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Commandery Inspection 2017

**Grand Commander
Wayne Gunter**

Greeneville Commandery No. 43
made the top 10 ranking
in the state.

**Greeneville Lodge No. 3
F. & A. M.
www.greenevillelodge3.org**



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JOHN WALTER SAYNE - WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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The Worshipful Master’s Address

This month I want to take a second to speak to you not as Master, but as Commander of Greenville Commandery. I just want to thank all my Commandery officers for an exceptional job during this year’s annual Inspection and for their hard work and dedication to our Commandery. Due to several different medical reasons, our Inspection was the first one to welcome the three main line officers together.

Greenville Commandery will be having a Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, October 28th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to raise money for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. We will be sending a Greene County Minister to the Holy Lands in February. This fundraiser will help cover the plane ticket from here to New York and back. Please try to attend this event and tickets will be available for purchase soon. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

The Order of the Eastern Star will be hold their annual official visit on October

20th, eat at 6 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7 p.m. If you are a member of the Eastern Star, please join us and welcome Worthy Grand Matron Beverly Rodgers and Worthy Grand Patron Daryl Isham to our Chapter.

On October 14th Leadvale Lodge No. 390 will be holding a meeting for all Lodges in District 22. This meeting will discuss the possibility of sponsoring a new DeMolay Chapter for young men in our District. There will be a barbecue picnic from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. An informational meeting will follow at 3:00 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth, and prospective DeMolay eat free! All proceeds will go to support startup costs. If you have any young men in your family that would be interested, this could be a great opportunity for them.

You can visit www.tndemolay.org for more information about DeMolay.

Fraternally,

John Walter Sayne
Worshipful Master



Ritual Support

by Joe Byrd

As many of you have noticed the task of getting enough members and visitors together to perform degree work has become more and more difficult. Many lodges rely on visitors to help carry the majority of the load. Tools have been put in place to help get the notifications out to our area lodges but many times lodges don't have members that know how to post upcoming degrees and other events on the internet (E.T. Masons), local papers, or send mass text messages. Often times degrees are scheduled on the same day in two lodges resulting in a lack of attendance by visitors.

On Friday, October 20th, 2017 beginning at 6:30 pm Newport Lodge No. 234 will be hosting a "Ritual Support" meeting to discuss possible solutions to some of these issues. We feel that some of these problems will be simple to fix while others will require brainstorming by everyone present. We are asking for help from all area lodges to help make this meeting a success by having at least two representatives present. Sitting Masters, Senior & Junior Wardens, and Secretaries are urged to attend. (Cocke, Greene, Grainger, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, etc)

If you have any questions concerning this meeting please feel free to contact Brother Dean Williams at [423.608.4312](tel:423.608.4312) or Brother Curtis Ellison at [423.523.2625](tel:423.523.2625)

Sandwiches and snacks will be served beginning at 6:30 pm with the meeting to follow. Don't forget to mark Friday, October 20th on your calendar and plan to attend the Ritual Support meeting at Newport lodge beginning at 6:30 pm



*Ritual Support Meeting
Friday, October 20th @ 6:30 p.m.
Newport Lodge No. 234*

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



Chapter Degrees October 12th @
6:00 p.m. in Elizabethton



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Commandery Inspection

Greeneville Commandery No. 43 was ranked top 10 in the state. We received a score of 93.27 which placed us 7th in the state. We were ranked 1st in East Tennessee. This was great improvement over last year's score which placed us 13th in the state.

We must have more participation from our Commandery members if we are to continue our path of success and be a viable Commandery. Please if possible try to attend our Commandery meetings on the 4th Monday each month.

Greeneville Commandery will be sending a Minister to the Holy Land in February 2018. Please try to attend our Breakfast Fundraiser on October 28th from 8 am. – 10:30 a.m. This is to help cover the cost from here to New York and from New York back.



Announcements

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

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

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

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

~ *O.E.S. Official Visit –
October 21st @ 7:00 p.m.*

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



*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.*

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1014991715301621/?ref=br_rs

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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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