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JOSH COX - WORSHIPFUL MASTER 2016

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Greeneville Lodge News

The month of July will be an event filled month. On July 9th, Greeneville Chapter No. 135 and Council No. 77 will be hosting the York Rite picnic at Greeneville Lodge No. 3. This event is a casual affair, please feel free to bring your family and friends. Also on July 9th, the Greene County Scottish Rite Club will be holding the annual car show to raise money to provide shoes for kids. The car show will be held in the parking lot of Big Lots in Greeneville.

On July 12th, Brother Dewey Cox, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, will be at Greeneville Lodge No. 3 for an Official Visit. Please try to make it to this very important meeting. If you are an Officer, your attendance affects our grade.

On July 16th, the annual Mountain Top degree will take place on top of Viking Mountain. This year North Carolina will be hosting the event. Several Grand Officers from both Tennessee and North Carolina are expected to be in attendance. If you plan to attend this event, please bring a chair and keep in mind that the weather changes constantly.


Elizabethton Chapter will be hosting the first three York Rite Chapter degrees on July 26th at Dashielle Lodge in Elizabethton. The Royal Arch degree will be held on July 28th in Church Hill. If you are interested in receiving the Chapter degrees, please contact your Secretary.

Greeneville Lodge lost two good men in June. Brothers Lawrence B. Pack and Carl Bird Jr. Brother Pack was 98 and a retired minister after 73 years of ministry. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a York Rite Mason, and a member of Kerbela Shrine in Knoxville. Brother Carl Bird lost his fight with cancer after 2 ½ years. He was a 32nd degree K.C.C.H. Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Jericho Shrine in Kingsport. Brother Carl was a man full of love and joy, and was a dear friend to all who met him.



Sword of Bunker Hill

Photos by John Sayne

 On Saturday, June 11th, Sam Davis Order No. 125 met at Greenville Lodge No. 3 and conferred the Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill. 32 candidates participated in the Order. Several Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance and received this prestigious order, including the Grand Master of Tennessee Brother Billy Ray Cutlip.

The Sword of Bunker Hill is a Patriotic Order and takes the candidates back to the time of our Founding Fathers. Walk down the streets of Boston and join Paul Revere on his famous ride. The Sword of Bunker Hill provides a shocking perspective to the Revolutionary War.



32 Candidates received the Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill



Sam Davis Order No. 125



Honorary Officers

Left to Right: Roger Forbes, Charlie Williams, Robert Reed, John Cantrell, Billy Ray Cutlip, and Joe Byrd

Greeneville Commandery No. 43



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

\$2,357.38

Funds Raised

\$4,200.00

Funds Needed

LODGE OF SORROW
2016

- Donald Ray Crum
- Carl Bird Jr.
- Lawrence Pack

Greeneville York
Rite



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



Mountain Top Degree will be Saturday, July 16th.

Mountain Top
Degree

On Saturday, July 16th, North Carolina will be hosting the annual Mountain Top degree on top of Viking Mountain. A meal will be provided starting at 11:00 a.m. and the degree will start around 1:00 p.m. This year, French Broad Lodge will be conferring the Master Mason degree. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is Ancient Free and Accepted. If you have never seen an A.F. & A. M. degree, this is a great time to witness one.

Several dignitaries from the Grand Lodge of Tennessee and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina are expected to be in attendance. Last year there were several travelers from Florida and Georgia as well. We hope to have another great turnout and will certainly have great fellowship.



Announcements

~ *Greeneville Lodge Stated Meeting –
July 5th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *York Rite Picnic –
July 9th @ 12 noon*

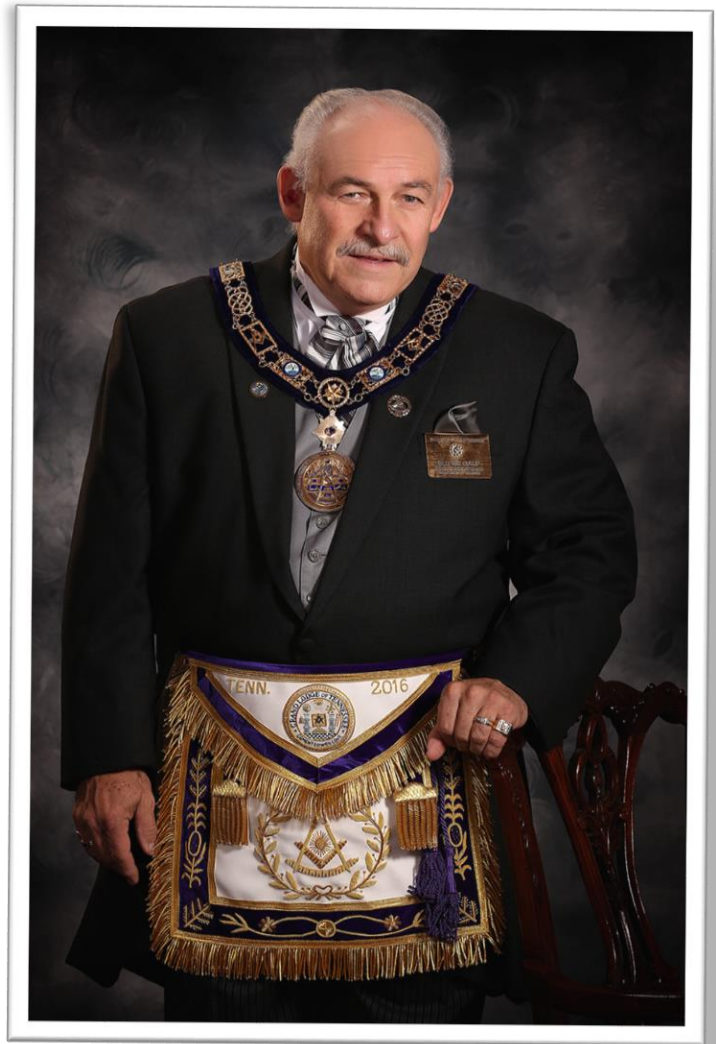
~ *Official Visit –
July 12th @ 7:00 p.m.*

~ *Eastern Star Stated Meeting –
July 14th @ 7:30 p.m.*

~ *Mountain Top Degree –
July 16th @ 12 noon*

~ *Greene County Scottish Rite Club –
July 21st @ 6:30 p.m.*

~ *Commandery Stated Meeting –
July 25th @ 7:00 p.m.*



BILLY RAY CUTLIP
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF TENNESSEE
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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.

John Sayne (Editor)

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