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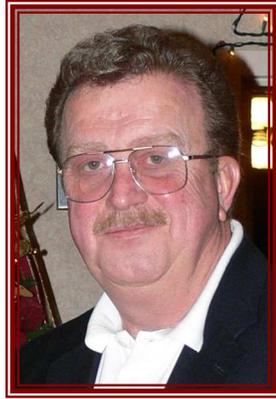
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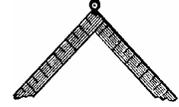
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From the Master



Brothers let me first thank everyone involved with our Lodge picnic this year. We all enjoyed a beautiful day at Sun Valley Community Center. The meal was fantastic, the entertainment was joyful and all of the children loved the swimming pool. We fellow-shipped and communicated with more than 180 of our members, their families and friends. Our Senior Warden, Brother Bill Harvey, directed a wonderful event.

Our last Family Night was also a success beyond belief. We were graced with a delicious meal prepared by our Secretary, Brother Joe Marshall, who had anticipated an attendance of approximately 80 friends and family. We were pleasantly taken aback when there was eventually a head count exceeding 164. I apologize to anyone that did not receive a full meal. We attempted to replenish our food supply and feed all that came. My thanks to all that brought desserts. We were able to serve coffee and desserts at the end of the evening.

We had the pleasure of watching the Cherokee Chapter of the DeMolay confer the Chevalier Degree upon your Master. We enjoyed a bit of light entertainment by Past Master & Social Club President, Brother Howard Mitchell being the auctioneer for the Lorraine Chapter of the Rainbow Girls for their laborers. This was all squeezed between two sets of music from a marvelous group known as "Fresh Cut Grass". The music was truly Southern Gospel along with sounds from W S M radio.

We have been asked by the Master of Louisville #400, Brother Tim Root, to host their Lodge on the night they raise Fellowcraft Brother Steve Pence to the sublime degree of Master Mason. We have graciously accepted to assist them in any way possible. I was hoping to have a specific date by the time we went to press. We will post the date on our web site when it is settled.

Brother Joe Marshall has been called upon to perform more than his fair share of Masonic Funerals this year. While it is saddening for Joe to be called upon so often, it is a ceremony to behold. One can not listen to Joe's work and not be inspired to the grandeur of the Great Architect of the Universe and the love and respect we hold for a Brother.

A large debt of gratitude is to be extended to Brothers Bill Harvey, Senior Warden, and Brother Wayne Carby, Junior Warden for the addition to two very beautiful stones that have been placed in our Lodge. The two brothers obtained a Rough Ashlars and a Perfect Ashlars to adorn the steps leading to the Masters station.

The line officers have been very busy working for the betterment of our Lodge. They have already made enough money to refurbish the line officers jewels and are working towards the refurbishing of the Lodge staffs. The Lodge officers' chairs have been reupholstered and there are other plans in the work to continue to beautify our Lodge, inside and out. Your line officers are working hard to make everyone proud to be a member of Suburban Lodge #740 and too bring a friend onto our corner and see how we all can work together for the betterment of one another.

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**From the
Senior Warden
Bill Harvey, Sr.**

Brothers, this year is just flying by! Several months have gone by since your officers stood at our sacred altar and accepted the responsibility to conduct Lodge business to the best of our ability. We, as officers, took on this service to you and I hope that we have been doing a satisfactory job. Being an officer at Suburban Lodge is not an easy task, especially since we meet each Thursday.

On Thursday evening, August 17th, I was honored to do the Fellowcraft Degree for the first time. I didn't realize how warm that seat gets in the East until you have to do what you are trained for. Hopefully, the Craft was satisfied with the work. I thank each of the Brothers involved for their hard work. Brother J.C. Ayres became a Fellowcraft Mason that night, and I believe he truly enjoyed his trip toward becoming a Master Mason.

Oh, did you make it to the Lodge picnic in August? We had a wonderful turnout and everyone seemed to have a good time. Several of our members and their families took a dip in the swimming pool just outside the door of the Sun Valley Community Park. I'm sure they enjoyed the water as it was very hot, but we were all cool inside the dining area. Several persons approached me about having next year's picnic there again. And if all works out, we probably will do it again at Sun Valley.

And now I would like to say a word to each of you that Suburban Lodge is trying to get back to where we once were concerning our work in the Lodge. On the first Thursday it will be Business night, Entered Apprentice on the 2nd, Fellowcraft on the 3rd and Master Mason on the 4th Thursday evening. I truly believe we are on the right path to making our Lodge strong again in our degree work. This is a time of pressure on all our Officers to do well, and I personally expect each one will come through and do a great job. You know, criticism is extremely easy to dish out, especially if you are not one of those who are expected to measure up. Praise seems to be a little harder. But I ask each of you on the sidelines, please try to find something good to say to your officers so they will be encouraged to work harder for your Lodge and will keep coming back for more in order to make our Lodge stand out as one of the best in the state of KY.

I am excited that we had 2 candidates receive their Entered Apprentice on Thursday, September 12th. These 2

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**From the
Junior Warden
Wayne Carby**

I hope you are making plans to attend Past Masters Oct 19 2006 at 6:00 pm here at Suburban Lodge, dinner will be served starting at 6:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm This is also the night that the old Jewels are to be retired and replaced with new Jewels that were purchased by the Line Offer ice with the many fund raiser, this has been a year long event to complete and we were happy to do. So join us to honor the Past Master and to welcome the new jewels.

I hope you didn't miss the last family night! What a night I believe this to be the largest family we have had some years. The entertainment was provided by a group called Fresh Cut Grass and was excellent so plan on attending the next family night on Oct 30, 2006 dinner will be served at 6:00 pm

We have much to do before the year is over and hope to see you at as many events as possible remember that this Lodge needs your support to function. Brothers come on by and be a part of this Lodge there is always room for you here and I and we will be happy to see you.

Yours truly
Wayne Carby
Jr. Warden.



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From the Desk of the Secretary



Brothers,

Another year is coming to an end, the holidays are fast approaching and old man winter is knocking on the door. This year has been another year of unexpected changes and untimely losses. And through it all we have survived, but in the back of my mind I wonder how much more can we.

As most of you know I spend a lot of time here at this corner, during either lodge work, or Social Club, and Hall Association business. I not the only one there are others who have committed to help keep this corner alive, and to help us survive.

Through it all there have been some feeling hurt, and some walls or fences erected that cause friction between some of us. There are those who think of something that may be done another way to help ease the work load on some of us. And they get upset when they are told that, "No we are not going to change it, we have done it this way for years, and it has worked, so therefore there is no reason to change it. Just leave well enough alone and don't rock the boat." I to have felt this hot breath breathing down my throat, to many times to mention it. I have seen things change here on this corner from the way it has been done for years, I have tried to instituted some changes that were not well received, but later gain favor. Only to come under proposed changes later.

Its not the fact that we don't want to change it, and its not that it's always been done that way, it's because we become comfortable with it and use to doing that way, and we are afraid of failure more then anything, because no one wants to fail. I have seen Brothers who have come up with an ideal, and they meet lots of opposition and they try so hard to change others minds that change is good, and eventfully they convince the other's to go along with it, and if it become a great success every one, even those that we opposed to it take credit for it being changed. And if it fails they are quick to blame others and say I told you so.

The biggest thing we have that is causing us to dwindle in membership is the age of our fraternity in the

passed 8 years we have lost 153 plus members, that's a loss of 20 members a year, and with the decline in new members coming through our doors, and staying involved with our activities is being reduce at an alarming rate.

Brother's we need to change not for our own good, but for the good of our fraternity, Masonry has survive for many years long before us and I'm sure it will survive many a year after we are gone.

So please the next time someone comes up with a plan to make things better, don't be so quick to judge it upon the person presenting it but take the time to look at the merits of the plan, and the long term benefits we may gain from it. And just keep this in mind you still have the back up, I TOLD YOU SO...

God Bless all our members and their families and may we all enjoy the holidays and be looking for a wonderful year to come. I would like to close on this I have spent the last 6 years cooking most every Thursday night for the lodge I believe every one is getting tired of my same old receipts and I myself is getting to the point to where I don't know what to fix any more. So after this year I will lay down my oven mitts and walk away from the kitchen, so Brother Bill Harvey is in bad need of a chairman for his refreshment committee. Its not that I don't like cooking and feeding the masses, but I'm just burned out, I am not mad at anyone I feel that its time for a change. So if you are looking for a full time job as the lodge's chief cook and bottle washer, let Brother Bill Harvey know.

**Fraternally Thine,
Joe Marshall,
Secretary**



HALL ASSOCIATION



From the District Deputy

Greetings Brothers,

I would like to take a few moments and thank Suburban Lodge for all the help and support you have given me over the last year. When I accept the position as District Deputy Grand Master District #13 I knew it was going to be a challenge. But I did not realize how much work it really was. The Officers and members of Suburban have been very supportive of me. Every time I came to the lodge and asked for help I never had to ask twice. Words can not express what this lodge means to me. I can't say it enough; this is the best lodge in the state. I want to personally thank **Joe Marshall, Stan Robinson, Bill Harvey, Wayne Carby, Carl Cox, and Burnis Pitts** for all the help and advice this year. Each one of you have sat down with me and answered my off the wall questions or given me the advice and help I needed. Again thanks to Suburban Lodge for all your help.

Now for lodge business, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your help in the degree teams. Over the last 2 years the officers of the lodge has been trying to put a list together of who knows what parts. At this point noone has stepped up to let us know what parts they know. It is a little hard to put a list together if you have no names to put on it. If you get a few moments, sit down and write out what parts you do know and give it to one of the officers. If you want to help by learning a part let us know and we will find a part for you or tell us what part you are going to learn. When we get the list put together we will start trying to get people to learn the parts we do not have names for. So please do not think we know what part you always do, we may overlook you and give that part to someone else. There has been a lot of criticizing going on about the degree work, remember to whisper good council to a brother, it will go a lot further than yelling.

Any one interested, On Sunday October 29th, 2006 at 2PM at The Galt House in Downtown Louisville, the Ky DeMolay State Officers will be putting on the degrees for anyone interested in joining the DeMolay Alumni Association. The cost is \$75 for a life membership. If you are interested please see Greg Coffey or myself and we will get you an application. Well that's all for now, Hope to see each and everyone at lodge.

Brothers, we continue to be very busy attending to our building. We are in the process of evaluating bids on the cleaning service and we hope to award a contract at the October 3rd meeting of the Hall Association. As we finish up this year there have been several cost savings in the operation of our building. We have cut the costs of lawn care and pest control. We continue to experience problems with the air conditioners and engineers are evaluating the problem. Thanks go out to Brother Bill Baker for painting the curb in the parking lot and helping us eliminate the possible trip hazard that existed. Thanks also go out to Brother Joe Marshall for obtaining and installing more car bumpers in the parking lot. When the building was built the decision was made to put in bumpers that straddled the parking spaces, I guess this was done to save money. While it saved a few dollars it created a safety hazard. The bumpers extended into the walk way between cars and our members, customers, and visitors in the building had to step over these bumpers. We now have a bumper in each parking spot along the building, and eliminated another safety hazard. We continue to be on the lookout for health and safety concerns and if you see something that does not look right to you **PLEASE** bring it to our attention. Thank you to all that help us keep our building safe and clean.

Elections for the Lodge and Hall Association will be December 27, and I ask you to make decisions that are in the best interest of the lodge. The operation of the building is a business and it needs to be run like a business. We have worked very hard to get away from the good o boy days and get bids on everything that we do.

Again thank you for all of the support that you give the Hall Association. We are the only organization on the corner that does not have paid or compensated officers and, it is truly a labor of love for the lodge that the men serve on the Hall Association. You are welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Rick Ballinger P.M.
President

Jon Elbert PM
District Deputy Grand Master District #13

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Coming Events Oct - Nov 2006

October 2006

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
9 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
10 Social Club Meeting	7:00 PM
12 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
14 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
16 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
17 Southern Star OES Meeting	7:30PM
19 PAST MASTERS & AWARDS NIGHT	6:30PM
21 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
23 Rainbow Meeting	7:30 PM
24 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
25 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
27 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM

November 2006

2 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
4 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
6 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
7 Hall Association Meeting	7:30PM
9 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
11 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
13 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
14 Social Club Meeting	7:30PM
16 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
18 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
20 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
21 Eastern Star Meeting	7:30PM
23 LODGE DARK THANKSGIVING No Meeting	
25 LAST FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00PM
27 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
28 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
30 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM

December 2006

4 DeMolay Meeting	7:00PM
5 Hall Association Meeting	7:30PM
7 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
8 Banquet For Fish Stand Workers	6:30PM

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A word of congratulations goes out to our Editor and Brother, Jan Wilt and his lovely bride, Debbie. They are the proud Grandparents of a beautiful baby boy. They became GRANDPARENTS on Saturday September 14, 2006 by way of their daughter, Heather & son-in-law Bryan Henley. I heard they wanted to name him RiCARDo, that may not be completely true but, I for one, could believe it. However since he was born in Lexington, Kentucky there is a law against this. So they named the newborn **Benjamin Charles Henley**. Congrats!!



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young men come highly recommended and I feel sure they will be good brothers for Masonry and Suburban Lodge.

Brothers, I am SO PROUD to be a member of Suburban Lodge 740. We have such a wonderful heritage here to be proud of. Look at the pictures of the Past Masters on our Lodge wall and you can see these great men who preceeded us as Officers and members. I hope that I can live up to a measure of their greatness in Masonry. To me nothing can beat being a member of Suburban, **THE BEST LODGE IN KENTUCKY!**

Here's wishing you and yours the best of health and happiness! Hope to see some of you in Lodge some Thursday evening, 6:30 for supper and 7:30 upstairs.

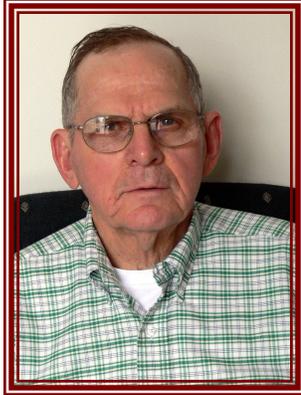
Fraternally thine,
Bill Harvey, Sr.
 Senior Warden



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Have you met?



George Parker

One of this month's 'Have you met?' Masons is Mr. George Parker. Here's a gentleman that you will want to know a little more about. George was born on June 25, 1929 in Corbin, Kentucky where he was also raised. All his formal education was received there and culminated with his graduation from High School.

He started working for the L & N Railroad at the young age of 16 (since there was a World War going on, he was hired on with no problem). When he was 21, George was transferred to Louisville and spent the rest of his career as a machinist at the old L & N Shops. At one point, George joined the Army Reserves and served his country for 9 years. Shortly after arriving in Louisville, he married Betty Cundiff in 1953 and they were blessed with one daughter and one son.

He joined Suburban 740 in 1963 and has been a member for 43 years. Since he retired on disability in 1990, George has been very active at Lodge helping to prepare the fish for Saturday sales. He seldom misses Lodge on Thursday nights. George is a member of Victory Memorial Baptist Church and likes to cut grass there. He's smarter than I am as he doesn't chase little white balls all over the place. When asked what he would like to say to his brothers, George said he wished he could have been more active in Lodge, but had to work nights for several years. But he does enjoy coming to Lodge to fellowship with each of you. He can usually be seen sitting with his brother Claude Parker.

I'm glad George still enjoys his Lodge and he and Claude seldom miss. Many thanks to you George for all the hard work you do helping to prepare our fish on Friday mornings and for being the fine Christian gentleman that you are.



Have you met?



Jim Davis

One of our more familiar faces around the Suburban corner is one Mr. Jim Davis. September 27th, 1931 was a very important date for Jim, as that was the date he was born. And Mt. Sherman, KY was his birth place and where he was raised. Jim attended a one room school for 6 years and then went on to graduate from Buffalo High School (I wonder what the school mascot was?).

Uncle Sam came knocking and Jim joined the US Army in July of 1952 and he served for 2 years, most of it in Korea. He was trained to be a Small Arms Repairman, but ended up serving as a messenger.

Jim met Miss Margie Gruen and married her on June 29, 1957. Margie grew up in the same area as Jim did. From this nearly 50 year union, they had one daughter, a former Rainbow girl here at Suburban. And they are the proud grandparents of 2 grand daughters.

The Davis's are long time members of Eastern Parkway Baptist Church in Louisville.

Talk about a dedicated employee, Jim worked for GE for 38 years and 8 months. Not too many people stay at one place that long.

After joining Suburban 740 in January 1974, He and Margie joined Southern Star Chapter # 154, Order of the Eastern Star, and have been very active members through the years. This month marks 25 years of membership for him in the Scottish Rite.

Jim told me he has always enjoyed being a member here at Suburban and enjoys the warm fellowship we have in Lodge and working in the Fish Stand. Many thanks to Jim, and Margie, for their support of all the Lodge activities throughout the years.



THE LATEST ADDITIONS AT SUBURBAN LODGE

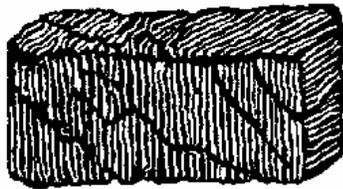
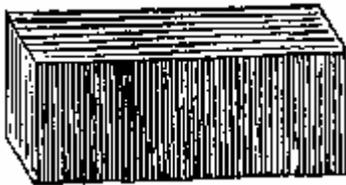


Southern Cornbread Stuffing

By Paula Deen

On August 10th, 2006, Suburban Lodge had 2 new additions to our Lodge equipment. At that meeting, Brother Senior Warden Bill Harvey and Brother Junior Warden Wayne Carby offered 2 stone ashlar as expressions of their love for their lodge and their brothers. Brother Harvey presented the smooth ashlar, and Brother Carby presented the rough ashlar.

It is not known whether Suburban Lodge has ever had any ashlar as part of our lodge equipment in the over 100 years we have been in existence. This has been an idea your Wardens has talked about over the last couple of years. We hope that these beautiful stones will be a part of our wonderful lodge for many years to come. Of course, they will be stationed on the steps of the Master's station in the East.



- 7 slices oven-dried white bread
- 1 sleeve saltine crackers
- 8 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups celery, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 7 cups chicken stock
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon sage (optional)
- 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning (optional)
- 5 eggs, beaten

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In a large bowl, combine crumbled cornbread, dried white bread slices, and saltines; set aside. Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the celery and onion and cook until transparent, approximately 5 to 10 minutes. Pour the vegetable mixture over cornbread mixture. Add the stock, mix well, taste, and add salt, pepper to taste, sage, and poultry seasoning. Add beaten eggs and mix well. Reserve 2 heaping tablespoons of this mixture for the giblet gravy. Pour mixture into a greased pan and bake until dressing is cooked through, about 45 minutes. Serve with turkey as a side dish.



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It's time to update you on the activities of our Assembly since Candace Mitchell was installed as Worthy Advisor on July 30th. The members are continuing to assist at the Fish Fry every other Saturday. On August 6th, some of our girls attended the picnic held by Suburban Lodge at Sun Valley and had a most enjoyable time, as they knew the end of summer was coming with school starting on August 15th.

On Thursday, August 17th, the Assembly prepared and served a delicious lasagna dinner to Suburban Lodge before its meeting that evening. On Friday, August 18th, the girls baked and prepared for the Bake Sale on Saturday, August 19th, at which time they also helped at the Fish Fry.

At our meeting on Monday, August 28th, we held the long-awaited initiation for Tara Paris, and are proud to welcome our newest member. On Thursday, August 31st, our girls attended Suburban's Family Night, and with the Master's permission, held Lorraine Assembly's first Youth Auction. It was a great success with Howard Mitchell as the Auctioneer, and Aunt Rose will be contacting each person who successfully bid to have the girls do projects for them. We thank each of you who made this a fun event. (Sorry, Aunt Rose could not be there, but was in Pensacola visiting with family.)

On Saturday, September 2nd, the members again helped at the fish fry. On Saturday and Sunday, September 16th and 17th, respectively, the Assembly had a total of 8 (Lindsey Reams, Michaela Reams, Jana Givens, Laura Carter, Amanda Upshaw, Mandy Caffee, Rebecca Bartlett, and Aunt Rose) attend the Kentucky Rainbow Leadership Conference at the Howard Johnson's in Elizabethtown. There were a total of 75 Rainbow girls in attendance, plus all the adult chaperones and leaders. This was the first state event where the Grand Worthy Advisor had everyone bring a specific item for the Ronald McDonald House, and she had asked for detergent. Would you believe that a total of over 8,500 ounces of detergent had been turned in? (She has asked that for the Holiday Party to be held at their Lodge Hall in Henderson, KY on December 2nd and 3rd containers of anti-bacterial bathroom sanitizer be turned in. If you would like to donate in this capacity, just let

us know.) This Leadership Conference was very informative in that the girls were cautioned concerning personal safety issues, after which they had crafts and fun and games. It was announced that Supreme Assembly will be supporting a program to give awards to the girls for doing service for their school, church, community, and Assembly. We also learned that the 2007 Kentucky Grand Assembly will be held June 28th, 29th, and July 1st, at the newly remodeled Holiday Inn at 2nd and Broadway, with the Sessions to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, and the Banquets to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple. Also, the 2008 Supreme Assembly will be held in Chicago at the Hilton Hotel, and our girls are so excited about making plans to visit Chicago at that time.

On Wednesday, September 20th, the girls hosted their Annual "9/11" Dinner for certain Fire Houses and Police Divisions, and were honored that our own Master, Stan Robinson was present. It was a great success because approximately 40 personnel attended to enjoy the fish, french fries, and slaw donated by the Suburban Social Club, and topped this course off with our girls (Candace Mitchell, Michaela Reams, Jessica Galloway, Lauryn Reams, Danella Galloway, and Amanda Upshaw) serving apple pie and ice cream. A poem, "Admired Service", written by Laura Carter, was read and a copy, as well as a special 2007 calendar, was given to each in attendance. There were drawings for 2 piñatas containing candy (a fire engine and a police car), and the winners took these back so others who could not attend would be able to enjoy.

On Friday, we will be preparing for a Bake Sale on Saturday, September 23rd, and then will again be assisting at the fish fry, as well as at the September 30th fish fry. The girls in their Halloween costumes will be going to play Bingo and serve refreshments at the OES Home on Saturday, October 7th, at 2:00 p.m., and present each resident with a special Halloween gift.

The Assembly will be preparing and serving Dinner for Southern Star Chapter on Tuesday, October 17th, at 6:30 p.m. before the meeting, and invite all the Chapter's members to come and join with us.

On Monday, November 13th, our Assembly will have our Inspection by Mom Anne, with a Dinner starting at 6:00 p.m., and the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. This will be a very special night, as we will be initiating a 3rd generation into Rainbow, with Miranda Klingsmith (daughter of Sarah Elbert Klingsmith and granddaughter of Ann Elbert, both Majority Rainbow members).

At this time, we would like to invite all who have their Grand Cross to make their reservation with Aunt Rose to join with us at our Annual Grand Cross Dinner on Wednesday, November 15th, at 6:30 p.m. This catered meal will be held in the Lodge Hall Dining Room, and the

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cost will be \$10.00.

We again invite all members of Suburban Lodge and Southern Star Chapter to join with us at our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. (7:00 p.m. if we have initiation), and Rainbow is for girls ages 11 to 20. Also, we have a Pledge Class for girls 7 to 11 that meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday nights. Please contact Aunt Rose if you need more information concerning the Assembly or the Pledge Class.

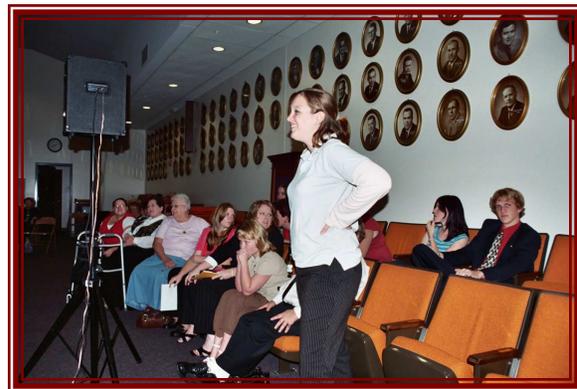
In Rainbow Love,
Aunt Rose Flamm



Rainbow Work Auction Family Night 8/31/06



Rainbow Work Auction continued..



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EDITOR'S NOTES

by Jan Wilt



Let me again ask that all officers get their articles in on time, the 3rd Thursday of the months noted in the newsletter which is next to my Editor's notes.

Our Family Night was one for the books, 167 attended, the largest group for Family Night we have had since I have been here. I want to give my congratulations to Master Stan Robinson for receiving his chevalier. I want to wish everyone a safe Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Family Night August 31, 2006



167 in attendance!

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Family Night continued.....



Master Stan Robinson receiving his chevalier from Cherokee Chapter DeMolay



Master Stan Robinson gives thanks to Cherokee DeMolay



Teri Robinson placing the Chevalier on her husband



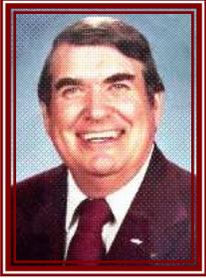
Master Stan Robinson, Cherokee DeMolay, Executive Officer Bill Hinton and PM Jon Elbert, installing officer



ROWLAND'S RAMBLINGS

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by JOE ROWLAND P.M.



Several of my readers have told me that they enjoyed reading my articles, because they provided comic relief and entertainment at a time when so much bad news was thrown at them daily by newspapers and television. That's my objective. My musings are for entertainment only. They are on a wide variety of subjects, are seldom serious, contain no subliminal messages, and have no redeeming value that I can think of. They are intended as tongue-in-cheek musings, and hopefully provide a chuckle here and there. Like all writers, I take literary license now and then to make my writings more interesting.

Our English language is hard to understand, and can sometimes be very confusing. For instance, if the plural of mouse is *mice*, shouldn't the plural of house be *hice*? The plural of foot is *feet*. Why isn't the plural of boot *beet*? Tooth – *teeth*? Why not booth – *beeth*?

We call more than one brother “brethren”. But we don't call more than one mother “methern.” Masculine pronouns are “he” “his” and “him.” Shouldn't feminine pronouns be “she” “shis” and “shim?” Are you confused yet? I am. My head hurts. Time out while I find aspirin.

Let's face it. English is a difficult language. I don't know how I ever learned it. There is no *egg* in eggplant and no *ham* in hamburger. There are neither *apples* nor *pine* in pineapples. Go Figure.

Some other paradoxes: boxing *rings* are *square* -- *quicksand* sucks you under *slowly* -- and a guinea pig is neither a Guinea nor a pig. Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make *amends*, but not one *amend*? If teachers' students are *taught*, why aren't preachers' listeners *praught*? That makes more sense to me. If vegetarians eat vegetables, what do humanitarians eat?

We have noses that *run*, and feet that *smell*. We *ship* by *truck* and send cargo by *ship*. How can a *slim* chance and a *fat* chance mean the same thing? A man and a guy are the same thing. But a wise *man* and a wise *guy* are opposites. Your house can burn *up* as it burns *down*. You fill *in* a form by filling it *out*. An alarm goes *off* by going *on*. Do you need a couple of my aspirin?

Some kids call their father “Pop,” so why don't they call their mother “Mop?” Maybe some of them do. I heard about a family with teenagers whose life had be-

come so hurried and hectic that they didn't have time to eat at home anymore. When they built a new house they didn't put a kitchen in it. They just put in some vending machines and a large trash can. The mother took her car to a mechanic because she had been told a car needed to be serviced. She didn't know what to expect, and was relieved when she was told that it only needed turn signal fluid. Wonder how she ever learned the English language?

Some other things bother me too. Why are round pizzas delivered in a square box? If a deaf person has to go to court is it still called a “hearing?” Why does the doctor who is giving you a physical leave the room while you undress? He is going to see you naked anyway!

Now it's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP? At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election. Why is it UP to the secretary to write up a report?

We call UP our friends. And we brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP an old car. At other times, the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special.

And here's an UP that is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more. When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets the earth, and messes things UP. When it doesn't rain for awhile, it dries things UP.

I could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, because my time is UP, and it's time to shut UP!

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Southern Star Ray



OES Newsletter

Worthy Matron Elect Speaks Out!



Sisters and Brothers,

I want to start out by congratulating Rosie and Rick on another great year. I always enjoyed coming to the meetings because you always made sure we had something to laugh about. I can't wait for this year to get started. I know we will have a great year. But, it will take the help of all the officers and members to do it.

I look forward to seeing everyone in chapter this year and meeting those who have not been around in a while. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the upcoming year please don't hesitate to let me know. I would like to remind everyone that we meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM. And don't forget that the installation of officers in on **Friday October 6th, 2006 at 7:30PM.**

I would like to leave you with my motto for the year "Remember to love, laugh, and live life always".

In Star Love,
Amanda Elbert
Worthy Matron Elect

SOUTHERN STAR SOCIAL CLUB



At our last meeting we had Election of Officers, Jo Vest decided she could not be Secretary/Treasurer any more, Jo you sure did a GREAT JOB, we know you will still come to the meetings, when work permits. Bob Vest was elected Secretary/Treasure, and Karen Harvey stayed on is Vice Chair.

Jo kept me on my toes and helped me so much this last year, and I really appreciate it.

We will not have a meeting in October due to Grand Chapter starting that weekend. I hope everyone can attend at least one session of Grand Chapter to support our Grand Conductress, so to be Grand Worthy Matron, Debbie Ballinger. Debbie is doing a great job representing Eastern Star and especially Southern Star. Debbie good luck in your next two years and if the Social Club can do anything for you just let us know.

Our meetings are on Friday nights following the third Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. I hope to see everyone there.

Myra Curry
President



From the Conductress



There have been several members that have not been coming to the Chapter Meetings due to the weather and health reasons. We really hope that everyone will get better and the weather will be better so they can attend the meeting.

Well the term for officer this year is just about over all of the officers did an outstanding job. During the year we had several bake sales to raise money, which were very successful, thanks to the help of the members of Southern Star.

Rosie and Rick you did an outstanding job this year, for those that could not attend the meetings Rosie is a barrel of laughs, she kept everyone on their toes, especially Rick. Southern Star is a very active Chapter and everyone that is a member should be very proud, I know I am proud to be a member of Southern Star. Everyone is so friendly and really care about each other.

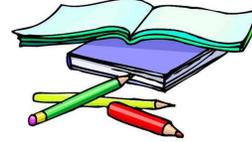
I want to thank Jo Vest for all the help she has given me this year with all of the floor work and especially the introductions. THANK YOU JO.

I hope everyone can come to the Installation of Officer on Friday, October 6, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. I hope to see you there.

Myra Curry
Conductress



Southern Star Records



Thank You!

I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as Secretary of Southern Star since October 2001. I truly enjoy serving our Chapter in this capacity. As most of you know, I will be continuing on the road to the Grand East and am expecting to become Worthy Grand Matron in 2007 – 2008.

Last night, the members elected Brother Rick Ballinger as our new Secretary. I will be training him this next year, and in 2007 – 2008 when I am on the road, he will know exactly what to do. If the members elect me, I would like to be re-elected as Secretary in 2008 – 2009.

Have a wonderful Fall season, and I will try to keep you updated as I travel.

Love,
Debbie Ballinger

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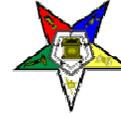
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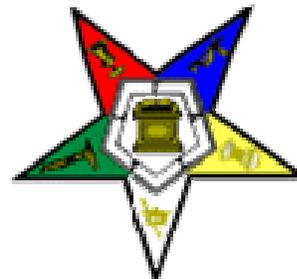
It is time to pay your Dues!!

Do you have your blue dues card? If not, please send Brother Rick Ballinger a check in the amount of \$23.90 made payable to Southern Star Chapter. His address is: 4305 Gaudet Road; Louisville KY 40299, along with a self addressed stamped envelope.

Right now, there are 19 members who owe 2 years dues and 65 members who owe for 1 year. If you are one of these 84 members, please send your dues as soon as possible.

If you have not attended Chapter recently, come see us on the Third Tuesday each month. Last night we had all offices filled and 13 people on the sidelines. The meetings begin at 7:30. I have heard that the Rainbow girls will be serving us dinner at 6:00 before our meeting on October 17. Also, we will be having an Open Installation of Officers on Friday October 6. I hope we will see you soon.

Debbie Ballinger
Secretary
Southern Star #154



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