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**GRAND LODGE SESSION
2017**

Most Worshipful Grand Master Casey Lee Hood

of
TENNESSEE

**Greeneville Lodge No. 3
F. & A. M.
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JOHN WALTER SAYNE - WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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The Worshipful Master's Address

 Grand Lodge Session 2017 was a great experience. It is a time to catch up with friends and Brothers from across the state and provides opportunity to meet new Brothers. The bonds of friendship and brotherly love is what makes Freemasonry so special.

It was great to see Most Worshipful Grand Master Billy Ray Cutlip in action at Grand Lodge. I am very proud of the many things that he has accomplished. I truly believe that he was the right Grand Master at the right time for Tennessee. He has worn the purple of our Fraternity on his honored shoulders with honor and dignity.

It was a true privilege to see Brother Casey Lee Hood get elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master. Thus far, I have been very impressed with Brother Casey and believe that he will serve the Fraternity well. For my year in the East, I chose the theme of Faith, Hope, and Charity. I was

surprised to discover at our district meeting, that Brother Casey chose the very same theme for his year as Most Worshipful Grand Master. I guess great minds really do think alike, or our Grand Master is in for a long year!

I was very happy to see Brother Robert Reed elected to serve as Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden. Brother Reed served as our Grand Lecturer for several years. He has my full confidence and support.


Grand Lodge week left me energized and excited. I hope that energy will carry over the remainder of the year. The main takeaway for me was that our Masonic experience is what we choose to make of it. I choose to have fun and make lasting memories.

Fraternally,

John Walter Sayne
Worshipful Master



Grand Lodge Session

 Greeneville Council No. 77 and Greeneville Commandery No. 43 were both recognized and presented certificates by their respective grand bodies for membership gains in 2016.

Joe Byrd was inducted into Tennessee Priory No. 15 Knights of the York Cross of Honor. Membership in the KYCH is earned by serving as Worshipful Master of a Blue Lodge, High Priest of a Chapter, Illustrious Master of a Council, and Commander of a Commandery. Grand Master Billy Ray Cutlip conferred this year's KYCH degree. Jim Gosnell was installed Prior to serve as head of the body for the coming year.

Dwayne Wells received the Order of High Priesthood and the Order of the Silver Trowel for serving as head of the Chapter and Council. John Sayne received the Knight Crusader of the Cross degree for serving as head of the Commandery.

Bill Cutlip was awarded with the Knight Commander of the Temple medal, which recognizes service to Templar Masonry and is the second highest honor presented by the Grand Encampment.

Jim Gosnell was installed Grand Senior Warden in the Grand Commandery.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Billy Ray Cutlip opened Grand Lodge in style this year. The Sword of Bunker Hill presented the colors. Brother Casey Lee Hood was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dickie McKinney as Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, our past Grand Lecturer Brother Robert Reed as Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, and Charles Mixon as Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden.



Billy Ray Cutlip
Past Grand Master of Tennessee
2016 - 2017

Greeneville Commandery No. 43



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

\$3,248.38

Funds Raised

\$4,200.00

Funds Needed

LODGE OF SORROW
2017

- Charles Henry Worley

Greeneville York Rite



York Rite Chapter degrees will be held on April 8th at Greeneville Lodge No. 3



*Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden Charles Mixon (left)
Most Worshipful Grand Master Casey Lee Hood (right)
Photo by Sharron Mixon*

District Meeting

District 22 held its meeting on Friday, March 31st at Brazelton Lodge No. 190 in Dandridge. A total of 113 attended the meeting. Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden Charles Mixon presented a lecture on Hope, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden Robert Reed presented a lecture on Charity, and Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Dickie McKinney presented a lecture on Faith.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Casey Lee Hood presented a powerful message and story on Masonry. He talked about how three men from his Lodge helped a young boy who later grew up to become a great figure head in our Masonic Fraternity. He said "Don't be afraid to talk about Masonry. The charity we do today makes someone else's life possible tomorrow".



Announcements

~ *Greeneville Lodge Stated Meeting –
April 4th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ Chapter Degrees – April 8th @ 8:00 a.m.

~ *Chapter / Council Stated Meeting –
April 10th @ 7:00 p.m.*

~ *Eastern Star Stated Meeting –
April 13th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Greene County Scottish Rite Club –
April 20th @ 6:30 p.m.*

~ *Commandery Stated Meeting –
April 24th @ 7:00 p.m.*



Chapter Degrees April 8th @ 8:00 a.m.

Guiding Light

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Please feel free to submit articles, pictures, news, favorite quotes, ect. This applies to all Bodies that meet at Greeneville Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M. Submissions can be sent to the Editor.

All submissions will be reviewed and approved by the Editor before publishing. Having a steady flow of content is crucial for the success of this newsletter. Thank you for your contribution and support.

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