



GREENEVILLE LODGE NO. 3 F. & A. M.

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Greenville Lodge News

Greenville Lodge No. 3 lost one of the finest Masons you will ever meet when Brother Harold Dean Hartman passed away on Oct. 24th. Most members will never know the many things that Brother Hartman did for the Lodge and others because he did most of it privately. The amount of time, money, resources, and love that he gave to this Fraternity is unequalled.

Nearly 30 Masons were in attendance at Greenville Lodge No. 3 for a called Grand Lodge Quarry meeting. The meeting was held on Oct. 23rd and conducted by Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Billy Ray Cutlip. Brother Cutlip answered questions about the state of the Craft in Tennessee. There are many things going on that will undoubtedly change Freemasonry in Tennessee forever. All Masons are strongly encouraged to attend lodge, educate themselves on these matters, and make their voices heard. If you are a Past Master and have a vote at Grand Lodge in March, the state of our Fraternity is in your hands.

The Upper East Tennessee York Rite Association will be hosting the Fall Festival at Dashiell Lodge in Elizabethton on November

7th and 14th. If you are interested in receiving the York Rite degrees, this is the perfect time to do so. On Saturday, November 7th, starting at 8:00 a.m., candidates will receive the Chapter and Council degrees. The Commandery Orders will be conferred on Saturday November 14th, starting at 12. The Super Excellent Master degree will be conferred January 16th at Dashiell Lodge in Elizabethton.

Greenville Commandery No. 43 will be hosting a Veteran's Day observance at Greenville Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M. on Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. This will not be a tiled meeting on any degree. It will be open to the public, and everyone is encouraged to attend. Please feel free to bring a guest. This is a great time for those who are interested in joining the Fraternity, and for those who might be interested in joining the York Rite to see what Freemasonry is all about. The attire for the Commandery members will be uniforms and sword belts, no swords or chapeaus.



Harold Dean Hartman

by Joe Byrd and John Sayne

We often hear stories about lost Masonic treasures hidden all over the world. These are just fictional tales made up by conspiracy theorists. If you want to see a true lost Masonic treasure, look no further than the life of Brother Harold Dean Hartman.

Brother Hartman lost his life due to a tragic farming accident on October 24, 2015. Brother Hartman's most noticeable contribution to the Fraternity are the three decades that he spent as the Treasurer of Greeneville Lodge No. 3, and his diligence and efforts were crucial to our lodge being in the financial shape that it is in today.

He was a long-time member of Greeneville Chapter No. 135, Greeneville Council No. 77 and Greeneville Commandery No. 43. He belonged to the Scottish Rite Valley in Knoxville and was a recipient of the Knight Commander Cross of Honor. He was a member of the Jericho Shrine Temple in Kingsport and also a member of both the Greene County Scottish Rite Club and Greene County Shrine Club.

When it comes to the kind of man that Harold Dean was, Brother Royce Peterson said it best, "He helped folks who needed help; he gave support to all who tried to help others; he touched the lives of all he came in contact with. His church, the Masonic fraternity, his business associates ... all of us came to depend on him. He loved his family above all else. He tried to instill in his children and grandchildren the virtues that he practiced."

One thing is certain as we look back on our memories of Brother Harold Dean, he taught us all by example how to be a better man.



Brother Harold Dean Hartman
1938 - 2015

APPENDENT BODY NEWS

Greeneville Commandery No. 43



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

\$2,329.38

Funds Raised

\$4,200.00

Funds Needed

LODGE OF SORROW
2015

- Rex Jeffers
- Louis DeBusk
- Harold Dean Hartman

Greeneville York Rite



The Fall York Rite Festival will be held on November 7th and 14th at Dashiell Lodge in Elizabethton, TN.



Greeneville Lodge is now having a t-shirt fundraiser.

Fundraiser

Greeneville Lodge has started a fundraiser of selling t-shirts. All proceeds will go to cover expenses for events of Billy Ray Cutlip's year as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee. Shirts are available in ash grey with navy printing or navy with white printing. Pricing is \$20 for S, M, L, & XL. The price will be \$22 for larger sizes. If you are interested in placing an order, please contact Joe Byrd at (423) 552-3056.

T-SHIRT ORDER ANNOUNCEMENT

Final t-shirt orders need to be placed at the November stated meeting. Orders will be placed this week so that they will hopefully be available for pick up at the December stated meeting.

Announcements

*~ Greenville Lodge Stated Meeting –
November 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.*

*~ Chapter / Council Stated Meeting –
November 9th @ 7:00 p.m.*

*~ Eastern Star Stated Meeting –
November 12th @ 7:30 p.m.*

*~ Greene County Scottish Rite Club –
November 19th @ 6:30 p.m.*

*~Commandery Stated Meeting –
November 23rd @ 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.

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