BIRTHDAYS

Bert Claro 3

Richard Otis 9

Jodel Jampayas 12

Carl Epstein 17

James Rogers 21

Otis Bodiford Jr. 26

Robert Waters 28

John Bruns III 30

THE QUESTION

As we look at this past year, do we feel that we have put enough time in our effort to complete our goals that we set for ourselves each day? It has been said that we get things done by sticking with our original purpose. We see others making great progress in their daily efforts. So, while we may fall short of our intended goal, do we ask ourselves if we have put forth our best effort? Or do we answer by deciding “ if only I had more time”.

In Masonry, we are taught to develop our abilities to their fuillest. Thus allowing us, to serve our fellowman to the best of our ability.

HERE AND NOW

In aging, do we reject changes as we grow older? It is mandated when we enter this world, that we will at some time close our earthly sojourn. We often see examples of how we refuse to accept this..As young children we often try to act older and as adults we laugh at this demonstration. In watching over children, enjoying what we once enjoyed when we were their age. Some of us refuse to accept this transition. Learning how to escape the past, thinking of what was at one time, but not now. They are memories now and it can become a struggle to capture some sense of self-worth. Younger people can deal with their own aging by example from the older people. Loses from aging can be a plus if we want it to be. From the day of birth, we determine our destiny. It is in the form of a “V”. So wide and much to offer, at the beginning, with it culminating at the top of our life cycle.

ANNIVERSERIES

James Breslin 2008

William Ethridge 1979

Cecil Nichols 1984

Marshal 22, TX

Clarence Pendleton 1967

Charles Reynolds 1961

William Thompson 1970

Ocean Bay 180FL PM

SUCCESS

How best can we measure the degree of our success this past year? While there are some who have the extraordinary power to do what no one else can do. We must remember the ordinary qualities that we all share. And develop these ordinary qualities to more than ordinary degrees.

THOUGHT

The most rewarding things we do in life, are often the ones that look like they cannot br done.