



# Guiding Light

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

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## Greeneville Lodge News

As we all begin to celebrate the new year coming in, we also have a new slate of officers to support. On December 6<sup>th</sup>, Worshipful Master Brother Dewey Cox handed over the gavel to his son Brother Josh Cox. Brother John Sayne was installed as Senior Warden and Brother Karl Sabey was installed as Junior Warden.

The installation of officers was a well-attended event by family and friends. Past Grand Master of Tennessee Brother Orville Armstrong directed the ceremony and Past Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Tennessee Brother Royce Peterson served as Marshall. The installation ceremony was most impressive. Refreshments followed the installation of officers and was provided by Greeneville Chapter No. 223 Order of the Eastern Star to honor the Masons.

The Greeneville York Rite Bodies have also had a change for 2016. Companion John Sayne was elected and installed Excellent High Priest of Greeneville Chapter No. 135 and Illustrious Master of Greeneville Council No. 77. Sir Knight Joe Byrd was elected and installed as Eminent Commander of Greeneville Commandery No. 43.

The Greeneville Scottish Rite Club saw a change in leadership for 2016 as well. Brother Don Jackson was elected President of the Club and Brother Carl Bird was elected Vice President. Deputy Grand Master of Tennessee Brother Billy Ray Cutlip was elected and installed as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection of the Knoxville Scottish Rite for 2016 and 2017. Brother John Sayne was appointed Expert for the Lodge of Perfection and Brother J.C. Jones was appointed Assistant Expert for the Lodge of Perfection.

It is certainly wonderful to see all of these men advance in Freemasonry. I hope that you will come out and support these Officers. It is a great responsibility that these men have taken upon themselves and will need your support for a successful 2016.

Beginning January 1, 2016, all petitions must be accompanied by a completed background check release form and a fee of \$125. The fee covers the Three Degrees and the background check. Please note that the \$25 portion of the fee covers the background check and is non-refundable.



# 2016 Officers

by John Sayne



## *2016 Greenville Lodge No.3 Officers*

*Front row: Joe Gosnell, John Cox, Rick Parvin, John Sayne, Josh Cox, Karl Sabey, Micah McCray, and Don Jackson*

*Back row: Dwayne Wells, Scott Dolan, Jim Gosnell, Orville Armstrong (P.G.M.), and Royce Peterson (P.G.I.M.)*



*Josh Cox – Worshipful Master*



*John Sayne – Excellent High Priest and  
Illustrious Master*



*Joe Byrd – Eminent Commander*

Greeneville Commandery No. 43



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

\$2,357.38

Funds Raised

\$4,200.00

Funds Needed

LODGE OF SORROW  
2016

# Greeneville York Rite



***Super Excellent Masters degree will be held January 16<sup>th</sup> @ Dashiell Lodge in Elizabethton. Meal @ 12:00 degree to follow.***



*Brothers Don Jackson and Carl Bird being installed as President and Vice President of the Greene County Scottish Rite Club for 2016 by Knoxville Scottish Rite General Secretary Brother Robert Beam.*

## T-Shirt Fundraiser

Greeneville Lodge No. 3 raised \$475 with the t-shirt fundraiser. The money raised will go to support events that will be taking place for Brother Billy Ray Cutlip. Special thanks to Brother Joe Byrd for the work that he did with this fundraiser.

## Holy Land Fundraiser

Greeneville Commandery No. 43 will be hosting a pancake breakfast at Applebee's in Greeneville on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket and each ticket enters a chance to win a \$50.00 gift card to Applebee's. All proceeds go to send a local Minister to the Holy Lands. Please contact the Secretary for more details.

## Announcements

*~ Greenville Lodge Stated Meeting –  
January 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.*

*~ Chapter / Council Stated Meeting –  
January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.*

*~ Eastern Star Stated Meeting –  
January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.*

*~ Greene County Scottish Rite Club –  
January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.*

*~ Chapter School of Instruction –  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.*

*~Commandery Stated Meeting –  
January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**John Sayne (Editor)**

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