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Greeneville Lodge News

reeneville Lodge is off to a great start this year. In the month of January, the lodge brought in 2 new Entered Apprentices, 4 new Fellow Crafts, and 1 Master Mason. It is certainly great to see our lodge thriving.

We tend to place a great deal of focus on getting new members. I would remind all that quality will always conquer quantity. Greeneville Lodge has been very blessed this past year. Not only has Greeneville been able to bring in quantity, but has brought in some just and upright men and Masons. It is wonderful to see that this trend has continued into the year 2015. It is likely that we will be conferring all three degrees on various nights in the month of February.

The new officers of Greeneville have settled in nicely. Many of the 2015 Officers are taking on new roles within the lodge for the first time. The degree work that these officers have conferred has been most impressive.

At last month's stated business meeting, the lodge chose to keep our website for another year. Improvements to the site are in

progress. Changes to navigating the site are already in effect. The website now features navigation submenus. The submenus function as drop down selections from the top of the screen. All of the appendant bodies that meet at Greeneville Lodge now have their own navigation and submenus.

The idea is to make our website more user friendly. I strongly encourage everyone to take a look at the website again. You might find pages that you did not know were there. The info category is where you will find previous newsletters and will find petitions for the Blue Lodge, York Rite, Eastern Star, and Scottish Rite.

My ultimate goal for the year 2015 is to take our website to a new level. I personally believe that because we are Greeneville No. 3 that we should be the example of what Freemasonry is and can be in Tennessee.

This month I am releasing a new YouTube series called Wisdom. It is an interview styled show discussing all things Masonic. The first episode features Brother Karl Sabey who recently visited the United Grand Lodge in England.

Greeneville Lodge has many great things to offer, and we should share them with the world. If you are a member that has not visited in a while, now is a good time to come. The year 2015 is going to be one wild ride!



Wisdom

by John Sayne (Editor)

ights, camera, action! Greeneville Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M. has just released a new video series called Wisdom. The series will be featured on YouTube and can be found at www.greenevillelodgeno3.org. The series is an interview style show discussing all things Masonic.

The first episode features Brother Karl Sabey, who recently went home for the Holidays in Bedford, England. While home, he had the opportunity to visit the United Grand Lodge of England in London. We also discuss how we got involved with Masonry and advice for new members.

Next month, I will be sitting down with Brother Danny Crum, who is the first member of the Knoxville Scottish Rite to complete all three courses of the Master Craftsman. We will be discussing what the Master Craftsman course is and how it has impacted our lives.



This is just a glimpse of what is to come for this show. Future guests on the show will be Brother Joe Byrd, who is the District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and Sir Knight Glenn Beck, who is a Past Grand Commander of the Commandery of Knights Templar of Tennessee.

Hopefully, the series will shed more light on members of this great Fraternity and at once bring positive insight to what Freemasonry truly is. My goal is to provide more exposure not only to Greeneville Lodge but to all of Tennessee Masonry.

If you have any suggestions for future episodes or would like to be a guest on our show, please direct all inquiries to John Sayne at greenevillelodgeno3@gmail.com subject line Wisdom.



"To succeed, jump as quickly at opportunities as you do at conclusions."

Benjamin Franklin



APPENDENT BODY NEWS

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LODGE OF SORROW



Pictured is Brother Ryan Parvin with Worshipful Master Dewey Cox after Parvin received his Master Mason degree.

Newly Made

by John Sayne (Editor)

Congratulations to all of our newly made Entered Apprentice Masons, Fellow Craft Masons, and our newly made Master Mason.

Brother Ryan Parvin joined the ranks of Master Mason on January 27th. Brother Parvin is the son of Brother Rick Parvin, who is also a newer addition to the Greeneville Lodge Masonic family. Your dedication to the Order has been most impressive, and on behalf of the Officers of Greeneville Lodge, we greatly appreciate your commitment.

Annoucements

- ~ Greeneville Lodge Stated Meeting February 3rd
- ~ Chapter / Council Stated Meeting February 9th
- ~ Order of the Eastern Star Stated Meeting – February 12th
- ~Greene County Scottish Rite Club Meeting – February 19th
- ~Commandery Stated Meeting February 23rd

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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.

John Sayne (Editor)

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