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President Washington's Tomb

The final resting place of our beloved Brother

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Greeneville Lodge News

There are many things to look forward to in September. Greeneville Commandery No. 43 will be welcoming the Eminent Grand Commander of Tennessee Sir Knight Michael Weems and his suite of Grand Officers on Saturday, September 3rd. This will be the yearly Inspection for the Commandery. A meal will be served at 12:00 p.m. with the Order of the Temple to follow. Sir Knights please try to attend this event as it greatly impacts our grade.

On Saturday, September 10th Greeneville Chapter No. 223 Order of the Eastern Star will host their annual Official Visit from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. A meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. All Officers and members are encouraged to attend.


Greeneville Chapter No. 135 and Council No. 77 will be meeting this month. The Chapter and Council was dark for the months of June, July, and August. If you are an Officer or a member, please try to attend this month's stated meeting.

On October 22nd, the Knoxville Scottish Rite will be holding a special one-day Reunion at the Jericho Shrine Temple in Kingsport. The Scottish Rite will be conferring the 4th, 14th, 18th, 30th, and 32nd degrees. This is a great time to join if you are interested in becoming a Scottish Rite Mason. Please see the Secretary for additional information.



The President's Home

Story by John Sayne

 In a recent trip to Washington D.C., I had the privilege of visiting two former President's homes. Brother George Washington's Mt. Vernon in Alexandria, Virginia, and Brother Thomas Jefferson's Monticello in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mt. Vernon is a beautiful home that sits next to the Potomac River. It features several guest bedrooms and large dining halls. One of the most noted pieces in the home was a large area rug in the main dining hall. It was the mosaic pavement that is featured in the Entered Apprentice degree.

The most solemn location on the grounds is President Washington's tomb (pictured on the cover). When Brother Washington passed to the celestial Lodge above, Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 held a procession and laid the remains of our first President in his current resting place. Every year, Alexandria-Washington Lodge holds a wreath laying ceremony in honor of our influential Brother.

Thomas Jefferson's home is a remarkable feat of architecture. Monticello means little mountain. Jefferson built his work of art on top of a small hillside in Charlottesville, Virginia. Jefferson was a true scientist at heart. Each morning, he would take detailed recordings of the weather, temperature, wind direction, ect.

For the time period, Thomas Jefferson created a home of the future. The entrance hall of the home features the famous seven-day clock. Two French style doors lead into a sitting room, but these are not ordinary doors. When one door is closed, the other automatically closes at the same time. The science behind Jefferson's home deals with pulley systems. One of the most intriguing pulley features was in the dining room. On either side of the fire place, were open slots. A pulley was put into place to bring wine bottles up from the cellar that was located below the dining room.

Everything about Jefferson's home was by design. From the placement of certain windows, to open skylights in various rooms throughout the home. Jefferson created his masterpiece on his own little mountain.



Mt. Vernon – President George Washington's Home



Monticello – President Thomas Jefferson's Home

Greenville Commandery No. 43



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

\$3,248.38

Funds Raised

\$4,200.00

Funds Needed

LODGE OF SORROW
2016

- Donald Ray Crum
- Carl Bird Jr.
- Lawrence Pack
- Howard Pruitt
- Johnny Holt

Greenville York Rite



Greenville Chapter and Council meets in September

Chapter / Council

Greenville Chapter No. 135 and Greenville Council No. 77 will have its stated meeting on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m. All Officers and Companions are encouraged to attend. The Excellent High Priest and Illustrious Master desires to finish the year off strong.

The Upper East Tennessee York Rite Association will be holding the Fall Festival in November. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the York Rite, this is a great time to do so. Please contact the Secretary for more information about this upcoming event.

Announcements

~ *Commandery Inspection –
September 3rd @ 12:00 p.m.*

~ *Greeneville Lodge Stated Meeting –
September 6th @ 7:30 p.m.*

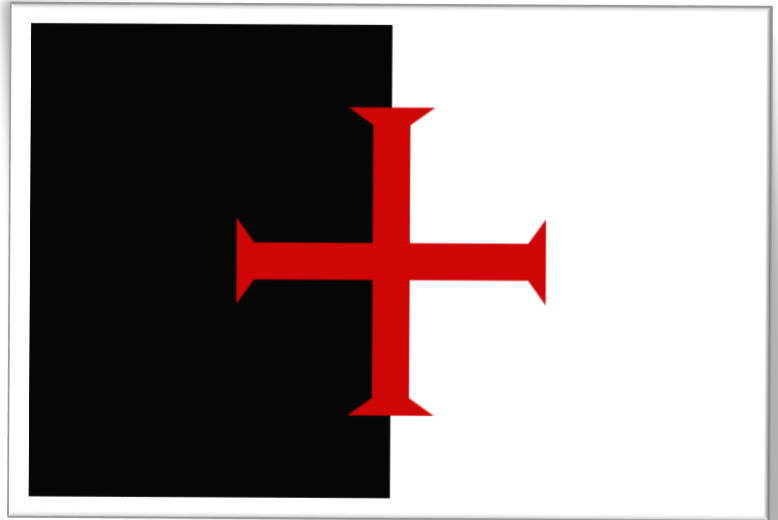
~ *Eastern Star Stated Meeting –
September 8th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Eastern Star Official Visit –
September 10th @ 7:00 p.m.*

~ *Chapter / Council Stated Meeting –
September 12th @ 7:00 p.m.*

~ *Greene County Scottish Rite Club –
September 15th @ 6:30 p.m.*

~ *Commandery Stated Meeting –
September 26th @ 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 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.

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