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JOHN WALTER SAYNE - WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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The Worshipful Master's Address

As my year in the East winds down, I have many things to be thankful for. Last night was our Past Master's supper and I still have difficulty coming to the realization that I now sit among the ranks of these great men. I will never be able to thank the members of the Lodge enough for the immense honor and privilege of serving as Worshipful Master this year.

This is expected to be a busy month for our Lodge. I will be scheduling a Master's degree tonight at the stated meeting and we will have a petition for ballot. Please try to make these important events as we will need your help with the work and making a lasting impression on our new members.

At the Past Master's Association meeting, our new President, Brother Craig Davis has started a traveling gavel award. Points will be awarded to the Lodge by members traveling and attending Masonic related events. At the end of the year, the Lodge with the

most points will be awarded the traveling gavel award. This is intended to encourage members to travel to other Lodges, assist with degree work, and most importantly enjoy Masonic fellowship. You are not truly a "Traveling Man" until you visit other Lodges. Please keep track of what Masonic related events you have attended so that we can bring home the Gold!

Fraternally,

John Walter Sayne
Worshipful Master



Equinox

by John Sayne

The equinox period has unique Masonic symbolism. Equinoxes are opposite on either side of the equator. The autumnal or fall equinox in the Northern Hemisphere is the spring or vernal equinox in the Southern Hemisphere. How is all this related to Freemasonry?

We know that there are four seasons, summer, fall, winter, and spring. Light is the greatest symbol that we have in Masonry. The sun is the bringer of Light. The sun rises in the East and sets in the West. With this knowledge, we would be quick to assume that the Worshipful Master's station in the East represents summer and the Senior Warden in the West represents winter. However, that would be inaccurate.

The next time you are in Lodge, pay close attention to the duty of the Junior Warden in the South. He will say "as the sun is in the South at meridian", this refers to the middle of the day when the sun is directly overhead. If we look at the meridian during a year, the sun's meridian would be summer. Therefore, the South represents summer.

It is said that King Solomon's Temple was so massive that the sun's rays never reached the northern most part of the Temple. Therefore, the North is considered a place of darkness and represents winter.

The equinox is a transition period. The East and West represent the two equinox periods of fall and spring. Spring is represented by the Senior Warden. It is a period of new growth and new life. It is a transition that brings forth energy and excitement. The Worshipful Master represents fall. Fall is a harvest period. It is a time to reflect and be thankful for the accomplishments that have been made. We must enjoy the time that we have been given and the people that we get to share our incredible experiences with. We must all share our harvest.



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



Past Masters Supper 2017

Front Row – Bob Bailey, Robert Ward, John Cox, Dewey Cox, and Jim Gosnell

Back Row – John DeWit, Ken Wallace, Eldridge King, Billy Ray Cutlip (Past Grand Master), A.J. Bible, Joe Byrd, Josh Cox, and John Sayne

Past Masters Supper

Twelve Past Masters of Greeneville Lodge and three guests gathered for a Past Masters Supper in the dining hall. It is a time for upcoming leaders of the Lodge to meet with the Past Masters for guidance. It is also a great time for reflection and hear stories about some of the things that happened during their year. If you want to know what kind of shape a Lodge is in, all you need to do is look at the Past Masters. The picture above gives Greeneville Lodge something to be very proud of. It is an honor to know these men and to call them Brother!



Announcements

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

~ *Chapter / Council Stated Meeting –
November 13th @ 7:00 p.m.*

~ *Eastern Star Stated Meeting –
November 9th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Greene County Scottish Rite Club –
November 16th @ 6:30 p.m.*

~ *Commandery Stated Meeting –
November 27th @ 7:00 p.m.*



*Greenville Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M. now has a Facebook page.
Follow us on Facebook to get updates on events taking place
at the Lodge.*

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1014991715301621/?ref=br_rs

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 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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