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Celebrating 300 Years of Freemasonry

**Celebrating the Craft  
raised \$445,495.00 during  
the 6th annual broadcast.**

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F. & A. M.  
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JOHN WALTER SAYNE - WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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# The Worshipful Master's Address



On June 24, 1717, four Masonic Lodges came together to form the United Grand Lodge of England. This date marks the official change from operative Freemasonry to speculative Freemasonry. In celebration of this 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Greenville Lodge will be hosting a picnic on June 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be a casual event, please bring your family and friends to celebrate with us.

June 24<sup>th</sup> is also St. John the Baptist day. In predominantly Christian nations, Freemasonry has adopted St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist as the patron Saints of Freemasonry. Holy Saints John day is a day of feast occurring twice per year. December 27<sup>th</sup>, is St. John the Evangelist day.

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, the Upper East Tennessee York Rite Association will be conferring the Commandery Orders at Kingsport Lodge. If you are a York Rite Mason that is yet to receive the Commandery Orders, this is a great opportunity.

Next month we have several events to start preparing for. On July 8<sup>th</sup>, Greenville Lodge will be hosting the Chapter / Council group meeting. This is an open meeting and will include a hamburger and hotdog picnic. This is a great time to meet the Grand Chapter and Grand Council officers. Many of the Grand Commandery officers are generally in attendance. After which, many will head to Maggie Valley for the weekend.

Also on July 8<sup>th</sup>, the annual Greene County Scottish Rite club car show will be taking place at a new location. This year the car show will be held in the parking lot of Food City on East Andrew Johnson Highway, next to the new Ingles. This event is the club's largest fundraiser of the year to provide shoes for school aged children.

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, Greenville Lodge will welcome the Grand Lecturer for our annual official visit. On July 15<sup>th</sup>, the Mountain Top degree will take place on

top of Viking Mountain. This year a degree team from South Carolina will be conferring the Master Mason degree. Several Grand officers from surrounding states are expected to be in attendance. If you have never been to the Mountain Top degree, plan on attending this year's event.

Fraternally,  
John Walter Sayne  
Worshipful Master



# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

Brother John Sayne 32<sup>o</sup> traveled to Alexandria, Virginia to be part of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Celebrating the Craft broadcast. He is a pianist and vocalist from the Valley of Knoxville, TN. He performed covers of John Lennon's hit song "Imagine" and Sara McLachlan's song "Angel".

Celebrating the Craft helps raise money to restore the House of the Temple. In the restoration plans, is an expansion project to create a premiere Masonic museum. Half of the funds raised during CTC go to the rebuilding the Temple campaign.

The other half of the funds raised go to RiteCare child speech and learning clinics across the Southern Jurisdiction. One of the requirements by the Supreme Council for all Valleys in the Southern Jurisdiction is to have a RiteCare program available.

Brother John donated \$400 from cd sales to Celebrating the Craft on behalf of the Valley of Knoxville and Brothers from the great state of Tennessee. From contributions by other generous donors, Celebrating the Craft raised a total of \$447,495.00 during the 6-hour show. Donations continue to come in.

To catch a behind the scenes video of Brother Sayne's trip, go to

<http://www.greenvillelodgeno3.org/videos.php>.



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*John Walter Sayne 32<sup>o</sup>  
Performing at Celebrating the Craft  
2017*

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Greeneville Commandery No. 43



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

\$3,248.38

Funds Raised

\$4,200.00

Funds Needed

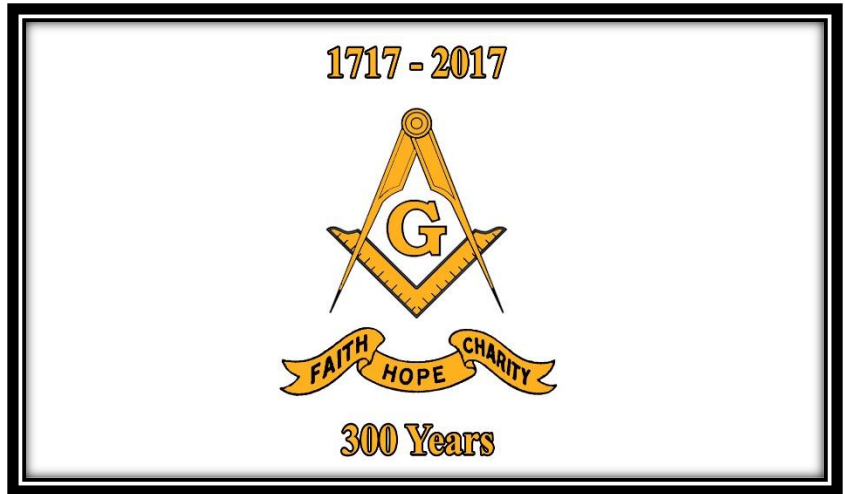
LODGE OF SORROW  
2017

- Charles Henry Worley

# Greeneville York Rite



**York Rite Commandery Orders  
will be held June 17<sup>th</sup> in  
Kingsport**



*T-Shirt logo for the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Freemasonry.*

# 300 Years

Greeneville Lodge will host a family fellowship picnic in celebration of the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Freemasonry on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. This is a casual event, please feel free to wear shorts and t-shirts. The lodge is in the process of getting t-shirts made for the celebration at \$20 each. Shirt sales will help cover the cost of the picnic. Please bring your family and friends to this fun event.



## Announcements

~ Greenville Lodge Stated Meeting –  
June 6th @ 7:30 p.m.

~ Eastern Star Stated Meeting –  
June 8th @ 7:30 p.m.

~ Chapter / Council Stated Meeting –  
June 12th @ 7:00 p.m.

~ Greene County Scottish Rite Club –  
June 15th @ 6:30 p.m.

~ York Rite Commandery Orders –  
June 17th @ 9:00 a.m. in Kingsport

~ 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic –  
June 24th @ 12:00 p.m.

~ Commandery Stated Meeting –  
June 26th @ 7:00 p.m.



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*Greenville Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M. now has a Facebook page.  
Follow us on Facebook to get updates on events taking place  
at the Lodge.*

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## Guiding Light

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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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