



**2015 OFFICERS**

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Senior Steward	Mike Brashears
Junior Steward	Cody Brown
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Trustee	Joel Crowe, P.M.
Trustee	Cody Brown
Trustee	Adam Gollihar

**FROM THE EAST**



When we become Masons, we begin to refine a set of ideals within ourselves. Ideals within which we hope to live our lives. Examples of faith, service, charity, equality and brotherhood, find their way into our lives in a broader sense as we seek to show the world, through our deeds, what Masonry means.

One Mason who wrote eloquently of these ideals and beliefs, was Rudyard Kipling. Famous for stories such as *The Jungle Book*, Kipling was made a Mason in the late 1800's. His early upbringing in India, shaped his beliefs of what equality among men should be. Although Kipling was an active Mason for only a short period of time, his writings reflected his deep belief that the craft espoused ideals on which all men could live their lives.

In many ways, his Masonic poems represented a world not as it was, but as it should be. Men of all races and classes being "on the level", and rising above where culture, upbringing and social status would have them remain. He was not naive enough to believe that life without the door of the lodge would simply change on its own, but as you can see in this excerpt from the poem *The Mother Lodge*, Kipling's ideal was all inclusive.

Without turning this into a full history of Kipling's work, I invite you to explore his writings further. Personally, I'm encouraged by his ideals, and I believe we could all benefit from continuing to strive for what we can be as Masons.

*Eric Windhausen, Worshipful Master*

## The Mother Lodge

*Rudyard Kipling*

THERE was Rundle, Station Master,  
An' Beazeley of the Rail,  
An' 'Ackman, Commissariat,  
An' Donkin' o' the Jail;  
An' Blake, Conductor-Sergeant,  
Our Master twice was 'e,  
With im that kept the Europe-shop,  
Old Framjee Edu1jee.

Outside - " Sergeant! Sir! Salute! Salaam!  
Inside - 'Brother," an' it doesn't do no 'arm.  
We met upon the Level an' we parted on the Square,  
An' I was junior Deacon in my Mother-Lodge out  
there!

We'd Bola Nath, Accountant,  
An' Saul the Aden Jew,  
An' Din Mohammed, draughtsman  
Of the Survey Office too;  
There was Babu Chuckerbutty,  
An' Amir Singh the Sikh,  
An' Castro from the fittin'-sheds,  
The Roman Catholick!

*Bro. Kipling received his degrees in Hope and  
Perseverance Lodge No. 782, Lahore, Punjab, India, in  
1886. He was 20 years old at the time.*

### Masonic Thought for the Month

"All the great and beneficent operations of Nature are produced by slow and often imperceptible degrees. The work of destruction and devastation only is violent and rapid."

- 19°, *Grand Pontiff, or Sublime Scotch Mason, Magnum Opus, p.11*

## FROM THE SOUTH



At our District 19 Meeting of April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Chairman of the MASONIC WIDOWS AND ORPHANS program spoke to encourage all Masons to support the fund. He also encouraged us to keep in contact with our Masonic Widows.

I recently met one of our widows in the grocery store, and she told me that she had not had anyone visit her since the passing of her husband, 2 to 3 years ago. This is an area in which I feel that we are remiss in our lodge. I am as guilty as anyone for not visiting and keeping up with our widows. We need to put a program in place to visit and keep up with the ladies who have been, and should continue to be, a part of Masonry.

We give money every year to support the program, but we also need to keep in contact with our own people here at Union Lodge. I am going to try to get a Visitation Committee started to keep up with our widows, people on the Sick List, 50 year Masons, and members in general who are not active in the lodge.

If you would like to be a part of such a program, please contact me or one of the other officers and let us know that you will be glad to help. It will involve personal visits, phone calls, and maybe a card now and then. I hope you will consider helping in this effort.

*Charley Ray, Junior Warden*

## EVENTS AT UNION LODGE

**Tuesday, May 12, 2015** - Two Entered Apprentice Degrees. Eat at 6 p.m. Degrees to follow.

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015** - Fellow Craft Degree. Eat at 6 p.m. Degree to follow.

**Sunday, May 31, 2015** - 50 year member celebration. 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments.

**Tuesday, June 2, 2015** - Two Fellow Craft Degrees. Eat at 6 p.m. Degrees to follow.

**Saturday, June 13, 2014** - Burlington Forest No. 207 will meet at the Kingston City Park (Ft. Southwest Point) at 12 pm for the annual picnic meeting. Dress is casual.

**Friday and Saturday, August 14 & 15, 2015.** The 44th Annual Union Lodge Cave Degree. For more information go to: [www.union38.org](http://www.union38.org).

## SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Stated Communication first Monday of each month. Eat at 6 p.m. Meet at 7 p.m.

Kingston 405 Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star meets the third Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Roane County Scottish Rite Club meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. Light meal at 6 p.m.

Burlington Forest No. 207, Tall Cedars of North America meets on the second Saturday at 1 p.m. with lunch at 12 p.m. in February, April, June, August, and November. The August meeting is usually held at 9:00 a.m. during the Cave Degree (third Saturday).

Widow's Sons meet on the third Saturday at 10 a.m.

Amaranth Charity Court No. 17 meets on the third Thursday. Eat at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## OTHER EVENTS

**May 11-17, 2015** - Kerbela Shrine Paper Sale.

**June 10, 2015** - Knoxville Scottish Rite Foundaton 6th Annual Golf Tournament. Three Ridges Golf Course, Knoxville, TN. For more information contact the Knoxville Scottish Rite Office, (865) 524-3459.

**REMINDER BRETHREN:** Union Lodge dues were due January 1, 2015. Dues remain unchanged at \$60. Charges will be preferred not later than the Stated Meeting of July 2015 for NPD as required by the lodge's by-laws.

## PAST MASTERS OF UNION LODGE NO. 38 F&AM

1821-22 John Brown *	1917 John W. Bowman *	1957 H. K. Deatherage *	1991 David M. Bunch
1823-24 R. Richardson *	1918 John G. Harding *	1958 E. E. Smith *	1992 Hoke S. Culbertson
1825 William G. Dunlap *	1919 A. H. Stegall *	1959 William G. Harvey *	1993 W. Dale Brown
1826-28 R.S. Gilliam *	1921 W. T. Ferguson *	1960 W.E. Pierce *	1994 J. Donald Bowers
1829-37,50-52 Lewis W. Jordon *	1923 O. N. McCallum *	1961 Kenneth E. Deal *	1995-96 Thomas Boduch, PGM
1838-49 Henry L. Welcker *	1924 William R. Ladd *	1962 William Seaver *	1997 Michael R. Mann
1853,55-56,59 Henry Liggett *	1925 William A. Smith *	1963 John A. Davis *	1998 Jerry L. Brackett
1854 Thomas A. Brown *	1926 John L. Fritts *	1965,71 Victor M. Hovis *	1999 John R. Carter
1857-58 Edward A. Yost *	1927,44 Janes C. Fly *	1965 A.T. Wallace *	2000 Eugene J. LaBounty *
1860-65 N. A. Patterson *	1928 Hugh E. Wyatt *	1966 John B. Arp, Jr. PGM *	2001 Ross L. Hickey*
1866-67 James W. McNutt *	1929-30,41,43 Robert S. Ladd *	1967 M.E. Wimberly *	2002 Johnnie C. Trivett
1868-69, 72-73 Evan E. Young *	1931 Martin L. Howard *	1968 Fred H. Rasco, Jr. *	2003,05 Terry W. Jones
1870, 78-79 H. Crumbliss, Jr. *	1932 A. Sl White *	1969 L.C. Hubbard *	2004 Daniel H. Morgan
1871 James Sevier *	1933, 45 Henry Parker *	1970 Ocee C. Cole	2006 Ronald B. Sales
1874-75,77,86 James M. Melton *	1934 Lewis E. Johnson *	1972 Leon A. Mead *	2007 Louis J. Scherf, Sr.
1876 J. M. Denning *	1935 James R. Heifner *	1973 K. C. Patterson *	2008 Eugene W. Livesay
1880-82,83 Evan E. Young *	1936 Thomas W. Pickel *	1974 Alvin Arthur *	2009 Joel M. Crowe
1881,85,87,91-92 H.Crumbliss Jr *	1937 Jessie R. Johnson *	1975 Fred J. Barger *	2010 Fritz Stevens
1884 W. L. Welcker *	1938 John R. Evans *	1976 C.G. Ruffner *	2011 John M. Parkinson
1888 W. C. Shelly *	1939 Clair W. Liggett *	1977 G.R. Jackson *	2012 Christopher Harris
1889 G. W. Henderson *	1940 Paul C. Henry *	1978 Roger L. Guinn *	2013 James Tucker
1890 R. W. Gambill *	1942 John G. Roberts *	1979 Robert L. Sneed *	2014 Louis J. Devillon
1893-95 J. C. DeArmond *	1946 S. L. Bowman *	1980 Charles L. Smiddy *	
1896-97 J. Frank Corman *	1947 Thedor E. Howard *	1981 E.I. "Bill" Leach *	
1898-99 J. B. Goodwin *	1948 H. D. Wattenbarger *	1982 Eddie Parish	
1900-1,3,7 J. G. Crumbliss *	1949 Samuel S. Henley *	1983 E.T. Strunk *	
1902 Geroge L. Burk *	1950 Robt. H. Crowder *	1984 Alvin Pierce	*At Rest
1906 James C. Pope *	1951 Earl L. Loop *	1985 Howard M. Trapp *	
1908-9 W. M. Gambil *	1952 A. G. Spurgeon *	1986 C. C. McPheeters *	
1912 Edward A. Wyatt *	1953 Mack H. Smith *	1987 Russell O. Thornton *	
1913 Jehu C. Pope *	1954 Walton T. Hall *	1988 L. Dow Odum *	
1914 Dr. John Roberts *	1955 William B. Logan *	1989 Marion E. Zeigler	
1915-16,20,22 John S. Parker *	1956 Avery L. Bright *	1990 Evertt Massengill	