day of June, 2011.

He is sadly missed by his wife, children, other family members and many friends. No Masonic Services were conducted

HAROLD MORGESON8/12/2011Brother Morgeson was born 7th day of December, 1918 in Bradsfordsville, Kentucky.He received his Entered Apprentice degree

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on the 8th day of May, 1952. He was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on the 12th day of June, 1952, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 17th day of July, 1952, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM. He was a member For 59 Years.

Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Morgeson laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 12th day of July, 2011.

He is sadly missed by his family members and many friends. No Masonic Services were conducted.

#### LLOYD BUDDY RICHARD HITT 7/31/2011

Brother Buddy was born 61 years ago in Richwood, West Virginia. He received his Entered Apprentice degree on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1992. He was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1992 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1992, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM. He served as Master for 1997.

He was a faithful member for 19 years. Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Buddy laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.

He is sadly missed by his wife Mary, his children, family members and many friends. Masonic Services were conducted. By Brother Joe Marshall PM.

**GUY HENRY BRISTOW SR.** 9/3/2011 Brother Guy was born January 29, 1927in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He received his Entered Apprentice degree on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1953. He was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft on November 17th, 1953, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on December, 1953, all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM where he was a faithful member for 58 years.

Having completing the designs upon his Trestle board, Brother Guy laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on September 3rd, 2011.

He will be missed by his children, other family members and many friends. Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Tom Mercer.



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Masonic Presidents: Franklin Delano Roosevelt by Bill Harvey, PM

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32<sup>nd</sup> President (1933-1945), was born at Hyde Park, New York, January 30, 1882. He was initiated in Holland Lodge No. 8, New York City, October 10<sup>th</sup>, passed November 28, 1911. He received the Scottish Rite degrees in Albany, New York, February 28, 1929. He was a member of the Grotto (Poughkeepsie, New York) and Tall Cedars (Warwick, New York. He was "Right Worshipful" having been accredited the representative of the Grand Lodge of Georgia near the Grand Lodge of New York September 22, 1930.

Stansbury Lodge No. 24, Washington, D.C. made him an Honorary Member November 21, 1919, when he officiated at the Masonic laying of the cornerstone of the Temple.

He attended Architect Lodge No. 519, of New York City, February 17, 1933, where he raised his son Elliott to the Sublime Degree and made an address in which he stressed the importance of Masonic principles to this Nation, and his faith in the Americanism of the Ancient Craft.

He died at Warm Spring, Georgia, April 12, 1945, and was buried at Hyde Park, New York.



Masonic Presidents: Warren Gamaliel Harding by Bill Harvey, PM

Warren Gamaliel Harding, 29<sup>th</sup> president (1921-1923), was born in Morrow County, Ohio, November 1, 1865. His interest in the Order was of his mature years. He was initiated in Marion Lodge No. 70, Marion, Ohio, June 28, 1901, when thirty-six years of age, but was not passed until August 13, 1920, nineteen years later. He was raised August 27, 1920.



His three years as a Master Mason were short but crowded. Albert Pike Lodge No. 36, Washington, D.C., made him an Honorary Member and presented him with a Gold Membership Card at the White House May 4, 1921; Marian Chapter No. 62, Marion, Ohio. exalted him January 13, 1921: Marion Council No. 22, elected him to the Cryptic rite but he died before receiving it; March 1, 1921, Marion Commandery No. 36, conferred upon him the Red Cross, Malta and Temple degrees; January 5, 1921, he received the Scottish Rite Degrees from the 4<sup>th</sup> through 32<sup>nd</sup> in Columbus, Ohio. The Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction elected him to receive the 33 deg. September 22,1921. The degree was to be given him a year later but he could not attend on account of Mrs. Hardin's illness. He died before the session of 1923. Alladin Temple of the Shrine, Columbus, Ohio, created him a Noble (the first President to receive the Rid Fez) January 7, 1921; Almas Temple, Washington, D.C. elected him an Honorary Member March 21, 1921; the Imperial Council of the Shrine elected him an Honorary Member June 1923; Kallipolis Grotto, Washington, D.C. made him a Prophet at the White house May 11, 1921, presenting him with a Gold Life Membership Card; Evergreen Forest No. 49, Milford, Delaware, made him a Tall Cedar, June 9, 1923, And Washington Chapter No. 3, National Sojourners, presented him with a Gold Badge of Membership at the White House, May 28, 1923.

By letters and personal conversations, he evidenced much interest in his new relationships. He had agreed to review the Ascension Day Parade of Knights Templar in Washington, D.C. in 1921, but weather prevented it. May 9, 1921, he reviewed a parade of Shriners and in the evening made an address at a ceremonial of Almas Temple, Washington, D.C. In 1923 he visited the Scottish Rite Bodies in St. Augustine, Florida; June 5, of the same year he delivered an address before the Imperial Council of the Shrine, Washington, D.C.; later, wearing his Fez, he reviewed the parade, declaring it: "The greatest spectacle I have ever witnessed .: In July, 1923, he officiated at the laying of the cornerstone for the Masonic Temple of Ketchikan Lodge No. 159, Alaska.

He died in San Francisco, California, August 2, 1923; and after lying in state in the National Capitol, was buried in Marion, Ohio, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## Have you met: Bob LaRue

Bill Harvey, PM

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This month I am featuring Mr. Robert Keith LaRue, better known around the corner as Bob. He was born in Marion, KY, in Crittenden County in 1935. When he was 6 his family moved to good ole Louisville where he attended Southern Junior High and graduated from Male High School in 1953.

Back in 1987, Bob was at a local bowling alley and met his future wife, Bonnie Jolly. They were married in 1989 and they have a daughter, Denise. They have two grand sons, Brian, age 23 and Zack, age 15.

When Uncle Sam came calling at his door, Bob joined the U.S. Navy and served at San Diego, California from 1954-1958. Bob worked for about 4 years at The Misty Morn Safe Company here in Louisville. He went to work for Louisville Gas and Electric Company in 1966 and retired from there in 1992. He still meets monthly with LG&E retirees at a local restaurant.

Bob joined DuValle Lodge in Bardstown, KY on September 6, 1960. He demitted to Plumb Lodge in 1963 and finally moved to Suburban Lodge in 2007.

He works the early Friday morning shift breading fish here at our fish Stand. When asked what he would like to say to his brothers, Bob said he really enjoyed working with his brothers on Friday mornings, the great fellowship we all have at such an early hour. He believes in the fish stand as the money earned there goes to so many good causes.

Bob joined Suburban Lodge when I was Master and I have enjoyed getting to know Bob better and to fellowship with him on Friday mornings. I'm glad that he decided to become a member of Suburban 740.

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Lunch Group

For anyone who doesn't know it, there is a group of brothers here at Suburban who meet monthly to eat lunch and just have some fellowship together. The 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday Lunch Group meets at noon at the Shrine Temple, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday . We would like to have you join us and just have a good time together.

Bill Harvey, Sr., PM



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# SUBURBAN LODGE #740 F&AM

We will be honoring Our Past Masters and presenting Pins to

Our 25, 40, 50, and 60, Year Members on the Night of

## October 27th 2011

Dinner Will be at 6:00 PM

Program Will Start at 7:30 PM

#### LIVING PAST MASTERS

1959 Herbert Heck 1960 Irvin Holsclaw 1964 Harold Monhollon 1967 Kenneth Sears 1969 Burnis Pitts 1974 Frank Coryell 1976 George Routon 1980 Earl Whitworth 1981 Richard Ballinger 1984 John Morris 1985 Richard Jutz 1987 Melvin Carter 1988 Mark Lambdin 1989 Donnie Brown 1991/2005 Jack Flamm 1993 Bruce Coy 1996 Bill Penrod 1998 Joe Marshall 2000 Mark Lawson 2001 Bob Marshall Sr. 2002 Jon Elbert 2003 Alan Whitlow 2004/2006 Stan Robinson 2007 Bill Harvey 2008 Wayne Carby 2009 Mark Galloway 2010 Steve Tollefson Ron Harshfield # 932 Don Jackson # 862 Randall Bell II. # 570

#### 25 Year Members Randall Lee Bell II Michael Jutz Patrick Willoughby

#### 40 Year Members

Morris Bennett James Campbell Sr. David Compton Mark Gasaway Gary Harris Bill Hess Nick McDonald Jr. Russell Meredith Jr. Jacob Philpot Jr. Larry Price David Seay

#### 50 Year Members

James Cundiff Shelby Downey Frank Hadden O T Bell Harley Parker Wesley Thomas Parrott James Richardson Melvin White



#### 60 Year Members

Harry Bryant Russell Lee Puckett Kenneth Sears George Tatum Brother William Holman wife will be there to get his pin, Brother Holman, passed away on June 20 of this year.

#### THE PAST MASTER

Author Unknown "Who The Stranger Mother Dear?" Looks he Knows Us-ain't that queer. "Hush My Son, don't talk so wild." " He's you Father dearest Child" " He's My Father? It's Not So" "Father died six Years ago" "Dad didn't die" "Oh Love of Mine" "He's been going through the Line" But He's been Master now. So he has no place to go you see, No place left for him to Roam, that's why he's coming home . Kiss him he won't bite you child. All Past Masters Are quite mild.



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LORRAINE ASSEMBLY #6 Rainbow Girls

Hello ALL,

My name is Brittney Nouvel Horn, and I am the Worthy Advisor of Lorraine 6. On July 24, we had our Instillation where the theme of my term was to be "Rainbow with an Attitude", and my new officers are: Michaela Reams-Worthy Associate Advisor, Miranda Elbert-Charity, Isabeta Rountree-Hope, Hailey Pickard-Chaplin, and Hayley Evans-Drill Leader. So far during my term, my assembly and I have been to Leadership Weekend with all the Rainbow Girls of Kentucky, we delivered "tubs" to the different fire houses around the lodge, to say thank you for their service and in replacement of our annual 9/11 dinner and we have worked Fish Frys as well. In the upcoming month we have plans to take a trip to Mammoth Cave, and visiting and playing bingo at the OES Home. Our meeting nights are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. We always welcome and encourage guests to be present during our meetings! And we are always looking for new membership, by way of girls the age of 11-20 years old!

In Rainbow Love,

Brittney Nouvel Horn

### **Our Corner**

Sponsored by Suburban Masonic Lodge #740 F&AM and published bi-monthly. All members and friends are invited to submit items of interest for publication. Please send copy, in digital format, on or <u>prior</u> to the **3rd** Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November to:

Jack Riddle-Editor by email at

jack@ancientcraftmasonry.com

## Newsletter due date for next edition: November 17th by midnight



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### From the Editor

Jack Riddle

I want to thank everyone that contributes to each edition of the newsletter. While I assemble each

issue, choosing what best fits where and proofreading (although often poorly), I could do nothing without the content provided to me. I also encourage anyone who has something to share with their brethren to submit it for inclusion in a future issue.

In addition, I want to thank those that have signed up to receive the electronic edition of the newsletter. Each newsletter delivered over the Internet means less postage, less paper, and less time required to produce the newsletter. Also, the digital color edition looks so much nicer than the print edition. To receive the digital edition, email me the address you which to receive it at, as well as your address if you wish to be taken off the paper mailing list.

jack@ancientcraftmasonry.com

### I AM FREEMASONRY by Ray V. Denslow

I was born in antiquity, in the ancient days when men first dreamed of God. I have been tried through the ages, and found true.

The crossroads of the world bear the imprint of my feet, and the cathedrals of all nations mark the skill of my hands. I strive for beauty and for symmetry.

In my heart is wisdom and strength and courage for those who ask.

Upon my alters is the Book of Holy Writ, and my prayers are to the One Omnipotent God, my sons work and pray together, without rank or discord, in the public mart and in the inner chamber.

By signs and symbols I teach the lessons of life and of death and the relationship of man with God and of man with man. My arms are widespread to receive those of lawful age and good report who seek me of their own free will.

I accept them and teach them to use my tools in the building of men, and thereafter, find direction in their own quest for perfection so much desired and so difficult to attain.

I lift up the fallen and shelter the sick. I hark to the orphans' cry, the widows tears, the pain of the old and destitute. I am not church, nor party, nor school, yet my sons bear a full share of responsibility to God, to country, to neighbor and themselves.

They are freemen, tenacious of their liberties and alert to lurking danger.

At the end I commit them as each one undertakes the journey beyond the vale into the glory of everlasting life.

I ponder the sand within the glass and think how small is a single life in the eternal universe.

Always have I taught immortality, and even as I raise men from darkness into light, I am a way of life.

I Am Freemasonry. "The End" but actually, just the beginning.





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## **Suburban Lodge Phone Notification**

The brothers of Suburban Lodge voted to try DialMyCalls phone notification system for a period of three months to send out important notifications via recorded phone messages to those that wish to receive such notices. This system will be used primarily for funeral notifications, but may be used for other important communications at the master's discretion. Should the results be favorable, the use of the system will continue after the trial. If you wish to receive these notifications, you can sign up online by going to the following web address, or by postal mail by cutting out the postcard below, completing it, and mailing it back to the lodge. You will need to affix appropriate postage.

## Click Here: http://suburban740.org/dialmycalls.html

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Sisters and Brothers, I want to thank you for once again electing me as Secretary for the upcoming year. I want to apologize for the fact that my May articles were published in both the May and July newsletters. That was completely my fault, as I sent Jack Riddle the wrong file in July. This month's articles will reflect the information in July as well as September.

Also, I thought I would let you know the process used when I receive your check for dues. While I attempt to process these weekly, with my schedule as a full time employee at JC Penney, this time frame could be a little longer. Also, August is a very busy month, with the annual report due in the Grand Secretary's office no later than August 10<sup>th</sup>. All monies that are received are turned over to the Treasurer following the next Chapter meeting. He will process the checks and take them to the bank. Please be patient with me. I love each of you and this beautiful Order.

## SOUTHERN STAR DUES NOTICE

Dues for 2011 are due prior to August 1, 2011. If you do not have a pink 2011 dues card, please send your check, in the amount of \$24.00, payable to Southern Star #154, to Debbie Ballinger, 4305 Gaudet Road, Louisville KY 40299. If possible, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for me to use to return your card.

If you are having a problem paying your dues, please let me know and we will see what we can do to help you. Remember, if you are at least 90 years of age or if you are in a Nursing Home, you are exempt from paying dues. Please let me know if either of these situations apply to you and I have not already sent your 2011 dues cards.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary 502-267-6616



## SOUTHERN STAR RECORDS

Newly Initiated Members: Lauryn Reams (502) 375-2076 815 Dresden Ave Louisville KY 40215

Cody Stevens (502) 243-5658 40 Alfred Woods Lane Hardinsburg KY 40143

Kevin Fautz (502) 649-6040 6106-B Jamie Collins Dr Louisville KY 40214

Ben Pifer (502) 744-6074 126 Chantilly Ave Louisville KY 40291

#### **Reinstated Member:**

Christina Molen (502) 931-5632 8404 Diligent Way Louisville KY 40229

## **Elected to receive the Degrees:** Jennifer Osting

1114 Lone Oak Ave Louisville KY 40219

#### Address Changes:

Beverly Carothers 819 Inspiration Way Louisville KY 40245 Georgia Hodge 116 Flint Ridge Rd Shelbyville KY 40065

Sarah Troxlie (270) 617-8502 370 Jolly Adkins Wood Lane Hardinsburg KY 40143

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary

## SOUTHERN STAR - IN MEMORIAM

**Brother Lloyd Hitt (Buddy) – July 31, 2011 –** Brother Buddy was initiated into Southern Star Chapter on March 16, 1993. Brother Buddy served Southern Star as Worthy Patron in 1996 – 1997 and remained a loyal member until his death.

