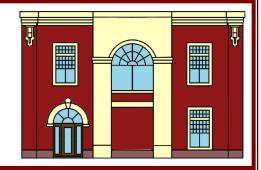
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## From the Master **David Short**



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

Brothers this year has been amazing! The officers have done an excellent job on their degree work and the membership has been growing. The only concern I have is the volunteers at the fish fry have dwindled. Without help from you, the ones that donate their time are growing weary. Please remember it is the fish fry that makes it possible for us to afford the luxury of such a beautiful lodge and the ability to donate to our charities. So please re-check your schedules and start making time to volunteer at the fish fry on Saturdays.

On a brighter note our annual picnic was a big success. Thanks to Brother Joe Marshall, Brother Rusty Portman, my wife and other volunteers who helped make the picnic great! Without their support the picnic would not have been possible.

In October we will be honoring our Past Masters on Family Night October 31st. So mark your calendars and plan on joining us on this special night.

In closing, may all of the blessings of heaven be with you and your families. Be safe in all your travels.



Lodge Challenge Coin

The brothers of the Lodge recently voted to create a lodge challenge coin to be used as a gift for visitors and dignitaries. The source of the coins has been secured, and now we set about the task of creating a design for said coin. If you would like to be involved or have a voice in this work, please contact jack@ancientcraftmasonry.com to be notified of when the committee will meet and discuss the layout.

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# Coming Events



#### October 2013

1 Hall Association Meeting	7:30PM
3 Lodge Meeting	
5 Fish Fry	10AM to 8PM
7 DeMolay Meeting	
9 Social Club Meeting	7:30PM
11 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
13 Fish Fry	10AM to8PM
15 Rainbow Meeting	7:30PM
16 Southern Star OES Meeting	7:30PM
18 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
19 Southern Star Social Club	6:00PM
20 Fish Fry	10AM to 8PM
22 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
23 York Rite Meeting	7:30PM
25 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM
27 Fish Fry	10AM to 8PM
29 Rainbow Meeting	7:00PM
31 Lodge Past Master and	
Awards Night	Eat at 6:00 PM

#### November 2013

2 Fish Fry	7:30PM 7:00PM 7:30PM 10AM to 8PM 7:30PM 7:30PM 7:30PM 10AM to 8PM 7:30PM 7:30PM 7:30PM 7:30PM
19 OES Southern Star	7:30PM
21 Lodge Meeting	
25 Rainbow Meeting	
26 York Rite Meeting 28 Thanksgiving Day	
30 Last Fish Fry of the Season .	10ÃM to ?

#### December 2013

2 DeMolay Meeting	7:30PM
3 Hall Association Meeting	7:00PM
5 Lodge Meeting	7:30PM

### **Sick and Prayer List**

George and Claude Parker, Lost their Sister Rusty Portman, Uncle Passed away Justin Mitchell, Father having Health concerns Helen Ellis, Widow of Brother George, in Hospital Mike Shuffitt, Having Eye surgery Roger Dabney, lost his Sister Chris Polley Mother having health issues Joe Marshall and Bob Marshall, Lost their Uncle Kevin Fultz, recovering form surgery Wayne Carby, Brother in poor health Jack Riddle, Mother undergoing treatments

## Suburban Lodge Stats

#### **Entered Apprentices:**

**Conferred** Allen Breeden, 8/12/13 **Conferred by** Louis Martin

#### **Fellow Crafts:**

Conferred Gary Rainey, 9/26/2013Conferred by Danny Davis

#### **Master Masons:**

Conferred None

#### Others:

Plural Members: None
Reinstatements: None
Demits: None
Petition for Degrees: Shane Holmes
Petition for Affiliation by Transfer:

**Elected to Membership:** Darrell Fogle **Suspended for Non Payment of Dues**:

## In Memoriam...

#### JAMES "BUDDY" CUNDIFF 8/3/2013

Brother Cundiff was born 28th day of July, 1923 in Louisville KY. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 1st day of May, 1962. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 5th day of June, 1962 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 3rd day of July, 1962–all in Excelsior Lodge # 258 F&AM, and affiliated to Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM on the 10th day of October, 2004. He was a faithful member for 50 years.

Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Cundiff laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 8th day of August, 2013.

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

Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Tom Mercer.

#### MARION CHARLES WRIGHT 8/13/2013

Brother Wright was born on November 11, 1924 in Paris TN. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 28th day of October, 1948. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 9th day of December, 1948 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 20th

day of January, 1949–all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM. He was a faithful member for 65 years.

Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Wright laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial lodge above on the 13th day of August, 2013.

He is sadly missed by his children, family members and many friends.

No Masonic Services conducted.

#### FRANCIS WADE CORYELL 9/2/2013

Brother Frank was born on March 16, 1939 in Louisville, KY. He received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 12th day of June, 1969. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 17th day of July, 1969 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 21st day of August, 1969–all in Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM. He was a faithful member for 44 years, and served as Master in 1974.

Having completed the designs upon his trestle board, Brother Frank laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 2nd day of September, 2013.

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

Masonic Services were conducted by Brother Tom Mercer.



## ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?

by Brother Tom Mercer, Senior Warden

Our members know, or should know, the duties

of the Senior Warden. Yet many, for reasons other than infirmity or illness, have gone away without a word. I am reminded of their absent faces by the same faces I see again and again on our Lodge committees and among the graying laborers in our Social Club who struggle each week to help support our charities and our Lodge. And so I must ask, are you dissatisfied?

Or are you satisfied? Are you satisfied to "let George do it"? I'm talking, for example, about your brother George Parker and his twin brother Claude, also your brother, both in their 80s. These brothers work almost every Friday morning next to empty spots at our fish mealing tables. Yet they never tell me they are dissatisfied. By example, without words, they tell me that you get out of Masonry what you put into it.

That is not to say, despite the best ef-



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forts of our Master, that there are not things with which to be dissatisfied in Masonry and in our Lodge. As Masons we are taught that we cannot reach perfection until we have laid down the working tools of a busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above. The point is that we must be about the work.

In recent days many members have complained to your Senior Warden that Suburban is not a sufficiently welcoming Lodge to minorities and the young. Your Senior Warden is humbled by the task of seeing that these members do not go away dissatisfied. Yet we know that all things are possible when one realizes that he is not alone.

The Great Architect has given us hands with which to work, and only with many hands performing many mundane tasks was a great Temple completed. How could that have been accomplished if most of the workmen had gone away dissatisfied?

And so I ask, are you dissatisfied? You probably should be. But the question is,

what are we together going to do about it? I'm listening. Come back and tell me about it. Help give your Lodge a chance to meet its obligations.





Greetings from Lorraine Assembly #6

What fun we have had so far! Starting with Kaylan Gilkey's Installation which was held on Sunday July 28. She had a wonderful Installation with many guests in attendance. She has many fun things planned for her term. Since the Installation the girls have been working the fish fries, were the guests of honor at Crescent Hill OES, went to the Kentucky State Fair, attended the Fall Leadership Weekend, went to the lodge picnic and have had several meet-

ings.

Currently the girls are working on fund raisers to include selling Krispy Kreme gift certificates. These certificates are \$7 each which will get you a dozen Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Please see Carolyn Reams if you would like to purchase certificates for the doughnuts. The girls will also have a few bakes sales at the fish fry to help raise money as well. We are also looking for ideas to raise money for Supreme Assembly which will be held next year. If you have any ideas and would like to help us out please contact us.

Before the end of the year we have several activities going on to include: trip to Cave City, a Halloween Party, JDRF Texting Day, Angel Tree Shopping Trip, a Christmas Party and a trip to see Lights Under Louisville. On November 11th during our regular meeting we will have a Thanksgiving Meal in combination with our Grand Cross of Color Banquet. During this Banquet we will also have our Official Visit with Meredith who is the current Grand Worthy Advisor. If you have received your Grand Cross or not, please come and join us. The girls will also be heading to Bowling Green for the Grand Worthy Advisor's Christmas Party to be held December 28th-29th. This is always a fun trip and a time to visit with all of the Rainbow Girls in Kentucky.

Lorraine Assembly #6 invites you to attend our meetings which are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday's. We start our meetings at 730 and would love to see you. If you know of any young ladies between the ages of 11 and 21 who would like more information about becoming a Rainbow Girl please contact me. We also are trying to get younger girls to join our Pledge Class which are girls from the ages of 6 to 11. Pledge Class Girls meet during the regular meeting and plan service and fun activities along with the Rainbow Girls.

In Rainbow Love and Service

Carolyn Reams (502) 777-4008 Mother Advisor of Lorraine Assembly #6

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#### **SOUTHERN STAR**

Dues for 2013 are due on August 1, 2013. If you do not have a 2013 dues card, please send your \$24.00 check, payable to Southern Star #154, to Debbie Ballinger, 4305 Gaudet Road, Louisville KY 40299 as soon as you can. If possible, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for me to use to return your card. 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 applies to you.

If you have not attended chapter lately, you are missing out on a good time. We held elections at our September meeting and will have installation on October 4th. Dinner is at 6:00 and the Installation will begin at 7:00.

I remember in the past when we had many sideliners in addition to the officers. Now, we struggle to fill all of the offices. Every one of you is important to Southern Star, whether you attend the meetings, bring/serve refreshments, or hold an office. You Count!!

Our Worthy Matron elect, Gail Perry, is making many plans for the next year. I invite each of you to come back to our meetings. Remember, we meet on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. Our meetings normally do not last very long then we go downstairs for refreshments and fellowship.

Debbie Ballinger, Secretary

502-267-6616

### **Our Corner**

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