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MOUNTAIN TOP DEGREE

VIKING MOUNTAIN 2016

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Greeneville Lodge News

 Greeneville Lodge was a busy place in the month of July. On July 9th, Greeneville Chapter and Council hosted the York Rite District 12 Chapter/Council group meeting. Several Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery officers were in attendance, as well as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Tennessee Brother Billy Ray Cutlip. The meeting was a huge success thanks to the efforts of the Greeneville Chapter and Council officers. On July 12th Greeneville Lodge was visited by the Grand Lecturer of Tennessee Brother Dewey Cox. The Lodge was graded on opening / closing, conferral of an E.A. degree, and the three catechetical lectures. Results of the grade are not in yet, but all of the officers did an exceptional job. It is fair to say that the work Greeneville does is some of the best in the great state of Tennessee.

The annual Mountain Top degree was held on July 16th. Fortunately, the weather was nice, and the event took place on top of Viking Mountain. North Carolina conferred the Master's degree on two

candidates. The Secretary recorded 75 Masons from three different States at the event.

Several Grand officers of Tennessee were in attendance. Discussions are currently being made with South Carolina about possibly having a South Carolina Master's degree next year.

The Knoxville Scottish Rite will be holding the Fall Reunion on Saturday, August 6th and Saturday, August 13th. If you are interested in joining, it is not too late. Please see the Secretary for additional information.

The Greene County Scottish Rite Club held its annual Car Show on July 9th. The event was a huge success. The club raised \$1,626 for the Shoe-for-Kids program. Plans are already being arranged for next year's event.



Mountain Top Degree

Photos by John Sayne



On Saturday, July 16th, Greenville Lodge hosted its annual Mountain Top degree on top of Viking Mountain. Masons from Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina were in attendance, 75 were recorded. Several of the Grand officers of Tennessee were in attendance and are pictured below.

A big thank you is in order for the officers and members of Greenville Lodge No. 3 for making this a successful event year after year. Getting everything that is needed for the event on top of the mountain is no easy task.



View of Greenville from Viking Mountain



Tennessee Grand Officers

Left to Right: Dickie McKinney, Billy Ray Cutlip, Casey Hood, Robert Reed, Robert Beam, and Roger Forbes



The Lodge Room

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

Greenville York
Rite



**Greenville Chapter /
Council is currently Dark
June, July, and August.**



Greene County Scottish Rite Car Show 2016

Car Show

On Saturday, July 16th the Greene County Scottish Rite Club hosted its annual car show in the parking lot of Big Lots. The event was a huge success and raised over \$1,600. All proceeds from the event support the purchase of shoes for kids.

The Greene County Scottish Rite averages between 300 to 500 pairs of shoes every year for school aged children. The Knoxville Valley is one of a very select few in the entire Southern Jurisdiction with a program like this. The need is great and efforts of the members of the Knoxville Scottish Rite and the Greene County Scottish Rite Club truly does make a difference in the lives of our children.



Announcements

~ *Greenville Lodge Stated Meeting –
August 2nd @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Eastern Star Stated Meeting –
August 11th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Greene County Scottish Rite Club –
August 18th @ 6:30 p.m.*

~ *Commandery Stated Meeting –
August 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.*



*Greenville Commandery No. 43 will have its annual
Inspection on Saturday, September 3rd. Eat at 12:00,
Inspection will follow at 1:00.*

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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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