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 Philip Phillips (5 years)
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Widows & Orphans Trustees
 Dale Pewitt (5 years)
 James Newberry (4 years)

Building Trustees
 Jeff Bailey (5 years)
 Patrick Craddock (4 years)
 Ed Atkisson (3 years)
 Bob Canaday (2 years)
 Russ Wharton (1 year)

Feb/Mar 2011

Su	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	SM	22	23	24	25	ME
27	28	1	2	EA	4	5
6	C/C	OES	9	FC	11	12
13	CO	15	16	17	18	EA
20	SM	22	23	24	25	26

SM = Stated Mtg
 C/C = Chap/Coun. Mtg
 ME = Masonic Educ.
 CO = Commandery Mtg
 * = MM Practice-No Degree

Committee Chairmen

Investigation
 Jesse Riggs(972-0942)

Public Relations
 Unconfirmed

Historical
 Chad Gray(972-2253)

Benevolence
 Craig Feldner(Sick/Shut Ins).....(426-0088)
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Lecture/Masonic Education
 Philip Phillips.....(364-7912)

Events/Hospitality
 Dan Dugger(591-6966)

Ritual
 James Newberry(812-1436)

Funeral
 Dale Pewitt.....(533-6714)

Civil War
 Art Milbert(400-2225)

Fundraising/BBQ
 James Amundsen(364-4096)

Conduct
 James Amundsen(364-4096)

Financial/Budget
 Jesse Riggs(838-0929)

Building Trustee Subcommittees
 Facility Rental/Custodians
 Bob Canaday(838-1679)

501(c)3 Corporation
 Jeff Bailey(390-5970)

Building Maintenance
 Unconfirmed

Construction
 Ed Atkisson.....(419-4420)



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Meetings

Wed., Mar 2nd	6:00	EA Degree Practice (Officers strongly encouraged to attend)
Thur., Mar 3rd	6:45	Entered Apprentice Degrees (Matthew Lloyd, David Brocklehurst, Trent Potter)
	6:00	Dinner
Thur., Mar 10th	6:45	Fellowcraft Degrees (James Taylor, Bruce Barker, Guy Land)
	6:00	Dinner
Sat., Mar 19th	9:00 am	Entered Apprentice Degrees (James Van Vleet, Clayton Ferry, Terry Moon)
	8:00 am	Breakfast
Mon., Mar 21st	7:00	Stated Meeting
	6:00	Dinner
Thur., Apr 7th	6:45	Entered Apprentice Degrees (Rodger Dwayne Reed, Samuel Harve Carbine)
	6:00	Dinner

Other Masonic/Bldg Dates

Sat., Feb 26th	10:00	Masonic Education Breakfast
Tue., Mar 1st	6:00	Proficiency Card Practice
Mon., Mar 7th	7:00	York Rite Chapter/Council Stated Mtg
	6:00	Pot-Luck Dinner
Tues., Mar 8th	7:30	OES Stated Meeting
	6:30	Dinner
Sat., Mar 12th	1:00	Lodge Work Day—Brick Sealing
Mon., Mar 14th	7:00	York Rite Commandery Meeting
	6:00	Pot-Luck Dinner
Tue., Mar 15th	6:00	Proficiency Card Practice
Thur., Mar 17th	6:00	Williamson County Shrine Club Mtg Meeting at Logan's Roadhouse at Cool Springs Mall
Thur., Mar 24th	7:00	American Legion Meeting
Mon., Mar 28th	7:00	Civil War Degree Team Practice

Petitions

For the Three Degrees

STEVEN LANE BARNES, DOB 5/19/1964. Resides at 2005 Old Wells Hill Rd, Fayetteville, TN. Employed as Facility Manager for Franklin Elks Lodge. Recommended by James Amundsen and Jesse Riggs.

For Transfer

RODNEY THOMAS DREBLOW, DOB 8/15/1954. Resides at Gravel Hill Road, Columbia, TN. Currently a member in good standing at Spring Hill Lodge #124, Spring Hill, TN. Recommended by Dale Pewitt and Byron Pewitt.

Restoration

We would like to welcome **Rodney Hopper** back to Hiram Lodge, who was Restored by vote at the February Stated Meeting.

2011 Dues Reminder

*****2011 Dues are due by January 1, 2011*****

Lifetime members and 50-year members owe NO DUES. If you haven't paid your Hiram Lodge dues—please remit them as soon as possible. Recent bylaws changes require that any member not paid by Grand Lodge (end of March) will be suspended for NPD. As a reminder, you are not in good standing with other Masonic Bodies if you are not in good standing with your Blue Lodge. Please contact Secretary Dan Welch if you are in need of assistance.

Grand Lodge Week March 20-24

****All members are encouraged to attend. Lodge officers are recommended to attend—please confirm by March Stated Mtg.**

Registration	1-4 pm	Sun, Mar 20th
	7:30a-1:00p	Mon, Mar 21st
	7:30a-2:30p	Tue, Mar 22nd
	7:30a-4:30p	Wed, Mar 23rd
	7:30a-9:00a	Thu, Mar 24th
Grand Lodge Business		
Wed, Mar 23rd	8:30a-12:00p	Opening—Intro of Guests
	12:00	Call-off
	1:15p-4:45p	Continue Grand Lodge Business
	6:00p	Grand Lodge Dinner (\$27/person)
Thu, Mar 24th	8:30a-12:00p	Continue Grand Lodge Business (Election of Grand Lodge Officers)

Grand Chapter & Council

Sun, Mar 20th	2:00p-4:30p	Registration
Mon, Mar 21st	9:00a-9:45a	Grand Chapter Business
	10:00a-12p	Grand Council Business
	3:30p	Order of the Silver Trowel
	7:00p	Order of the High Priesthood

****See Grand Council/Grand Chapter Schedule for details on meals/tickets and other events.**

March Birthdays

4th	John Sylva	23rd	Billy Pewitt
5th	Wm Robert Jordan		Bill Schwartz
6th	Larry Kubiak	24th	Tom Leeton
8th	Richard Rust		Rodney Hopper
9th	Dean Larson		George Kittrell
11th	J Frank Dalton	26th	Rodger Waynick
12th	Wayne Goodbar	27th	Jeff Marks
	David Hawtin	28th	Stacy Widelitz
13th	Jeff Ovies	29th	Jesse Riggs
14th	David Brownlee	30th	Elbert Heithcock
15th	Ken Moore	31st	Tom Driber
	Wm R McCarty		Wayne Oglesby
18th	James Van Vleet		Ted Walker
20th	John Bragg		
	Henry Coleman		

****If we have missed your birthday, please email the WM so that we can update our records.**

Masonic Education

The Silver Cord

In the beautiful and affecting description of the body of man suffering under the infirmities of old age given in the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes, we find the expression "or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the cistern; then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return to God who gave it."

The silver cord is the spinal marrow; its loosening is the cessation of all nervous sensibility; the golden bowl is the brain, which is rendered unfit to perform its functions by the approach of death; the pitcher means the great vein which carries the blood to the right ventricle of the heart, or called the fountain; by the wheel is meant the great artery which receives the blood from the right ventricle of the heart, here designated as the cistern.

This collection of metaphors is a part of the Scripture reading in the Third Degree, and forms an appropriate introduction to those sublime ceremonies whose object is to teach symbolically the resurrection and life eternal.

An Encyclopedia of Freemasonry and its Kindred Sciences, Albert G. Mackey, M.D., 33_

Our Known Shut-Ins

Lewis Hollabaugh, PM	Don Wingfield
(615) 794-5242	(615) 406-1111
Bill Brewer	Philip Phillips
(615) 337-5272	(615) 364-7912
Dwight Pennington	
(615) 791-1674	

Practice, Practice, Practice

Practice Sessions for anyone aspiring to obtain a "Lecture Card" will be scheduled as necessary. W. Bro. James Newberry will be leading these sessions.

Old Business—Call for Assistance

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTALS

March 21st is deadline for submittal of the following material for the Lodge's Bicentennial Book: (1) Outstanding biographies of Past Masters; (2) text/photos relevant to past ten years of Lodge activity; (3) text/photos relevant to Lodge membership participation in conduct of "civil war degrees" and enactments; and (4) details of recent renovations of Masonic Hall. E-mail submittal to Brother John Sylva is preferred - jsylva6@msn.com. If assistance is desired, call him at 615-591-3316. It would be appreciated if any close friends of recently departed PMs Robert C. Bartlett, James D. Jones, Robert L. Carter, Thomas L. Hightower, Floyd Moss or Charles F. Berry would care to submit anything regarding them.

FREEMASONRY FOR THE LADIES

This is directed to our newer members and their brides, as well as general information for our older members who are more likely attuned to the larger Order of the Eastern Star. In addition to OES chapters in most lodges, we have (a) the Order of the Amaranth's Parthenon Court No. 9 which normally meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at Cumberland-Pheonix Lodge in Nashville and (b) the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem's Nashville Shrine No. 2 which normally meets on the fourth Friday of the month at Claiborne Lodge No 293 in Nashville. Both are philanthropic and provide great fellowship for Masons and their wives and female relatives. Further info available from John Sylva or Allan Potts.