

News and events from the organizations that meet at Suburban Lodge #740.

From the East:

Suburban Lodge Installs New Officers



By Clayton Carrier
Worshipful Master

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through the year. Time is sure flying by. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Master of our lodge. It has been a long 6 years to get here and so much has changed not only with the lodge but also in my life. In the past 6 years I have had a second child. A beautiful baby girl named Sydney StellaRose Carrier and I have changed jobs. My wife Kristen has been extremely supportive of my coming to the lodge on Thursdays and serving as Treasurer of the Social club for four of the last five years. She has allowed me a lot of time away from my daughters Piper, Sydney and herself to come to lodge for meetings and fish fry's. I have been truly blessed. It is also an honor to serve as Master the very same year my brother, Clinton Carrier, is serving as the DDGM for District 13. I was able to open our district meeting as Master right beside him and turn the meeting over to him. It is a memory I will always hold close to my heart. I



couldn't be prouder of him as he has done an amazing job in his position and has truly done Suburban Lodge proud. As for the District meeting our line officers did an amazing job representing the lodge and I am very proud to be serving with this line. Thanks to all the line officers.

I would really like to see some new faces around the lodge so if you have a free Thursday, please come on up

and hang out with your brothers. We would love to start getting more of the members that don't come around much anymore back up. Let's finish up 2023 with a bang! If you ever have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me any time.

Fraternally yours,
Clayton Carrier
Worshipful Master, 2023
Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM

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Masonic Youth:

Kentucky DeMolay's Summer Conclave 2023 was a Huge Success



Greg Coffey
KY Executive Officer,
Active Member,
International Supreme
Council, Order of
DeMolay

Kentucky DeMolay's Summer Conclave was held on July 20-23, 2023, at the Cave City Convention Center in Cave City, Kentucky. It was a great weekend with a lot of fun and exciting new appointments.

Braxton Frazier of Cherokee Chapter in Louisville, Kentucky is the new 2023-2024 State Master Councilor of Kentucky DeMolay. The remaining State Officers are: State Senior Councilor, Anthony Lane; State

Junior Councilor, Christian Green; State Senior Deacon, Nate Cape; State Chaplain, Mason Morton; State Marshal, Easton Burton, State Scribe, Ben Daniels. The Annual Conclave was conducted under the leadership of 2022-2023 State Master Councilor Raice Hunter. Skylar Hare was elected Illustrious Knight Commander for the C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory.

Representatives from virtually every Masonic fraternal body and youth group attended the Grand Banquet, and their presence was very much appreciated.

Longtime advisor and supporter of Kentucky DeMolay, Dad Paul Smith, was inducted into the Kentucky

DeMolay Hall of Fame for 2023. Brother Christian Green of Cherokee Chapter was named DeMolay of the year and Dad Curtis Grant of Valley of the Cumberland Chapter was named Advisor of the Year for 2023-2024. Grand Master Darren Wilson and Grand Secretary Don Yankey were presented the DeMolay Medal of Appreciation for outstanding service to KY DeMolay!

Thank you to the Jurisdictional staff of Kentucky DeMolay were for helping to make this Annual Conclave one to remember. Their enthusiasm and hard work are integral to keep programs intact and are the sustenance that leads to growth and development of Kentucky DeMolay. ❖

Masonic Funeral Services

Delbert Ray Varvel

At a meeting called by Master Clayton Carrier for 1:30 P.M., Monday, March 27, 2023, a Masonic Funeral Service was held for Brother Delbert Ray Varvel at Heady-Cralle Funeral Home in Louisville, Kentucky.

Brother Varvel was born on November 5, 1941 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason on March 26, 1998, passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft on May 21, 1998, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on July 23, 1998, all in Suburban Lodge No. 740, Free and Accepted Masons, where he was a true and faithful member for almost 25 years.

Having completed the designs on his trestle board, Brother Varvel lay down the working tools of a busy life, and entered that Celestial Lodge above on March 20, 2023. He is sadly missed by his wife, Sue, their children, other family members, and many friends.

Masonic services were conducted by Brother Tom Mercer, P.M. All parted in Peace and Harmony.

George Browning Younger, Jr.

At a meeting called by Master Clayton Carrier for 6:30 P.M., Monday, May 15, 2023, a Masonic Funeral Service was held for Brother George Browning Younger, Jr., at Highlands Funeral Home in Louisville, Kentucky.

Brother George was born on March 26, 1939 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason on January 23, 1973, passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft on February 26, 1973, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on March 26, 1973, all in Suburban Lodge No. 740, Free and Accepted Masons, where he was a true and faithful member for over 50 years. In 2020, Brother George served as the Illustrious Potentate of Kosair Shrine.

Having completed the designs on his trestle board, Brother George lay down the working tools of a busy life, and entered that Celestial Lodge above on May 8, 2023. He is sadly missed by his longtime companion and friend, Judith Henry, his children, other family members, and many friends.

Masonic services were conducted by Brother Tom Mercer, Past Master. All parted in Peace and Harmony. ❖

Greeting from the West: New Ideas for 2023



Steve Freeman
Senior Warden

As another Masonic year has come to an end, I first and foremost want to congratulate Past

Master David Young on a magnificent year. It was an honor and a pleasure sitting as his Junior Warden for the past year, just as it has been a great honor to be elected and installed as the Senior Warden for the ensuing year. I am sure everyone joins me in celebrating Clayton Carrier's installation as our New Worshipful Master for 2023.

I was once told the most un-masonic things that can be said are, "We have

never done it that way," and "We have always done it that way." I have thought about that a lot, and I have come to realize that some things do need to change. So, in 2023 I would like to bring some new things to try to bring more light to the brethren as well as our community. Without trying new ideas, we won't know what works and what will benefit the craft.

I am here to enjoy Freemasonry. Enjoying Masonry is one of the most important commitments to the craft. Without that enjoyment, none of us would continue to do what we do. We all have a role to play in ensuring each of our members feel fulfilled from their membership and gain the most from it. So, with that said, that

is one of my goals for 2023. All our brethren that belong to Suburban, as well as visitors should feel the fulfillment of what Freemasonry has to offer. I know this is not an overnight task, but I have already spoken to several brethren that feels the same way as I. It gives me great pleasure to hear the enthusiasm in their voices as thoughts come together on what can help our members.

I have truly enjoyed the Craft since I joined in 2010 and I look forward to the continued success of Suburban Lodge in 2023 and years beyond. ❖

Greeting from the South:

Hard Work and Dedication at Suburban



Pat Boone
Junior Warden

Greetings from the south, my name is Pat Boone I'm originally from New Haven Kentucky

and it is an honor to serve as Junior warden at Suburban lodge. I've been married to a wonderful and patient woman named Angela nearly 13 years and have two very kindhearted sons named Nolan and Caleb. I was raised to the degree of a Master Mason in 2007 at Suburban Lodge and have been a mechanic at Jefferson County Public School for 21 years.

It's business as usual here at Suburban. I'm always impressed with the hard work and dedication that can be routinely seen here at Suburban. Our Jr. past master last year finished a bachelors degree, aided and assisted his wife with their first child all the while maintaining his duties as Master of our lodge. Our current master has a little one as well and has recently started a more demanding job. The senior members of our lodge remain as committed as ever to high quality degree work and are always willing to share their expertise, while the newer officers are dedicated to learning and have a promising Masonic life ahead of them.

Unfortunately, there hasn't been a lot of degree work this year so far but hopefully it will change. One of the things I love most about Freemasonry is the degree work. It is such an honor and privilege to not only have received Masonic degrees but to also play a role in conferring them on others.

If you haven't been to Suburban in a while or know someone interested in Freemasonry stop by and see us. ❖

**The most important ingredient is you.
Even if you only have a couple of house to spare, come out on
any Saturday and help provide for the good works of our Lodge.**



Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?



Tom Mercer
Past Master, Chaplin

Two years ago, I agreed to accept appointment as your Chaplin so that my predecessor, Brother

Steve Freeman, could be free to accept your nomination and election to the office of Junior Warden. With Brother Steve's installation this year as Senior Warden, I know our Lodge has gotten another fine officer, who is continuing his journey to the East. As for his vacated position of Chaplin, to which I have been reappointed... well, you got what you got.

Now, with this revival of our recently dormant Newsletter, comes my opportunity to tell you what I want to get. I want to get those of you who have not heard our opening and closing Lodge prayers in quite some time to stop by at least one Thursday meeting of this year. I, and your brothers who attend more regularly, would like to see you at least once a year. And it's not

because we want you to work at the Fish Fry (although, as Chaplin I cannot lie and say we aren't always looking for help at the Fish Fry.)

No. I truly want to see you, if you are physically able to travel. I, and others, truly want to see you now, while you (and we) are still alive. As Chaplin, I have been to see too many long lost brothers at funeral homes at their visitation services. Or, in the role of Acting Master, I have seen many of my brothers for the first time as I officiate at their Masonic Funeral Service. I, and others, will still proudly be there for you on such occasions, but I would like to see you alive, in Lodge, at least one last time this year in case it should turn out that it is last time I see you (or you see me) before one of us is honored in death.

If you are physically unable to travel, please get word to me here at Lodge, and I will come to you. There is much we might speak about now. But in the end, if I have not beaten you there already, I will do all of the talking. ❖



Coming Events

August 2023

3 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
5 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
7 DeMolay Mtg	7:00 PM
8 Hall Association Mtg	5:30 PM
8 Social Club Mtg	6:00 PM
10 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
12 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
17 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
19 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
21 DeMolay Mtg	7:00 PM
24 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
26 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
31 Lodge Mtg-Family Night	7:30 PM

September 2023

2 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
4 DeMolay Mtg	7:00 PM
7 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
9 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
12 Hall Association Mtg	5:30 PM
12 Social Club Mtg	6:00 PM
14 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
16 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
18 DeMolay Mtg	7:00 PM
21 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
23 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
28 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
30 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM

October 2023

2 DeMolay Mtg	7:00 PM
5 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
7 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
10 Hall Association Mtg	5:30 PM
10 Social Club Mtg	6:00 PM
12 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
14 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
16 DeMolay Mtg	7:00 PM
19 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
21 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM
26 Lodge Mtg	7:30 PM
28 Fish Fry	10 AM-5 PM

