



2013 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	James Tucker, (865) 376-2734
Senior Warden	Louis J. Devillon, (865) 354-8367
Junior Warden	Eric Windhausen, (402) 304-2263
Treasurer	Lloyd Cook
Secretary	Thomas Boduch, PGM
Chaplain	Gene Walker, PM
Senior Deacon	David Alexander
Junior Deacon	Bryce Harris
Senior Steward	John Alexander
Junior Steward	Danny Patterson
Tiler	John Owings
Marshal	Hoke Colberson, PM

TRUSTEES

Trustee	Jerry Brackett, PM
Trustee	John Carter, PM
Trustee	Charles Ray

Raising and Lowering of Columns

There is a practical reason why the columns are used in this way. During the early years of speculative Masonry, Lodge work was done at a table and the Tyler would serve drinks to the members during the time the Lodge was open.

Toasts would be taken during a pause in the business; however, for a meal, which might be taken at the same table, the Lodge would be 'Called Off. If the Lodge was Called Off, the Brethren remained in their seats. A signal, recognisable by the Tyler to show that the Lodge had been Called Off would be necessary. How should this be done? By the use of the Wardens' Columns of course, and as we know they are raised and lowered at the Opening and Closing of the Lodge and the same applies when Calling Off and Calling On.

These days, of course, the whole thing is spoken out loud by the Master and Junior Warden and the single knock associated with it is done in reverse, i.e. the Junior Warden first then the Senior Warden and finally the Master as the Lodge is Called Off. A Lodge may be 'Called Off' at the Master's discretion; it is not to be done in the middle of a ceremony and there is no particular degree associated with 'Calling Off'.

It is not uncommon in some old Lodges - who are inclined to start their Installation meeting early - for there to be a break at sometime during the Installation Ceremony, usually after the Inner Workings when Brethren take a comfort break. In the United States it is common for Lodges to Call Off for a libation. Finally, there is also a very practical purpose for 'Calling Off and On. In some countries such as India and Australia where Freemasonry is practised and where temperatures in a Lodge room can get quite high, it makes sense to have a break in proceedings to allow Brethren to take a break and refresh themselves.

Fred's Five Minute Talks. Your Masonic Questions Answered [edited for space]. Fred Lomax 2013.

OCTOBER 7 , 2013 STATED MEETING

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in due and ancient form by the following officers after prayer by Brother Walker:

Worshipful Master--James Tucker
Senior Warden--Lou Devillon
Junior Warden--Eric Windhausen
Treasurer--Lloyd Cook
Secretary--Thomas Boduch, PGM
Chaplain--Eugene Walker
Junior Deacon--Bryce Harris
Senior Steward--John Alexander
Tiler--Johnny Owings

Prior to the meeting, a copies of the minutes of the EA degrees held on September 10 and September 17 was distributed to each member. After a correction was made, the minutes were approved as recorded.

Four 50 year, thirteen 25 members, Sixteen Past Masters and one visitor were recognized and welcomed.

The Secretary made the following announcements:

The Bicentennial edition of the TENNESSEE CRAFTSMAN is now available for purchase. In addition to the usual text, it has a brief history of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee and a list of all Past Grand Masters. The cost is \$13.00.

The treasurer's report was given and filed for future audit.

Brother Charlie Ray reported for the trustees. Brother Devillon reported for the Budget committee. The Worshipful Master set a meeting of the finance committee for Monday October 14 at 6:00 P.M.

The following reports were made:
Scottish Rite by Brothers Joel Crowe.
Shrine by Brother Dennis Meyers
Eastern Star by Brother Gene Walker.
Amaranth by the Secretary.
Tall Cedars of Lebanon by Brother Brackett.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Lodge was closed in due and ancient form after prayer by Brother Walker.

EVENTS AT UNION LODGE

Two Entered Apprentice Degrees will be held at Union Lodge on October 22nd. Meal at 6 p.m. Degrees to follow. Come welcome these two men into Freemasonry.

Stated Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month. Meal at 6 pm. Meeting at 7 pm.

We practice ritual each week on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm.

OTHER NEWS

2013 – Grand Lodge of Tennessee Bicentennial Celebration. Honoring the 200th Anniversary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Tennessee Free and Accepted Masons. (1813-2013).

For more information, go to: www.celebrate2013.org OR scan with your smart phone:



Limited Bicentennial Editions of the Tennessee Craftsman are available from Bro. Tom Boduch, PGM, Secretary of Union Lodge, for \$13 each. Supplies are limited. If you're interested in purchasing one of these you may email Bro. Boduch at: tomboduch@earthlink.net or send your request via regular mail to: Union Lodge No. 38 F&AM, P.O. Box 38, Kingston, TN 37763.

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, MD
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 *	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. SI 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 W. 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 *	
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	*Deceased
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	