

THE RAMBLER

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Brethern, Swope Park Lodge has a membership of about 450 members. We average about 30 members per meeting, this is an average of 7% attendance. If you exclude the officers, we have 4% attendance. Brethren you have a vote in what Swope Park does, come out and use that vote.

We have a fine line of officers, that you can be proud of. All the officers have either graduated from the study club, or are attending it. So come out and show them some support.

Senior Warden	Ed Calvert	Senior Stewart	Melvin Tacke
Junior Warden	Richard Brown	Junior Stewart	Fred Aichele
Treasurer	Warder Shotwell	Chaplain	Don Hurlbert
Secretary	Glenn Kirk	Marshall	Gary Barron
Senior Deacon	Ron Ross	Tiler	Curley Boseley
Junior Deacon	Steve Medlock		

Sincerely,

Gary L. Mullins..Worshipful Master

On December 10, 1981, Bro. Woods and Bro. Clubine gave back their Proficiency in the Fellowcraft Degree with Bro. Fred Aichele in the Examiners chair.

Afterwards, Bro. Woods was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason Wor. Bro. Shotwell in the East in the First Section. Bro. Woods was Raised by Wor. Bro. Chritzfield, a Past Master of Northeast Lodge No. 643.

On January 14th, 1982, Bro. McLeroy received his FIFTY year Button from the Grand Lodge of Missouri. This pin was presented to Bro. McLeroy by Rt. Wor. Bro. Tom Hurt, who did a grand job of making this presentation very impressive to Bro. McLeroy. Almost Fifty Master Masons attended, all friends of Bro. McLeroy and they were deeply impressed with the Ceremony.

While the Lodge waited for Rt. Wor. Bro. Hurt to arrive, Bro. Don Matney gave back the Third Degree Proficiency by asking both the questions and answers, with Wor. Bro. Shotwell in the East in the examiners chair, mostly for decoration, as Bro. Matney did all the work.

After the Pin Presentation was over, Bro. John B. Clubine a Fellowcraft, was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason with Wor. Bro. M. Rimann in the East in the 1st Section, and Wor. Bro. Shotwell in the East during the Raising. The Lecture and Charge were given by Wor. Bro. Glenn A. Kirk.

On January 28th, 1982, Bro. Charles Lawrence Bradford was examined in the 1st Degree by Wor. Bro. Glenn A. Kirk, and then Obligated in the Fellowcraft Degree by Wor. Bro. Glenn A. Kirk with the Lecture being delivered by Wor. Bro. Herman B. Tribune. The Reception and Charge by Wor. Bro. Richard A. Wilson.

On February 11th, 1982, Bro. Charles Howard Brown was Initiated an Entered Apprentice with our Sr. Deacon, Bro. Ron Ross in the East. The Lecture delivered by Wor. Bro. Shotwell, and the Charge given by Wor. Bro. Glenn A. Kirk. Bro. Ross did an outstanding job in the East, and you can see the Study Club standing out all over the place. Perhaps the Ritual work in the Scottish Rite has finally paid off for Bro. Ross by giving him self confidence and poise in his degree work in the Blue Lodge.

Brethren, I feel it is time you got acquainted with the Officers and members of your Lodge, Swope Park No. 617. The Ritual Study Club at the Temple at 9th & Harrison starts up again March 3rd, and at its helm is one of our own Past Masters, Wor. Bro. Marshall Rimann. Bro. Rimann is a Past Master of the Lodge, a past President of the Masters and Wardens Association, and for the past two years is Director of the Study Club. One of the top Instructors of the Study Club is a Swope Park Past Master, Wor. Bro. Dale G. Carter, Bro. Carter does an excellent job on the floor.

Our Wor. Master of the Lodge, Wor. Bro. Gary Mullins is also the President of the Masters & Wardens Association this year. Brethern, your Lodge is well represented in the 22nd Masonic District. Come out to Swope Park, your Lodge and see its members in action. All the Officers of the Lodge are in line at the Study Club and the Quality of their work is outstanding. Come and see for yourself.

W.M. Shotwell, R.D.

Brethren:

In an effort to make your Rambler news letter more interesting, we of the Masonic education Committee are starting a letter to the editor feature. Any Brother who has a question about any Masonic word (provided it can be written) phrase or topic, how it originated, its usage or meaning, we will be happy to print your letter and answer in the next issue of the Rambler.

R.W. Bro. Larry Cameron
Education Committee

The Wm. F. Kuhn Chapter, Order of DeMolay are working on Chapter Ritual on the first Thursday of the month, their first meeting night each month. The members are gaining in their proficiency under the direction of Dad Steve Mulford our Ritual Director, who is also Treasurer, elected for the year of 1982.

Job's Daughters - Bethel #7

The Jobies have been very busy since the beginning of the new year. On Jan. 30 we worked at the Half-Price Store taking inventory, and happy to report that we made \$475.00.

On Feb. 15th we had our Official Visit, everyone was nervous, but still did a very good job. We are proud that the Grand Guardian is from Kansas City, and enjoyed her visit. It was also Bethel #7's 58th birthday. Mrs. Maxine Woods, Chairman of Hospitality had a lovely birthday cake and decorations for the occasion, thanks Mrs. Woods!

On March 1st we plan to have a Memorial Service in honor of Ethel E. Wead Mick, the founder of the Order. Several people also plan to go to Omaha, NE., sometime in March for the "Mother" Mick Memorial Service, which is the home of Job's Daughters. This will be a very inspirational trip for the daughters.

April 5th is our Friendship Night, with visiting Job's Daughters from other Bethel's.

On May 3rd we will honor our Mothers, and also have a Majority Service for members who have become 20 years of age. On May 9th we will have our go to Church Sunday, at Queen Karen's Church.

Sometime in May we are going to have a garage sale at the Brough's. We will accept donations, Please contact Mrs. Brough at 356-6974 if you have anything to donate.

As always every Master Mason and his wife is cordially invited to attend any Job's Daughters Meeting, we meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. We would love to have you visit. Remember send us your, Daughters, Grand-Daughters, nieces, and etc, there is not a better organization for young girls between the ages of 11 and 20, we build character, and friendships through our Masonic Heritage.

Helen Aichele, Guardian

On the Secretarys Desk

The dues remittances for 1982 are coming in at a good rate. However for those who have not sent yours in as yet, do so before you forget. Time has a habit of slipping by.

We wish to thank those who contributed to the Grand Masters Masonic home Project (\$3.65 - one penny per day). I'm sure those in our home will derive many benefits from your generosity.

Our annual spring dinner will be held at the lodge at 8521 Oldham Rd, Thursday - March 11, 1982 at 6:30 pm. This will also be the official visit of our D.D.G.M. R/Wor Bro. Paul E. Kelly. Plan to attend lodge on this date that you may enjoy a good dinner. Our regular stated Meeting will follow at 7:30 pm.

In order that we may have ample food for all without excessive purchases you must make your reservation for the dinner. Call or mail your reservations to the Secretary Glenn Kirk at 763-5396 (10323 Crystal Kansas City, MO 64134).

The following dates have been set aside by Worshipful Master Gary Mullins for our special events.

1. Saturday April 17, 1982 , Pot Luck dinner at the Temple 6:00 pm

The Chapter did Civic Service of Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army for two Saturdays before Christmas at the Loma Vista Shopping Center. They received a Certificate of appreciation for their service.

The Chapters Masonic Service was doing the Flag Ceremony at the Royal Arch Mason's Installation and the Swope Park Blue Lodge Installation, both being held in the month of December. They also did the Arch of Steel for Bethel #20 at Sheffield Masonic Temple in December.

Some of the Chapter members visited Heritage Village at Park Place Meadows, a nursing home in eastern Raytown, and distributed Valentines to the patients. They also presented them a magazine subscription for the patients use.

The Chapter is planning a Prospect Party to be held at the Chapter on February 22. We hope to gain some members for the Chapter.

The Master Councilor and the other officers of the Chapter have voted to extend their term of office until July 1st, 1982. The Advisory Board agreed for them to do this, so that the Chapter can get back on the regular Rotating Basis.

The Chapter members are looking forward to a busy year in 1982. Activities with Region 7, Regional Conclave at Sedalia, MO in March, State Reception and Dance at Ararat Shrine also in March, State Conclave at Jefferson City in May, Leadership Camp in June, and other DeMolay Activities during the summer months.

We are happy to announce that Bryan Maddox, Past Master Councilor of Wm. F. Kuhn, past Regional Master Councilor of Region #7, is now State Marshal of the State of Missouri.

We are also happy to announce that Gary Mullins, Worshipful Master of the Swope Park Blue Lodge, is now on the Advisory Board for the Wm. F. Kuhn DeMolay's.

The Chapter crowned their Sweetheart for 1982 at Kennemer Chapter at Grandview last Saturday night, along with Independence Chapter. Their new Sweetheart is Tammy Melville of Bethel #20. Their Sweetheart for 1981 was Lisa Temple who was elected to be State Sweetheart for the term ending at the State Conclave at Jefferson City, MO in May.

Ken Lair, Chapter Dad

Rainbow Assembly #7 is still needing girls between the age of 12 and 18. The assembly has some candidates waiting to be initiated, but the active membership is low. Girls recommended by a Master Mason or Eastern Star will be considered, they need not be a relative! Many assemblies have a long road between the initiate and the advisor, however no. #7 has a great opportunity for a recommended girl to learn the beautiful rainbow ritual with the belief in the existence of a supreme being. The great truths of the holy bible, Church membership, attendance and active participating Patriotism and love of country, love of home and family, dignity of character, defective leadership, service to humanity.

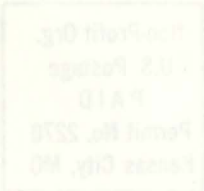
We welcome all inquires, you may call Edward Burr
763-5141, or Linda Daub 353-7427

Ed Burr

2. Saturday June 12, 1982, Pot Luck dinner at the Temple 6:00 pm. Also open meeting following with Masonic education film feature.
3. Saturday Sept. 18, 1982, Pot Luck dinner at the Temple 6:00 pm (please provide your own table service at our Pot Lucks)
4. Saturday Oct. 23, 1982, annual Past Masters dinner at the Ararat Shrine Temple 5100 Ararat Drive. Past Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Wes Cook will be our Guest Speaker.

Please mark these dates on your calendar.

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