

# GREENEVILLE LODGE NEWS



## 2019 Officers of Greeneville Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M.

Due to inclement weather, the Officers of Greeneville Lodge No. 3 were installed on Sunday, December 16, 2018. Past Grand Master Orville Armstrong served as the installing officer and Brother Joe Byrd, Past Master of Greeneville Lodge, served as Marshall for the ceremony. Brother Dwayne Wells was installed as Worshipful Master for the year 2019. Robin Wilhoit was installed Senior Warden and Doyle Skinner was installed Junior Warden. Greeneville Chapter No. 223 Order of the Eastern Star provided refreshments after the ceremony.

Pictured above:

2019 Installation of  
Officers.

The York Rite Bodies also saw changes with new officers. Companion Doyle Skinner was installed Excellent High Priest of the Chapter, Companion Nathan Babb was installed Illustrious Master of the Council, and Sir Knight Dwayne Wells was installed Eminent Commander of the Commandery of Knights Templar.

## The Master's Message

Greetings Brethren,

We are starting a fresh new year in our lodge. We have a slate of excellent Brothers that have been sworn in as our officers for 2019. Congratulations to you all! We enter this year having work to do. I expect we will have an EA to do in January and we have several outstanding EA's that might need some guidance to get back for their FC soon.

One of the main issues I want to address this year is our lodge carpet. The old red carpet has been around 35+ years and is really showing its age. I commend our Secretary Jim for adding a note in the dues notice about this. We have already received numerous donations towards replacing the carpet and I intend to see that this gets done as early this year as possible. Please consider donating to this cause as you remit your dues for this year.

Another focus we as a lodge need to work on is visibility. Greeneville Lodge #3 has been part of this community for over 200 years. We have had presidents, senators, judges and many others sit in our lodge, but people in this fast-paced world don't hear much from us anymore. A big kickoff to this effort was our participation in the Greeneville Christmas parade in December. It was a great turnout and let a lot of people see that we still exist. The momentum needs to be kept up. I want to see our lodge be much more involved in the community. At the January meeting, I will appoint a committee to give ideas that are actionable for our lodge



**Pictured:**

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**Dwayne Wells**  
**Worshipful Master**

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**“May the blessing of heaven rest upon us and all regular masons. May Brotherly prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us.”**

to be alive in the community. We may be able to do some things on our own, or partner with other entities. If you have an idea towards this end, bring it up! We have a great fraternity with a moral message that the world needs right now, we just need to figure out how to get more good men involved.

Remember our other bodies this year as your plan how to support Freemasonry in your calendar. We have an active York Rite in Greeneville. The Order of the Eastern Star and Scottish Rite clubs meet monthly in our building. If you can't make every meeting, at least make one. Your Brothers and Companions will appreciate seeing you and you may rediscover something you used to love. I hope to see you all as this year progresses.

Fraternally,  
Dwayne Wells, WM



Our next issue will be sent in April 2019.