



Guiding Light

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

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Greeneville Lodge News

Grand Lodge sessions were held March 21st through the 24th. It was a great time to reunite with good friends and Brothers. Several proposals out of Memphis to change the state code were resoundingly voted down. The biggest story from Grand Lodge for Greeneville Lodge was the election of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee. Brother Billy Ray Cutlip is the first member of Greeneville Lodge to serve as Grand Master.

On April 16th and 23rd, the Upper East Tennessee York Rite Association will be holding a York Rite Festival in Kingsport. The Knoxville York Rite Association will be joining us and bringing a few candidates for the degrees.

Right Eminent Grand Commander of Tennessee Michael Weems and some of the Grand Commandery Officers will be attending the second day of the Festival. Sir Knight Clarence Crump, a member of Greeneville Commandery No. 43, was elected to start at the bottom of the Grand Commandery line. This is another great opportunity to show why we should always look to the East in Tennessee.

Anyone who has not received the Chapter, Council, or Commandery degrees are encouraged to attend. Please see the Secretary for details.

We have much to discuss at the stated meeting this month. It is strongly encouraged that everyone attends. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee is expected to be in attendance. A motion was made last month to ban smoking in the Lodge building. The motion was tabled and will be voted on this month. It is also time to begin discussion of the Mountain Top degree. This year is North Carolina's turn.

The homecoming for Grand Master Cutlip is fast approaching and will be held on Saturday, May 28th at First Baptist Church in Greeneville. This will also serve as our district meeting. The meal will begin at noon followed by the meeting. This is open to everyone – Masons, family, and friends. Please make plans to show your support for Brother Billy Ray.



Grand Master

Photos by Grand Lodge of Tennessee



Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee

Billy Ray Cutlip

2016

Greeneville Commandery No. 43



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

\$3,200.00

Funds Raised

\$4,200.00

Funds Needed

LODGE OF SORROW
2016

Donald Ray Crum

Greeneville York
Rite



**Upper East TN York Rite
Association Spring
Festival will be held
April 16th and 23rd**



*Upper East Tennessee York Rite Association Spring
Festival April 16th and 23rd at Kingsport Lodge.*

York Rite Festival

The Upper East Tennessee York Rite Association is holding the Spring Festival on Saturday April 16th and Saturday April 23rd. If you have yet to receive the Chapter, Council, and Commandery degrees and are interested, this is the perfect time.

The first day of the Festival will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the conferral of the first three Chapter degrees. Lunch will be provided followed by the Royal Arch degree and the Council degrees. The second day of the Festival will begin at noon and go straight through the three Commandery orders.

The Knoxville York Rite Association will be bringing a few candidates and will be joining us in Kingsport. Some of the Grand Commandery Officers are expected to be in attendance for the Commandery Orders. It was encouraged at the Grand Commandery session during Grand Lodge week that all Christian Masons should be York Rite Masons. Please see the Secretary for details on joining the York Rite.

Announcements

~ *Greenville Lodge Stated Meeting –
April 5th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Chapter / Council Stated Meeting –
April 11th @ 7:00 p.m.*

~ *Eastern Star Stated Meeting –
April 14th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Greene County Scottish Rite Club –
April 21st @ 6:30 p.m.*

~ *Commandery Stated Meeting –
April 25th @ 7:00 p.m.*

The Sam Davis Order No. 125 will confer the Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill on Saturday, June 11th at Greenville Lodge No. 3. Lunch will be at noon and the Order will begin at 1:00 p.m.

This Order is open to all Master Masons in good standing. If you are interested in participating, all you need is your current dues card and a one-time \$25 lifetime membership. There are no annual dues.



Contact PM Joe Byrd if you need more information.

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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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