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## OFFICER ELECTIONS 2018

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JOHN WALTER SAYNE - WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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# The Worshipful Master's Address

This will be my final message to you as Worshipful Master. I write to you this month from the Lodge with paper and pen in hand. I sit not in the Master's chair in the East, but from the chair whence my Masonic journey began. As I peer into the Lodge room from the preparation room, I cannot help but to reflect on the journey I have made.

This journey has helped me grow both personally and masonically. My strong desire is that I have made you all proud as a man and Mason. It has been a true honor and privilege to represent our Lodge this year and serve as Worshipful Master to the oldest Lodge in Tennessee. It is hard to believe that the year has almost come to an end.

As Commander of Greeneville Commandery No. 43 Knights Templar, I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas. Unfortunately, many have tried to exploit our Holiday season through shopping and sales. It is our job as Christian Knights to preserve the true

meaning and celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ.

I hope that I have served as your Worshipful Master and Emminent Commander with dignity and pride that these prestigious titles so graciously deserve. Thank you all for this incredible opportunity and the support you have blessed me with. This year has been a moment in my life that will forever be frozen in the sands of time. I will always be able to look back on the year 2017 with joy and warmth in my heart.

Fraternally,  
  
John Walter Sayne  
Worshipful Master



# Greeneville Lodge News

by John Sayne

**D**ecember is a very important month for the Lodge and the Appendant Bodies. This is the time when our new leaders are selected for the ensuing year. Please attend these very important stated business meetings because your vote is important, and your support is much appreciated.

On Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, nominations will be made from the floor to elect the 2018 officers. The installation of officers will take place on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. Past Grand Master Brother Orville Armstrong will be the installing officer and Past Grand Master Brother Billy Ray Cutlip will be serving as Marshall for the ceremony. This is an open installation, please bring your family and friends.

All three Greeneville York Rite bodies will meet Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and will be holding their election of officers. Due to the Christmas holiday, Greeneville Commandery voted to move the December stated meeting to Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> following the Chapter and Council stated meetings. Installation will follow the election and will be a closed installation. You must be a member of the York Rite to attend. If you are not a member, please see the Secretary for details.



APPENDANT BODY NEWS

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



*Greene County Scottish Rite Club  
Christmas Party*

*Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.*

## Christmas Party

The Greene County Scottish Rite Club will be having a Christmas party on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Lodge dining hall. This will serve as our monthly stated meeting and will include the installation of the 2018 officers. Dignitaries from the Knoxville Scottish Rite Valley are expected to be in attendance.

This year, the Scottish Rite Club has invited all Greeneville Lodge officers to attend. This is an open meeting so please bring your friends and family to enjoy the fellowship. This event only happens once per year and is a festivity that you do not want to miss. Join us for some great food and entertainment.



## Announcements

~ Greenville Lodge Stated Meeting –  
December 5th @ 7:30 p.m.

~ Installation of Officers –  
December 10th @ 2:00 p.m.

~ Chapter / Council Stated Meeting –  
December 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

~ Eastern Star Stated Meeting –  
December 14th @ 7:30 p.m.

~ Greene County Scottish Rite Club –  
December 21st @ 6:30 p.m.

~ Commandery Stated Meeting –  
December 11th @ 7:00 p.m.



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Please feel free to submit articles, pictures, news, favorite quotes, ect. This applies to all Bodies that meet at Greenville 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.

John Sayne (Editor)

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