



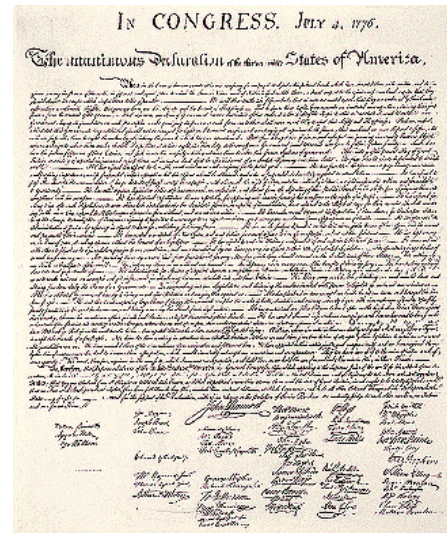
2013 OFFICERS

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

The Declaration of Independence  
July 4, 1776



This July 4 marks the 237th anniversary of our nation's independence from England and freemasons played significant roles in the Revolutionary War which made independence possible.

Of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 9 have been identified as Freemasons:

**William Ellery**, Rhode Island First Lodge of Boston, **Benjamin Franklin**, Pennsylvania Grand Master of Pennsylvania, **John Hancock**, Massachusetts, became a Mason in Merchants Lodge No. 277 in Quebec, affiliated with Saint Andrew's Lodge in Boston, **Joseph Hewes** (or Howes), North Carolina Unanimity Lodge No. 7, **Richard Stockton**, New Jersey Charter Master of St. John's Lodge in Princeton NJ, **George Walton**, Georgia Solomon's Lodge No. 1, in Savannah GA, **William Whipple**, New Hampshire St. John's Lodge, Portsmouth NH, **William Hooper**, North Carolina Member of Hanover Lodge in Masonborough, N.C., and **Robert Treat Paine**, Massachusetts.

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"With all of the controversy surrounding the Freemasons in Europe, it was no surprise that they would want to seek out friendlier shores. In the 1700s, the Freemasons came to America with other colonists and set up lodges in Boston and Philadelphia (although they remained under the control of an English Provincial Grand Master). In 1731, Benjamin Franklin joined the Philadelphia lodge, and he became its Master three years later. George Washington was initiated as a Freemason in 1752.

As the fledgling nation was preparing to throw off the shackles of British rule, the Freemasons were reportedly stirring the fire of revolt. A story exists that Freemasons were among the dozens of men who, dressed as Native Americans, boarded three British ships in Boston Harbor on December 16, 1773 and dumped hundreds of crates of tea into the water, setting off the American Revolution. Whether Freemasons actually were involved in the Boston Tea Party is a matter of some speculation, but there is no doubt that they were among the signers of both the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution."

*("American Revolutionary War" 27 February 2008. HowStuffWorks.com. Used with permission).*

God Bless America and have a great Fourth of July!



## EVENTS AT UNION LODGE

**August 16-17, 2013** - Union Lodge No. 38 Cave Degree

*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 EVENTS

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](http://www.celebrate2013.org) OR scan with your smart phone:



JUL 1, 2013 STATED MEETING

A Lodge of Master Masons was opened in Due and Ancient form.

Prior to the meeting, copies of the minutes of the EA degree held on June 6 and the MM degrees held on June 11 and 18 were distributed to each member. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes were approved as recorded.

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 Secretary reported for the Cave Degree Committee. Cave cleanup will be done on Saturday August 10 at 10 AM.

The proposed by law change read at last month's stated meeting was amended and read as follows. *Add Article II, Section 2B Starting in the year 2014, one Trustee shall be elected to serve a term of one year, one Trustee shall be elected to serve a term of two years, and one Trustee shall be elected to serve a term of three years. In the year 2015 and on, one Trustee shall be elected to serve a term of three years.*

A motion was made by the Secretary and seconded by Brother Devillon to approve this by-law change. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Brother Cook and filed for future audit.

Brother Windhausen reported that his mother-in-law will be donating food for next month's stated meeting in honor of her late Husband. He asked for help in serving the meal and asked that the meal begin at 5:30 P.M.

Brother Brackett reported on the Sam Houston bicentennial celebration held this past weekend. The Secretary reported on future Bicentennial events--more information can be found at [www.celebrate2013.org](http://www.celebrate2013.org).

The Sick List was reviewed and updated as follows:

Johnny Anderson  
Coy Bunch  
Manson Hastings  
Michael Hickey  
Michael Mann  
Dennis Myers  
Gregory Ross  
Farrell Turbevill

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Lodge was closed in Due and Ancient form after prayer by Brother Walker.

## 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. 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 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 *	
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	