



Guiding Light

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

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Greeneville Lodge News

The 201st Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Nashville was a rousing success not only for Freemasonry in Tennessee but for Greeneville Lodge No. 3 as well.

Brother Dwight Hastings was elected and installed the newest Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee, and there is no doubt he will do an excellent job in this very important and time-honored position. Brother Hastings is as genuine a man and Mason as they come. If you have never met him, please make it a point to attend our District Meeting on April 30 in Dandridge so that you can meet the Grand Master and his Grand Officers.

One of those Grand Officers is our own Billy Ray Cutlip, who was elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master. That means, good Lord willing, this time next year, Greeneville Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M. will be honoring its first ever Grand Master.

Greeneville Lodge No. 3 was represented at this year's Annual Communication by Worshipful Master Dewey Cox, Past Masters Royce Peterson, Jim Gosnell, J.C. Jones, and Joe Byrd, and Senior Warden Josh Cox.

Greeneville's York Rite bodies were well represented, too. Sir Knight Jim Gosnell was appointed and installed as Eminent Grand Junior Warden in the Grand Commandery. Companion Joe Byrd was appointed and installed as this year's Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain, and he will continue to serve as District 12 Deputy Grand High Priest.

Greeneville Council No. 77 SM was honored in Nashville, receiving certificates for the Second Largest Net Gain and Second Largest Percent Net Gain in new members last year.

As mentioned previously, this year's District 22 Meeting will be April 30 at Brazelton Lodge in Dandridge. Supper (\$10) is at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting. District Meetings are open to everyone. All officers should plan to attend. The lodge is

recognized for the number of officers at the meeting. District Meetings are a great chance for Tennessee Masons to meet their Grand Officers, and they are a good chance to give your family members a favorable view of Freemasonry.

The Upper East Tennessee York Rite Association Spring Festival is scheduled for Saturday, April 18 and Saturday, April 25 in Kingsport. If you haven't received your York Rite degrees, there is no better time than right now. The Chapter and Council degrees complete the story you started in the Blue Lodge. That's right, you have only read three chapters of a nine-chapter book, and the three you have aren't even the first three. The Commandery orders are some of the most impressive in all of Masonry. If you are interested in receiving more light, ask a member of our local York Rite bodies.

Grand Lodge 2015

by John Sayne (Editor)



Brother Billy Ray Cutlip was duly installed as Deputy Grand Master for the year of 2015. If all goes well, next year he will be elected as Greenville Lodge's first Grand Master.



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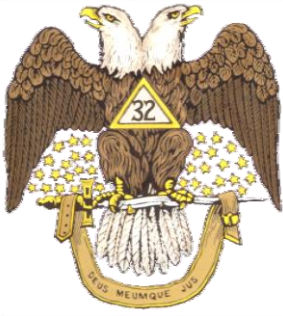
Companion Joe Byrd was appointed and installed as Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain for the year 2015 in the Grand Chapter.



**Congratulations to our newly installed Grand Officers
for the year of 2015.**



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New Meeting Time

by John Sayne (Editor)



Greeneville Lodge York Rite Bodies will now be meeting at 7:00 p.m. Greeneville Chapter, Council, and Commandery voted to move the stated meeting time to 7:00 p.m. and will go into effect this month.



Pictured are (from left): George Stansberry (MIGM), J.C. Jones (Past Illustrious Master), and Joe Byrd (Illustrious Master)

Photograph provided by Jesse Riggs (Grand Photographer)

Awards and New Brothers

by John Sayne (Editor)

Greeneville Council No. 77 SM was awarded with certificates for having the second largest net gain and the second largest percent gain in the year 2014.

Pictured above is Most Illustrious Grand Master George Stansberry presenting the certificates to Past Illustrious Master J.C. Jones and current Illustrious Master Joe Byrd.

On March 10, 2015, Greeneville Lodge welcomed two new Master Masons to the Lodge. Brothers Benjamin Rosen and Tim Landeck both received their Master Mason degree. It is great to see our Lodge continue to grow with such upright men.



Pictured are Benjamin Rosen (left) and Tim Landeck (right) after receiving their 3rd degree.

Announcements

*~ Greenville Lodge Stated Meeting –
April 7th*

*~ Order of the Eastern Star Stated
Meeting – April 9th*

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

*~Greene County Scottish Rite Club
Meeting – April 16th*

*~Commandery Stated Meeting –
April 27th @ 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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