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Worshipful Master-Ed Atkisson

Brethren,

It is with heavy heart that I have to report that Jimmy Wayne Darnell, our Senior Steward, has passed on to the celestial lodge above. As so many brethren have pointed out, Brother Darnell excelled in Masonry. He was an exceptional brother. He was only with us for two years, yet accomplished so much in that short a time. He was tenacious in learning ritual, straightforward in his conversations with brethren and did well in spreading the cement of love that binds us together in the fraternity. His "Mason of the Year Award" was well deserved.

The Caring Bridge Website set up by his family enabled many brethren to keep in contact with Jimmy during the last days of his life. One of the most poignant messages that I found during that time was a message submitted by our Senior Warden, David Moran. I am confident that it was quite meaningful for Brother Darnell, as it was for me. I close with this quote from Brother Moran's message:

"...the Lord is the strength of my Life; of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalms 27:1

Fraternally,

Ed Atkisson

Worshipful Master

Lodge Dates

- Aug 27** 6:00 Practice for Master Mason Degree
- Aug 28** 6:00pm Dinner—Past Master's Night
6:30pm Master Mason Degree
- Sep 3** 6:00pm Practice for EA Degree
- Sep 4** 6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm EA Degree
- Sep 11** 6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm Fellowcraft Degree
- Sep 15** Stated Meeting
- Sep 18** 6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm EA Degree

OES Dates

- Aug 29** 6:00pm Social Hour in Dining Hall
8:00pm Official Visit at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- Sep 9** 6:30pm Potluck Dinner
7:30pm Stated Meeting

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Blue Lodge Upcoming Events

Brethren on Thursday, August 28th, Hiram lodge will have a Past Master's Night where past masters from Hiram and one or two neighboring lodges will confer a Master Mason's degree. The Stewards will be serving a very nice meal starting at 6:00 PM. The Meal will be honoring the attending Past Masters. In addition to the Past Masters event, Hiram will also be hosting the American Legion Post No 22. for dinner. American Legion will meet in the dinning room after the meal.

Please come and show your support.



Blue Lodge Appointments

Bro James Amundsen has been appointed Sr. Steward

Bro. Mike Johnson has been appointed Jr. Steward

All brethren are encouraged to help the Steward's with duties in preparing meals. Having meals before degrees and at stated meetings is something that not all lodges are able to do. Lets all show our support by helping them in with their cooking duties.

Eastern Star News



Our chapter has the honor of hosting the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, Order of the Eastern Star for our Official Visit on Friday, August 29th. We will begin the festivities with a social hour in our dining hall at 6:00 p.m. All members are asked to bring 2 or 3 "appetizers" or "sweet treats" and arrive by 5:30 p.m. Our Official Visit meeting will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church located at 510 West Main Street, Franklin, TN and will start at 7:30 pm.

Donna Isbell and Allan Potts
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron