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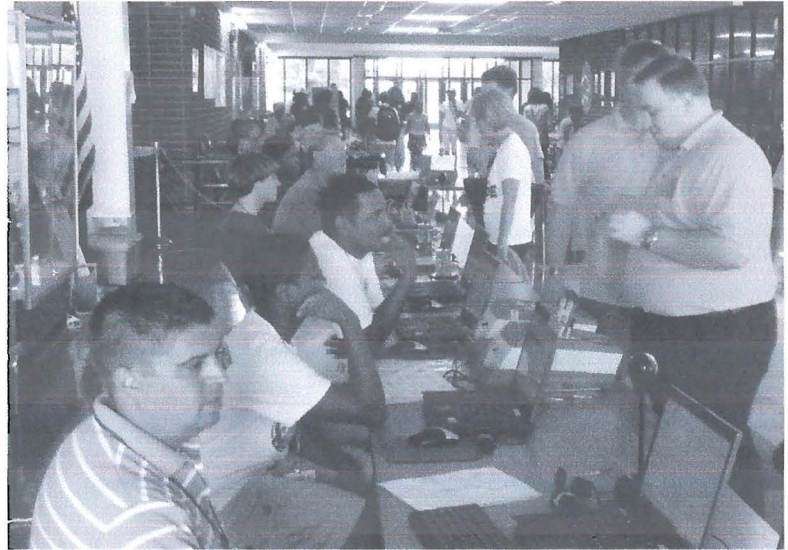


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SWOPE PARK LODGE'S TENTH C.H.I.P.S EVENT

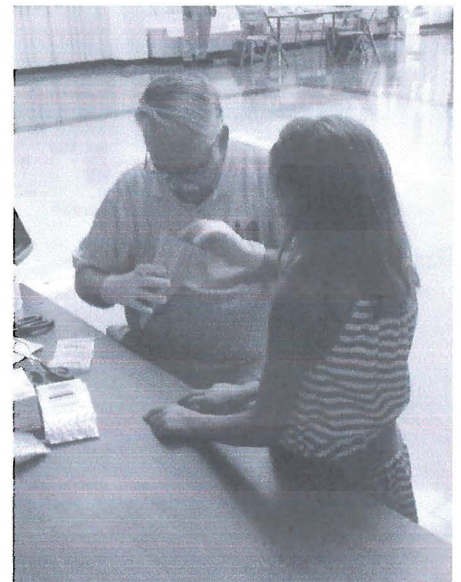


(August 11) Swope Park Lodge held its tenth Missouri Child Identification Program (MOChip) event, during the annual Three Trails Day celebration at Hickman Mill's Junior High School. 106 children were processed, adding to the 150,000 children processed statewide since the program began six years ago. The event was headed by Bro. **Brad Fowler**, Regional Coordinator and WB **Charles Farris**, Lodge Coordinator. Volunteers from the Swope Park Masonic Temple included 10 Lodge brothers, representatives of the Eastern Star Chapter, Job's Daughters, DeMolay Chapter, Swope Park York Rite Bodies. Several A+ students from Ruskin High School were also present and assisted. All of these volunteers allowed for the efficient and timely handling of the large crowd. This was the fourth MOChip event held at the Three Trails Day celebration.

WB **Charles Farris** (right) assisted wife Cheryl (outside of the picture) with the dental impressions.

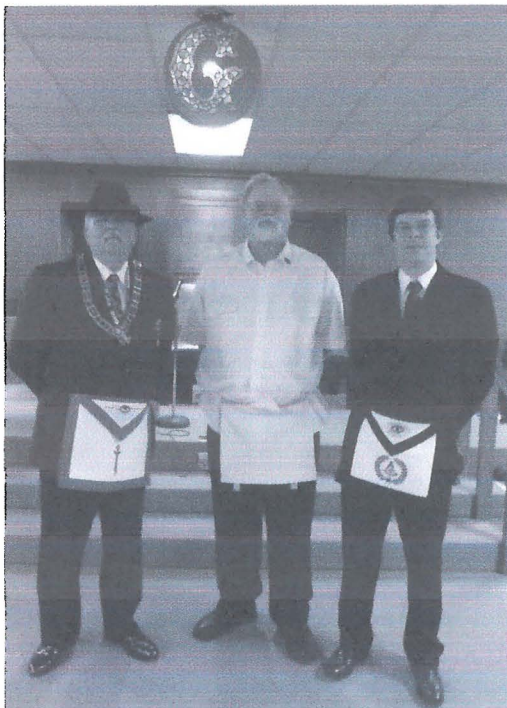
Many thanks to the Brethren, OES Sisters and members of the youth groups who attended and work the event. The newer members who recently joined our Lodge are encouraged to come out and work the future events to experience the satisfaction of working one of the charges of Freemasonry- "do good unto all"

(photos by Bro. Jim O'Shea)



SWOPE PARK LODGE NO. 617

Bro. James Crawford ; Master Mason



(July 26) Brother **James Earl Crawford** (center) was obligated by WB **Charles Farris** (left) and symbolically raised by WB **Bruce Cottingham** PM of Old Mission lodge Nr 153, Prairie Village KS, right.

RWB **David Coburn** gave the lecture and presided as MEKS in the second section, aided by WB **Tom Butts**, Albert Pike lodge Nr 219 as WSW and WB **Ben Pagel**, Temple Gate lodge Nr 299 as JW. WB **Ken Best** was SD. The charge was given by Bro. **Jeff Engle**, Rayton Lodge Nr. 391 who also served as chaplain in the second section.

Many thanks to the visiting brethren who filled in for the missing Swope Park lodge brethren and assisted in raising our newest Master Mason.

DEGREE WORK

Bro. Christopher Lee Hubbard: Entered Apprentice



(Aug. 18) Brother **Christopher Lee Hubbard** (second from the left) was obligated by WM **Justin Dryer** (left) and received an excellent Lecture and Charge from Bro. **Jeff Engle** (right) in a Special Communication. His step-father, WB **Bob James** (second from right) was his top line signer. Brother Engle is a member of Raytown Lodge Number 391 and has been a Master Mason less than six months. He gave one of the most outstanding Lectures ever seen in this Lodge, stressing emphasis on the major tenets and point of the degree. Also assisting with the degree were RWB **Dan Sewing**, DDGM of the Eighteenth Masonic District of Missouri, who served as Junior Warden. Bro. **Brad Fowler**, SW of Ivanhoe Lodge Number 446 was Chaplain in the Second Section. Officers and members of Swope Park Lodge and their stations for the Second Section were: WB **Justin Dryer**, WM; WB **Charles Farris**, SW; Bro. **James Lowman**, SD; Bro. **Stanley Jefferson**, JD; WB **Jim Payne**, SS; Bro. **Danny Best**, JS; WB **Gary Barron**, Marshal, WB **Bob James**, Tiler and WB **Kenny Best**, Secretary. WB **Kenny** prepared and served a fantastic biscuits and gravy breakfast prior to the degree work. Special thank you to WB **George Wilson** and Brother **Joseph Thomas** who were in attendance and our dedicated District Deputy Grand Master, **Dan Sewing**, who come out to be with us on his BIRTHDAY!

YORK RITE FESTIVAL



Any Master Mason interested in advancing through the York Rite is extended an invitation to petition the Royal Arch Chapter And the Cryptic Masons Council and the Knight Templar Commandery. All bodies meet here at Swope Park Temple.

The Degrees will be conferred at Independence Lodge, 120 S. Pleasant, Independence, MO. Royal Arch Degrees beginning at 6 PM Friday October 19th And the Cryptic Degrees and Commandery beginning at 8 AM Saturday October 20th. Call Jim Payne (816) 223 6068 for petitions or see me before or after Lodge At the October 11th stated communication.

Bro. Scott A. Lamaster, EA



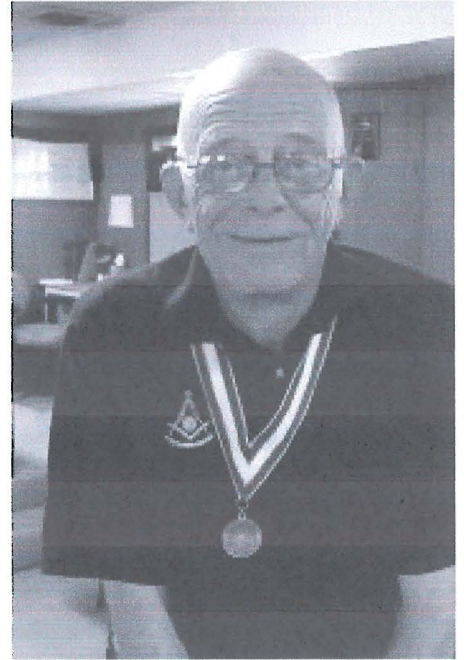
(Sept. 13) Flanking the newly made Mason, above, **WB Justin Dryer** (left) who obligated **Bro. Scott Lamaster**, **Bro. Robert Leslie** (right) his top line signer. Lecture and Charge was given by **RWB Mike Wheeler**. Twenty eight Brethren turned out for the degree and fellowship afterward. **RWB Larry Cameron** was SW, **WB Jim Payne** JW, **Bro. Jim O'Shea** SD, **Bro. Jim Lowman** JD, **Bro. Danny Best** SS and **Br. Larry Alvis** JS. **Bro. Robert Leslie** is to be commended for being the First Line Signer for not only **Br. Lamaster**, but also **Bro. James Crawford** and **Bro. Aaron Fordham** this year. **Bro. Leslie** has only been a **MM** a little less than two years!

Bro. Antonio Martinez, EA



(Sept. 29) The First Degree was conferred on **Antonio Ray Martinez** (center) by **WM Justin Dryer** (left). The Lecture and Charge was given by **Bro. Jeff Engle** (right) from **Raytown Lodge Nr. 391**. Other Brethren participating in the degree were **SD Larry Alvis**, **Stewards Stanley Jefferson** and **Alex Barnes**, **SW RWB Larry Cameron**, **JW James O'Shea**, **JD WB James Windhausen**, **Marshall WB Gary Baron**, **Tiler WB Bob James** and **Sec'y WB Kenneth Best**. **Bro. Antonio** is currently the **Master Counselor** of **Wm F. Kuhn DeMolay**, 18 years of age, a recent graduate of **Raytown South High School** and is presently enrolled at **Longview Community College** with emphasis on **Electrical Engineering**

WB Bob James Web Master



WB Bob James was recently appointed as **Webmaster**, with administrative authority for placing notices of upcoming meetings and special events of interest on **Facebook** related to **Swope Park Lodge**. **WB James** is **Past Master** of **Grandview Lodge Nr 618**. *Articles on **WB James** and **Bro. Martinez** along with photos, submitted by **Bro. James O'Shea**. JW*

SWOPE PARK LODGE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR DEGREE WORK NEXT FEW MONTHS

October 11 , 2012 7:00 PM	Scott Lamaster	2nd Degree
October 13, 2012 9:00 AM	Clayton Stiff	1st Degree (tentative)
October 25 , 2012 7:00 PM	Antonio Martinez	2nd Degree
October 27, 2013 9:00 AM	Mark Martinez	1st Degree (tentativ
November 7, 2012 7:00 PM	Clayton Stiff & Mark Martinez	2nd Deg
November 8, 2012 7:00 PM	Scott Lamaster	3rd Degree
December 13 ,2012 7:00 PM	Antonio Martinez	3rd Degree
January 12 , 2013 9:00 AM	Clayton Stiff & Mark Martinez	3rd Degrees



The Rambler is the official quarterly newsletter published for **Swope Park Masonic Temple** Appendant bodies to communicate the activities of the organizations meeting there. Articles and photos are earnestly solicited. Please place your submission in **The Rambler's** box in the vestibule outside the lodge room. We reach over 400 households.

DEMOLAY CHAPTER INSTALLATION



(August 11) William F. Kuhn held their Installation of officers **Antonio Martinez** was installed as the new Master Councilor. Everyone enjoyed the job that the senior Demolay did under the direction of **B Tony Broome** it was a wonderful evening.

Shown above, Front row **Tyler Walden, Wolf Wheeler, Sweetheart Madison Parkinson, Associate Sweetheart Tina Anders Squire Jeffrey Sykes**

Second Row Senior Councilor **Jeff Alvis** Master Councilor **Antonio Martinez** PM **Alex Barnes**

Back row PM **Tim Alvis, PM Clayton Stiff, PM William A. Caldwell , Brice Covey and Dakota Parkinson**

SWOPE PARK CHAPTER No. 520 Order of the Eastern Star

Cordially invites you to the
Installation of Officers
For the Year 2013

Saturday November 10, 2012
12 Noon Brunch
1:30 p.m. Installation

Swope Park Masonic Temple
8521 Oldham Road
Kansas City, Mo. 64138

In lieu of Gifts School Supplies will be appreciated

Rita Hanson, PGM
Worthy Matron -elect

Kenneth Best
Worthy Patron-elect

Lois Patten
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JOB'S DAUGHTER'S BETHEL # ONE



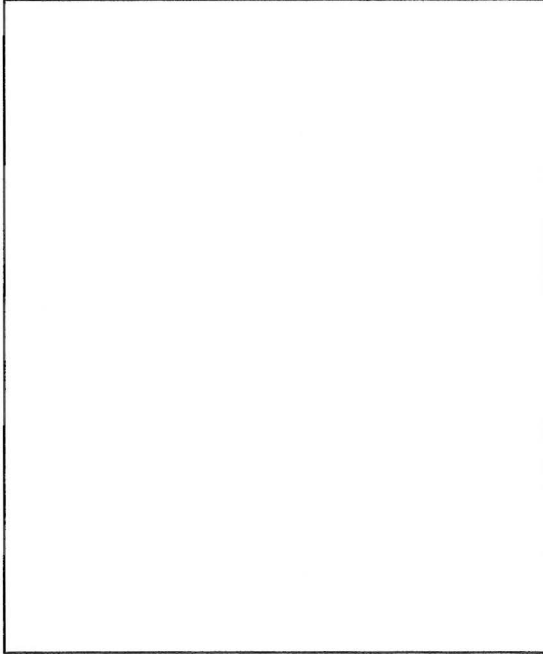
(Aug.27). Ms. **Meagan Kemery** was initiated into our Bethel. Shown above, Front row: **Alexis Parkinson** (Bethel 1); **Meagan Kemery** (New Member); **Hannah Socha** (Bethel 48); **Breonna Shirley** (Bethel 29) Second row: **Lydia Foster** (Bethel 1); **Shelby Kryczk** (Bethel 1); **Audree Holloway** (Bethel 48) Back row: **Jamie Kelley** (Bethel 29); **Courtney Boucher** (Bethel 33)



SWOPE PARK CHAPTER 520 OES

Fall of 2012

We were saddened by the death of **Shirley Sizemore** on June 18th and **Florence Carlson** on August 11th. It was necessary to suspend four members for non-payment of dues. One of these has been reinstated. Four of our members have moved the past three months. If you want their new addresses please contact the secretary.



We look forward to seeing many of our Sisters and Brothers at the October meeting when we have a prepared dinner followed by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons being honored at the chapter meeting

Election of 2013 Officers was held at our September meeting. **Sister Rita Hanson**, PGM, was elected Worthy Matron and Worshipful Brother **Kenneth Best** as Worthy Patron. **Sister Deb Merrick** will be Associate Matron and Worshipful Brother **Ed Culver** will be her Associate Patron. **Sister Lois Compton** advances to Conductress and **Sister Jane Withers** was elected Associate Conductress. **Sister Lois Patten** remains as Secretary and **Sister Barbara Stillman** as Treasurer. Installation of Officers will be Saturday November 10th. A brunch will be served at noon with installation at 1:30 p.m. **Sister Rita** has chosen her 2001 Grand Family to serve as Installation Officers.

Brother Richard Houston was honored as Grand Representative of New Hampshire on July 24th. We were pleased to have his grandson, **Travis Houston**, entertain us on the marimba and his granddaughter, **Sarah Houston**, sang to the distinguished members and to Brother Richard. His son and daughter-in-law as well as Sarah and Travis assisted with the Bible Ceremony. Pictured (*at the left*) are Brother Richard and his escort **Sister Marilyn Houston**, his wife.

Projects this quarter include collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House, cents off coupons to be sent to military families stationed in Japan, a onetime collection of used towels and blankets for Wayside Waifs and collecting empty water bottles for Project Uplift. A memorial donation was made to the American Heart Association, money to a grade school to purchase shoes for children who don't have any, and donation to the Rainbow Center fund raiser of Wreaths and Wits. A donation was sent to an OES family who lost five family members in a car accident as they returned from Texas Grand Chapter. This in addition to the money collection for our Grand Chapter projects.

We were saddened to learn that the Masonic Home Board sold the Masonic Home on Bannister Road to a private company. This has resulted in major changes for the residents and put an end to the Eastern Star Masonic Home Volunteer program. The Masonic Outreach Program continues to provide assistance to our Sisters and Brothers who need help wherever they live on a case by case basis. There are qualifications to be met and if you want to apply let the secretary know and she will provide you with the contact person.

Coming Events:

October 7-10 – Grand Chapter in Columbia, Missouri

October 16 – Stated meeting with Chapter Birthday, honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All are welcome to the prepared dinner at 6:15 p.m.

November 10 – Installation of 2013 Officers. Brunch served at 12 Noon and Installation at 1:30 p.m.

November 13 – Stated meeting. **Sister Alby Shipman** and **Brother Richard Houston**, our outgoing WM and WP, will be honored.

If you have an illness, a change of address, telephone or e-mail please notify the secretary. Please tell your family to notify her of these changes or in case of death.

Lois Patten, Secretary Lois520@comcast.net Phone 816-318-9808

SWOPE PARK TEMPLE MASONIC BODIES MEETINGS DATE, TIME and CONTACTS

Swope Park Lodge Nr 617 AF & AM Second and Fourth Thursdays 7:30 PM Ken Best, Secretary phone 965 5261
Swope Park Order Eastern Star Chapter 520 Second Tuesday each month 7:30 PM Lois Patton, Secretary phone 318-9808
Job's Daughters Bethel Nr 1 and Jobie-2-Bees Second and Fourth Mondays 7:30 PM Rita Hanson phone 525 2681
Wm F. Kuhn Chapter DeMolay First and Third Thursdays 7:30 PM Gary Dryer, Chapter Advisor Phone 763 9494
Squires of the Round Table First and Third Thursdays 7:30 PM Tammy Laughlin, Adult Advisor phone 304 2353
Harry D. Brown Jr. Chapter 284 First Monday 7:30 PM Roy Thomas, Secretary phone 318-3939
Westport Council Royal & Select Masters Nr 38 First Monday 7:30 PM Roy Thomas, Secretary phone 318-3939
Commandery of Knights Templar Nr 68 Third Tuesday 7:30 PM Roy Thomas, Secretary phone 318-3939
SWOPE PARK TEMPLE STUDY CLUB Wednesdays 7:30 PM Paul Miller, DDGL & Coach Phone 886 0066



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**In Memory of these Brethren who
have passed to the Grand Lodge on
High This year and not previously
reported**

		Raised	Born	Died
John	Flannagan	8/10/1948	7/5/1924	11/2/2009
Edward	Miller	10/29/1936	6/13/1915	11/28/2009
Linden	Panknin	3/7/1957	11/9/1923	9/18/2010
Robert	Fletchall	6/11/1955	3/4/1923	4/4/2011
George	Croucher	5/26/1987	5/19/1923	6/14/2011
Harley	Manker	8/25/1977	2/11/1931	11/28/2011
Paul	Turnquist	8/27/1987	5/10/1935	12/15/2011
Jeptha	Woods PM	5/26/1987	3/9/1921	1/6/2012
Frank	Chester PM	12/16/1977	9/15/1923	1/14/2012
John	Shollenberger	10/3/1957	12/24/1921	2/8/2012
Everett	Bozarth	10/17/1957	8/29/1924	9/9/2012

JOB'S DAUGHTERS Bethel #1

"Nuts & Treats" Fund Raiser

Proceeds go toward 2013 Grand
Bethel Expense

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