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Installation of Officers

John Walter Sayne ~ Worshipful Master

2017

*Happy
New Year*

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JOHN WALTER SAYNE - WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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The Worshipful Master's Address

I want to thank the members of Greenville Lodge for this incredible opportunity to serve as Worshipful Master. I cannot begin to describe how honored I am. I am so thankful for the support I have been shown by not only our membership but by members from across East Tennessee. Together, we can accomplish many great things this year.

One of our Past Masters told me before the installation of officers, being installed as Master would be the most honored feeling that I have experienced. He was more than right. I was blown away by the number in attendance for the event. The Order of the Eastern Star cooked a delicious Christmas dinner and prepared for 50 people. Most of it was gone by the time I made it down to eat. I am unsure of the exact number, but I estimate somewhere between 80- 90 people. Running out of food is always a good problem to have because it means more showed up than expected.

A few days ago, I was downstairs in the dining room looking at the pictures of our Past Masters, just as I have done countless times before. This time was different. It suddenly hit me, I am now among these Brethren. So many great men have served our Lodge as Master.

I cannot promise that I will be the greatest Master that our Lodge has ever had. Seeing all the incredible men that have served before me, I know that I will not. What I can promise is that I will try my very hardest to be the greatest Master that Greenville Lodge has ever had.

I am very proud of the officers we have for 2017. They have already shown their dedication and willingness to work hard. I am excited to get the new year started; it is going to be a fun ride.

Fraternally,

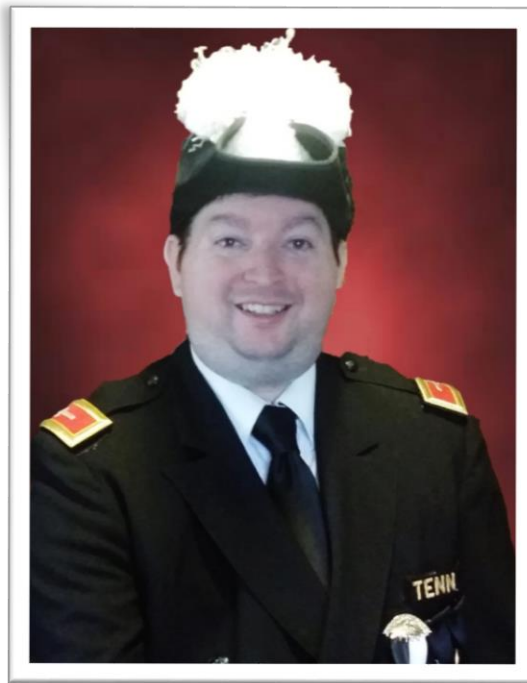
John Walter Sayne
Worshipful Master



2017 Officers

The new year brings forth a new slate of officers for Greeneville Lodge and the Greeneville York Rite bodies. For the Lodge, the following elections were made: John Sayne Worshipful Master, Karl Sabey Senior Warden, Dwayne Wells Junior Warden, Rick Parvin Treasurer, and Jim Gosnell Secretary. The following appointments were made: Joe Byrd Chaplain, Micah McCray Senior Deacon, Joe Gosnell Junior Deacon, Doyle Skinner Senior Steward, Nathan Babb Junior Steward, and John Cox Tiler.

For the York Rite bodies, Companion Dwayne Wells was elected and installed Excellent High Priest and Illustrious Master for Greeneville Chapter No. 135 R. A. M. and Council No 77 S. M. Sir Knight John Sayne was elected and installed Emminent Commander for Greeneville Commandery No. 43 Knights Templar.



John Walter Sayne

Worshipful Master & Emminent Commander



Karl Sabey

Senior Warden



Dwayne Wells

Excellent High Priest & Illustrious Master

Greeneville Commandery No. 43



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

\$3,248.38

Funds Raised

\$4,200.00

Funds Needed

LODGE OF SORROW
2017

Greeneville York
Rite



Greeneville Lodge Officers 2017

Pictured are (front row, from left) Orville Armstrong – Past Grand Master, John Cox, Karl Sabey, John Sayne, Dwayne Wells, Doyle Skinner, Billy Ray Cutlip – Most Worshipful Grand Master

(Back row, from left) Rick Parvin, Joe Gosnell, Jim Gosnell, Joe Byrd, Micah McCray, Nathan Babb

Installation of Officers

On Sunday, December 11, 2016, the newly elected and appointed officers of Greeneville Lodge No. 3 were duly installed. Past Grand Master Brother Orville Armstrong presided over the ceremony, and Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Billy Ray Cutlip served as Marshall. Brother John Sayne was escorted and placed in the Oriental chair of King Solomon and was presented the gavel of Greeneville Lodge.

The Lodge room was completely full for the ceremony and was a beautiful sight to see. Two 50 year members were honored, Brother Fay Byrd and Brother Max Sizemore.

Brother John DeWitt received a 25-year membership award. Brother Josh Cox received a Past Master certificate and lapel pin.

Announcements

~ *Greenville Lodge Stated Meeting –
January 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Chapter / Council Stated Meeting –
January 9th @ 7:00 p.m.*

~ *Eastern Star Stated Meeting –
January 12th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Greene County Scottish Rite Club –
January 19th @ 6:30 p.m.*

~ *Commandery Stated Meeting –
January 23rd @ 7:00 p.m.*



*First stated meeting of the new year will be Tuesday, January 3rd
@ 7:30 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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