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OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand Lecturer Dewey Cox
July 10, 2018

TEST ANSWER SHEET

Greeneville Lodge No. 3
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Greeneville Lodge News

July is set to be a very busy month for Greeneville Lodge. On Tuesday, July 10, Greeneville Lodge will welcome Grand Lecturer Brother Dewey Cox for our annual evaluation of ritual proficiency. Though we receive a grade from Grand Lodge, the purpose of the visit is to ensure the preservation of our ritual. It also provides opportunity to ask questions. All members of Greeneville Lodge are encouraged to attend this important meeting, all officers need to be in attendance as our grade is affected by your presence, and anyone renewing a proficiency or lecture card needs to be at this meeting.

On Saturday, July 7, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Richard Petty and his Grand Officers along with Most Illustrious Grand Master David Lacey and his Grand Officers will be at Greeneville Lodge for the York Rite group meeting. At 10:00 a.m. conferral of the Royal Arch Widows degree will

take place in the Lodge room. Lunch will be served at noon with the meeting to follow. This is a casual picnic style meeting and is open to the public. Please feel free to bring your friends and family to enjoy great fellowship.

The Greene County Scottish Rite Club will be having a car show on Saturday, July 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Food City located at 2755 East Andrew Johnson Highway. All proceeds from this event support the shoes-for-kids program. The Scottish Rite club gives over 300 pairs of shoes each year to children in our community. Please come support this charitable endeavor.

On Saturday, July 21, Most Worshipful Grand Master Dickie McKinney and his Grand Officers will confer a Master Mason degree at the inaugural Nolichucky River degree. Please see below for details or visit www.greenevillelodgenoz.org.



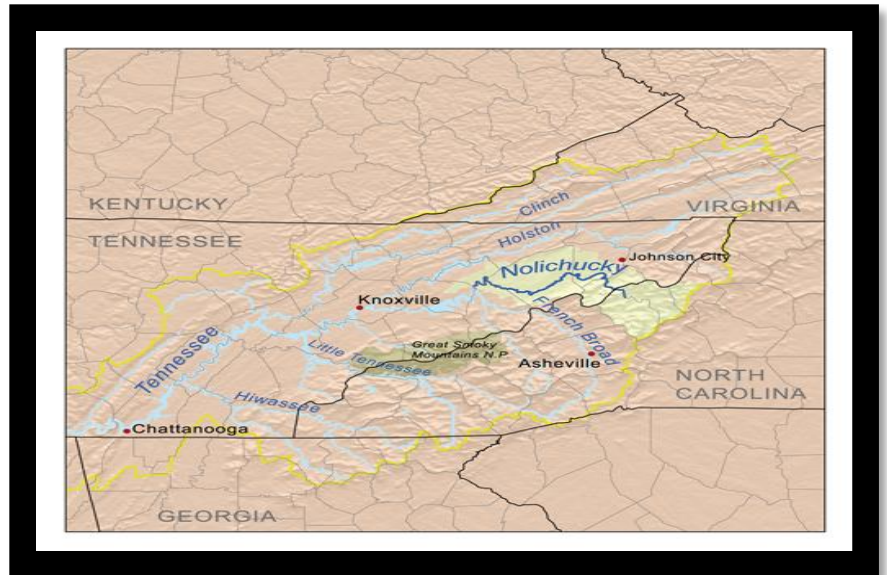
River History

by John Sayne

The Nolichucky River is a 115-mile river that flows through East Tennessee and Western North Carolina. The origin of the name is unclear, but it is believed to have derived from the Cherokee name *Na'na-tlu gun'yi*, or "Spruce Tree Place" which was a Cherokee village settlement located in Jonesborough, Tennessee. Local lore claims that the name means "Rushing Waters."

European frontiersmen began establishing settlements along the river in Greene County during the 1770s. Hostilities began to increase between the frontiersmen and a group of Cherokees called the "Chickamaugas" in the mid-1770s. Chickamauga leader Dragging Canoe led an invasion in July 1776. A young militia officer named John Sevier fled to the Watauga settlements where he earned the nickname "Nolichucky Jack" for his achievements along the river.

In 1912-1913, the Tennessee Eastern Electric Company built the Nolichucky dam. In 1941 East Tennessee Light and Power took ownership of the dam and in 1945 the Tennessee Valley Authority purchased the dam for \$1.47 million and could produce 10,640 kilowatts of electricity. The TVA used the dam until 1972 when sediment buildup made it impractical to generate electricity.



- Robert Ward

Greeneville York Rite



York Rite group meeting will be held at Greeneville Lodge No. 3 on Saturday, July 7.

Knoxville Scottish Rite



The next Knoxville Scottish Rite Reunion will be held August 4th, August 11th, and August 18th.



*Nolichucky River degree will be held on
July 21, 2018*

Nolichucky River Degree

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee Dickie McKinney and his Grand officers will be conferring the Master Mason degree this year. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. and the degree will follow. Please bring your own chair. Transportation will be provided from the parking area to the degree site on the banks of the Nolichucky river.

Directions:

The address for the site is 1009 Waddell Love Rd Greeneville, TN 37743. Take TN 70 S, turn on West Allens Bridge Rd go approximately 5.6 miles and turn right onto Waddell Love Rd.

For more information please visit www.greenevillelodgeno3.org.





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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.

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