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The Swope Park Masonic Temple Bodies Quarterly Newsletter



Master's
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.Mike Luellen
Worshipful
Master

Brethren: It has been a very busy spring at Swope Park lodge. We did our fifth CHIPS (child identification program) last May. Many thanks to Brother **Charles Farris** and wife **Cheryl** for coordinating and setting it up with the school district and working the long hours it took to make it a great success. Also, a show of appreciation to the Ivanhoe Masonic temple brethren, the Wm. F. Kuhn RAM chapter Companions, our Study Club Brethren and Wm F Kuhn DeMolay young men who joined with our lodge members working the event. We are starting to do some degree work again after a brief draught. Brother **Bobby Schaedel** and Brother **Michael Dale Anderson** were initiated as Entered Apprentices. We have several more petitions coming in and continue to strengthen our presence as a very active lodge in our Masonic district. We've presented several fifty year Grand Lodge Jewels. Bro. **Daniel Ulam** in April and Brother **Glenn Rogers** in May. Our DeMolay chapter and Squire's Manor boys went to the state convave May 25th in Jeff City and won several honors in Ritual contest. Our William F Kuhn chapter DeMolay received a banner for number one chapter in the state! Here again, Swope Park Lodge brethren are making a difference working with our youth groups. June 6th found several industrious Brethren at work repairing the Temple roof. and trimming the trees on the west side of the building. Our DeMolay boys put on a fantastic breakfast and our Job's Daughter's young ladies did a terrific job cleaning up the dining area afterward. Sunday, June 28, several Swope Park OES Chapter ladies and their spouses joined with Swope Park lodge Brethren and spouses for a delightful afternoon of musical entertainment at the Quality Hill Playhouse enjoying a tribute to Frank Sinatra Your lodge offers many facets of participation socially, community service, youth service, ritual and fellowship. If you haven't been to lodge for awhile, please come out. Get full benefit of your membership in the greatest fraternity in the world.

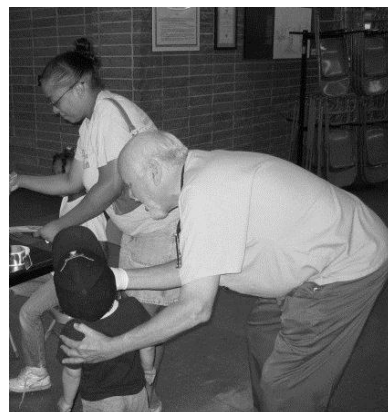
CHIPS PROGRAM AT HICKMAN MILLS H.S.



(May 9) Swope Park Lodge sponsored it's fifth CHIPS program processing 185 neighborhood children at the Hickman Mills Three Trails Festival held at the high school. Shown here, (right) WB **Gary Baron** directing traffic to RWB **Larry Cameron** (left) working the data entry station.



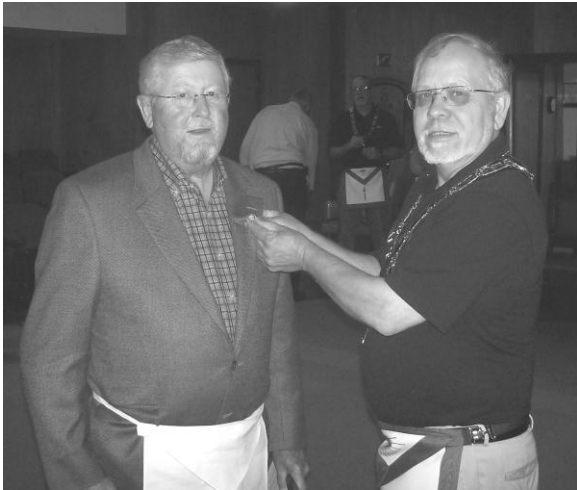
Brother **Brad Fowler**, Grandview Lodge 618 left, assists a young CHIPS participant by taking her electronic fingerprint, which is entered on the CD and ID card given the parent. Bro. Fowler is a Regional Technical Coordinator who generously donates his Saturdays facilitating the CHIPS program thru out our area. He supervised the volunteers who staffed our event and patiently solved our problems and kept the process flowing to a successful conclusion. Below (left) Bro. **Bob Nelson**, DDS takes teeth imprints and DNA sample as part of the ID process. Photo (right) is WM **Mike Luellen** giving out the information forms



SWOPE PARK LODGE 50 YEAR PRESENTATIONS



April 9, 2009) Brother **Daniel Ulam** receives his Grand Lodge Fifty Year Jewel, pinned upon his lapel by his wife LaVon as **WM Mike Luellen** (right) holding his certificate and **WB Tom Norman** (left) look on. Brother Ulam was raised February 14, 1959 in Westport Lodge Nr 340, which merged with Swope Park Lodge July 1, 2007. WB Tom Norman is Past Master of Westport Lodge.



(May 14) Brother **Glenn E. Rogers** (left) receives his Grand Lodge 50 year jewel and certificate from **WB Ken Best Sr.**, Secretary. Brother Rogers was raised April 7, 1959.



OUR SQUIRES ARE AWESOME !

Four of the boys attended Conclave with the DeMolay Chapter and the ritual work was outstanding. Conlan Miller excelled in his ritual work bringing home several trophies and gaining the recognition of Master

Squire Ritualist. Tyler Walden State Squire and Any Hoaglin State Squire also brought home several ritual as well as sport trophies. We now have 6 active boys and we look forward to adding more. The Squires meet prior to the regular scheduled DeMolay meeting and they plan events and assist the chapter in various community services. Please try and make it to a meeting, you will be enjoy your self and be amazed at what these young men can do
Connie Best

WB DRYER RECEIVES YORK RITE COLLEGE HONOR



WB Gary Dryer was presented with the Gold Grand Honor Award April 4th at the Shrine Temple. The York Rite College honors and extends membership only to outstanding Masons who have shown high qualities of Leadership and have contributed substantial service to the Craft. These are Masons of high moral and intellectual qualities who have at all times given of their time and talent to

further Masonry in General and York Rite Masonry in particular. WB Dryer is very dedicated to our DeMolay chapter and Job's Daughters Bethel at the Swope Park Masonic Temple. He was recently appointed to the Missouri Grand Line of Jo's daughters. Congratulations Gary!

ROBERT SCHAEDEL JR. INITIATED FIRST DEGREE



(April 23) **Robert A. Schaedel Jr.** (left) shown with **Dad Robert A. Schaedel Sr.** (right) and **WM Mike Luellen** following his initiation into the mysteries of Free Masonry. Brother **Charles Farris** obligated him, **RWB Paul Miller** gave his Lecture and **WB Thomas Butts** gave him the Charge. Twenty three Brethren were in attendance for the degree work and fellowship that followed downstairs in Shotwell Hall.

MICHAEL D. ANDERSON INITIATED FIRST DEGREE



May 28) Left to right) **WM Luellen**, **Bro. Charles Farris**, **Bro. Michael Anderson** and **Bro. Vern Hilliard**, top line signer, congratulate **Bro. Anderson** on his initiation. **Bro. Farris, JW**, obligated the new E.A.



**SWOPE PARK MASONIC FAMILY
GARAGE SALE!**

When?

July 25 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
July 26 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Where?

Parking Lot at the Lodge

Jobies will be selling refreshments
DeMolay Boys will be helping to load
and unload cars/trucks

Who?

All Masonic Bodies invited to
participate

OES Chapter 63
OES Chapter 520
Job's Daughters Bethel # 1
Jobie-2-Bees
Squires of the Round Table
Wm F Kuhn Chapter DeMolay
Wm F Kuhn Chapter 139 RAM
Swope Park Lodge AF & AM Nr 617

*All proceeds go to the
Building Board*

WM F KUHN DEMOLAY WINS STATE HONORS

(May 25) This year's Conclave was a great success, and the support from the Swope Park Temple Masons and the O.E.S. groups helped to make it such a success. Our chapter was well represented with a total of 30 Boys & Advisors attending.. Our proudest achievement was **winning CHAPTER of the YEAR William F. Kuhn #1** and to add to that **our Squires Manor was named Manor of the year** - way to go Swope Park Manor! Though we did not receive a lot of trophies in the sports area, we did it in ritual. It takes a lot of work from the boys, advisors, parents and sponsors – but look at the outcome in the end. You are seeing the future leaders in our community, state, & country. The background that they have been given will carry with them through there lifetime. This year's goal is to help to continue to build our Chapter and Manor. What a better way to promote then asking Your friends to join the best Chapter or Manor in the whole STATE of MISSOURI? We appreciate your continued support and watch for our future fund raising, dinners, and awards programs.

Chapter Mom Connie Best



**Masonic Anniversaries
25 and 50 year or more
In five year increments**

		Raised	Years
JULY			
Hugh	Brown	7/1/1954	55
Thomas	Loftin	7/27/1959	50
Edward	Sweeney	7/14/1964	45
James	Woods	7/25/1974	35
Marshall	Rimann	7/25/1974	35
Kenneth	Best	7/28/1994	15
Ronald	Hilliard	7/28/1994	15
Garold	Schnoor	7/10/1999	10
AUGUST			
Ronald	Moore	8/30/1954	55
Lloyd	Thoman	8/11/1959	50
Henry	Shive	8/25/1979	30
John	Zion	8/22/1984	25
SEPTEMBER			
Richard	Eckert	9/23/1944	65
Joedan	Saunders	9/24/1949	60
William	Palmer	9/13/1984	25

TEMPLE BUILDING BOARD DONATION



(May 28) Master Councilor **Matt Hoaglan** (right) presents a check to RWB **Larry Cameron**, in the amount of \$ 150 for the Temple Building Board while Bro. **Danny Best** looks on. Swope Park Lodge recently had a fund raiser with AppleBee's restaurant. 15 % of meals purchase April 28th at their 132 and State Line Rd location came to the building board as a donation. We received \$ 44.00. The Wm F Kuhn RAM chapter donated \$ 330 to the building board last March. All donations are sincerely appreciated.

**WM. F. KUHN DEMOLAY IS
STATE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR**



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The Masonic Home Outreach Program is there to assist any worthy Brother or OES Sister in need. Call for information

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SWOPE PARK CHAPTER 520

The past two months the By-Laws Revision Committee has made their report of recommended changes to the By-Laws. The Standing Rules revisions were read and approved at the May meeting. They go into effect immediately. The By-Laws changes were read at the May meeting and voted on at the June meeting. The By-Law changes must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron. After we get them back the new By-Laws, the Standing Rules and a new roster will be mailed to every member.

Coming Events

Reception honoring Sister Rosalee Ely, Grand Representative of Bolivia in Missouri will be held Wednesday August 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. This reception will be formal with refreshments following. We will be meeting at Ivanhoe Masonic Temple, 8640 Holmes Road. Sister Rosalee requests no personal gifts but will appreciate donations to Wm. F. Kuhn Chapter, DeMolay.

A few of our members plan to work with the other Masonic bodies on a garage sale to benefit the Swope Park Building Board. We have appreciated the improvement our brothers have made to the building the past year.

It is not too late to volunteer to assist with the MOChip program sponsored by our Masonic Brothers. Call the secretary for more information on how you can assist children with this identification process.

Grand Chapter will be held October 11-14 at the Holiday Inn, Columbia, MO. If you are interested in attending and have not received the information please call the secretary.

The Chapter Birthday and Homecoming Dinner will be held at the October 20th meeting. Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored at the meeting. If you cannot be out after dark but would like to come to the dinner we would be pleased to see you. Installation of 2010 Officers will be held Saturday November 21 at 2 p.m., Swope Park Masonic Temple. This is a good time to get out and see how your chapter is doing.

Membership

We are pleased to welcome Regina Millan who was initiated June 16, 2009. We look forward to her active participation in our chapter. We have been saddened to learn of the death of three members: H. Jean Patton on April 21, 2009; Helen Finley on May 9, 2009 and Margaret Wetzel on June 21, 2008. Four of our members were suspended for non-payment of dues.

Meet Our District Deputy Grand Matron

We were pleased to have Sister Lois Compton appointed as our District Deputy Grand Matron this year. Her primary membership is with Joseph 63 and she is dual with Swope Park 520. Sister Lois has traveled extensively. She has been thorough in her planning and has been a pleasure to work with this year. Sister Lois started her Eastern Star journey on Sept. 18, 1969 when she and Brother Bob were initiated into Westport Chapter. Due to the starting of her family she did not become active in the order until the early 1980's. Sister Betty Egner and Brother Gus Egner were influential in encouraging her active participation in the order. As she served her chapter and her district her circle of friendship increased. She was Worthy Matron of Westport Chapter in 1985, 1987 and 1993. As Worthy Matron she not only served her chapter but was active in the district and traveled across the state making friends. In 1988 Sister Jessie Gilbert offered her the commission of Grand Representative of Virginia in Missouri. In this position she widened her circle of friendship. She served several offices in Westport Chapter and was secretary at Orient Chapter. She became a member of Joseph Chapter through consolidation of chapters. She was a dual member of Orient Chapter and continued in that status when Orient and Swope Park consolidated. She served as Worthy Matron of Swope Park Chapter in 2006. Through her "day job" she has increased the circle of friendship and brought our own Worthy Matron into the order. We are so very proud of Sister Lois for how she led the district this year and for how she has traveled over the state. In her gracious way, she has spread the seeds of friendship wherever she has gone.

Lois Patten, Secretary

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JUNE 6 TEMPLE WORK PARTY



(June 6) Above) **WB Gary Dryer** assisted by Bro. Dan Best, DeMolay Master Councilor **Matt Hoaglan** replacing roof shingles and vents. Bro. **Jim Payne**, assisted cleaning up. (Below) **RWB Larry Cameron**, Bro. **Charles Farris**, **WB Mel Tacke** and Bro. **Ed Culver** trimming the three big trees in front of the Lodge.



We had a good turnout Saturday, June 6th to complete the roof repair, security fence and tree trimming projects designated for a Temple work party this date. The DeMolay chapter, assisted by the Job's Daughter's Bethel, fed the crew a great breakfast before commencing their labors. The DeMolay boys assisted in the tree trimming project by loading the cut branches and hauling them off to the dump. The Job's daughter's young ladies, directed by Bethel Mom **Tanya Culver**, cleaned up the kitchen afterward. The weather cooperated some what, all though it sprinkled on us early in the day and became quite hot toward the end of the work session, which broke up after a fantastic lunch supplied by WB Ken Best. We spent \$ 1,362 on building a security fence to keep vandals off the roof and replace the damaged shingles and vents made by neighborhood kids riding their bicycles on the roof last year.

KNOW OF A MASONIC BROTHER OR EASTERN STAR SISTER IN NEED OF RELIEF ?

PERHAPS THE MASONIC OUTREACH PROGRAM CAN ASSIST

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