



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

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Greenville Lodge News

July turned out to be a great month for Greenville Lodge No. 3. It was certainly a very busy month, but well worth the hard work. A special thank you goes out to all who participated in making the many events of July a success. Greenville Lodge held the York Rite Chapter and Council group meeting. The Greene County Scottish Rite Club held their annual car show. Greenville Lodge No. 3 and Greenville Chapter Order of the Eastern Star both had their official visits. The biggest event of the year was held on the top of Viking Mountain.

On Saturday, July 18, Greenville Lodge hosted the famous Mountain Top degree on top of Viking Mountain. This year's degree was a special Civil War degree. All of the Officers and the candidate were dressed in Confederate and Union soldier uniforms. The Civil War degree team performed a skit prior to the degree in order to re-enact how a Masonic meeting could have been held during the Civil War era. It was most impressive.

Fortunately, the weather was very nice. A brief rain shower came through midway, but overall it was a great day. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee

Dwight Hastings was in attendance. The Deputy Grand Master of Tennessee, our very own Billy Ray Cutlip, attended as well. Many Brothers from North Carolina and a few other states made the trip. It was wonderful to spend a beautiful day with so many great men. Special thank you to Kyle Lodge for assisting with the degree.

Greenville was host to the District 12 Grand Chapter and Grand Council Group Meeting on July 11. Once again, we had the largest attendance of any of the group meetings across the state. There were 86, including Most Excellent Grand High Priest Lou Gafford, Deputy Illustrious Grand Master Wayne Elder, and a number of other Grand Officers, who joined us for the picnic. A special thanks goes out to Royce Peterson for organizing the event and to J.C. Jones for cooking the burgers.

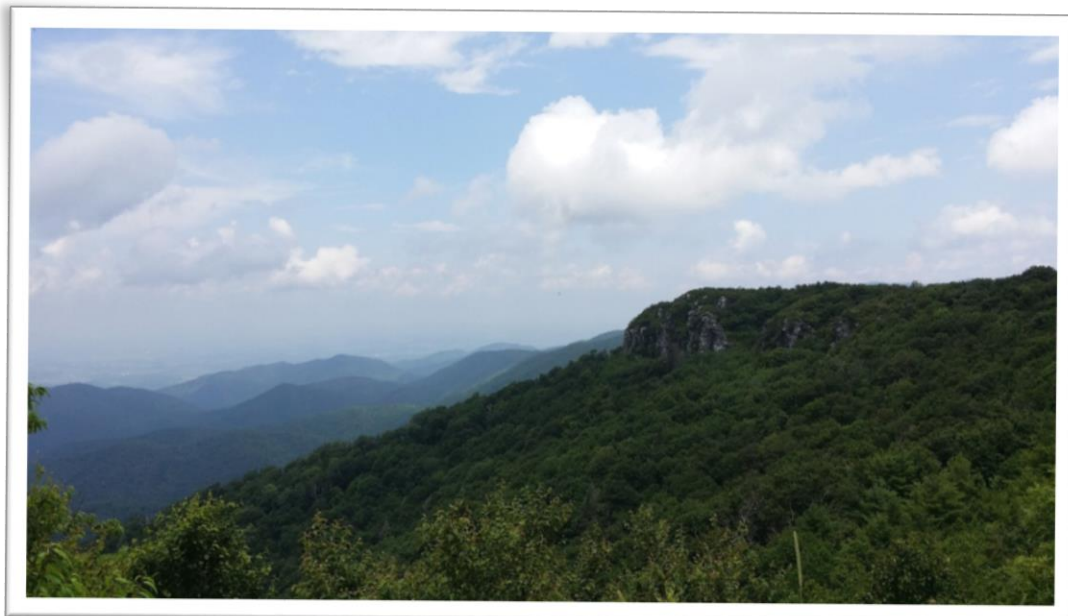
Just a few miles away in the parking lot of Big Lots, the Greene County Scottish Rite Club held their annual car show fundraiser. The fundraiser supports the local Scottish Rite club mercy fund. The club brought in \$1,400 at this year's event making it a huge success.

On July 14, Greenville held their Official Visit with Brother Robert Reed. This marks the final visit with Brother Reed as Grand Lecturer. Our current Worshipful Master, Brother Dewey Cox, will be taking his place as Grand Lecturer. Brother Reed has done a great job and will be missed, but the job will be left in capable hands.

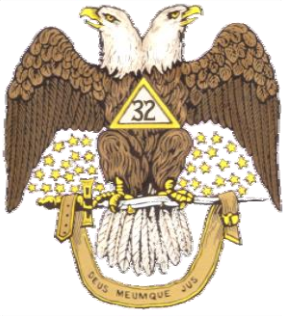


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Greeneville Scottish Rite Club



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LODGE OF SORROW
2015
Rex Jeffers

Greeneville York Rite



Chapter and Council are currently dark June – August.



Greeneville Chapter #223 Official Visit had a little help from the Johnson City Assembly #71 Rainbow Girls. Pictured: Chelsea Boone-Belcher – Mother Advisor (left); Sarah Belcher – Grand Worthy Advisor of Tennessee (right)

Order of the Eastern Star

Greeneville Chapter No. 223 Order of the Eastern Star held their Official Visit on July 24th. The visit was a huge success. It was a great opportunity for all of the members to meet the Grand Officers. The Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron were very appreciative of the great hospitality that Greeneville had to offer. It was another instance of Greeneville Lodge shining bright.

All of the Grand Officers, Past Matrons and Patrons, and other distinguished guests were introduced. The theme for the ceremony was roses. Roses come in many colors and each distinguished guest had a unique colored rose with a special meaning. The Grand Worthy Matron and Patron both shared words of inspiration for the Chapter.



Announcements

~ *Greeneville Lodge Stated Meeting –
August 4th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Order of the Eastern Star Stated
Meeting – August 13th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Greene County Scottish Rite Club –
August 20th @ 6:30 p.m.*

~ *Commandery Stated Meeting –
August 24th @ 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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