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## WORDS FROM THE EAST



Brethren, I hope everyone got shoveled out from underneath the snow.

A couple of important dates that I want to remind you of coming up in March. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, after Mountain Creek's Stated meeting, Thomas B. Hunter will host the Certificate Exams at approximately 9:00 AM. Come out and eat breakfast with Mountain Creek, get examined, and have lunch provided by Thomas B. Hunter Lodge.

Also on March 24<sup>th</sup> is our Public School Day at noon at the Dubiski Career High School here in Grand Prairie. A special thanks goes out to Bro. Abe Clauser for all of his hard work and time in getting this set up for us.

I hope to see Ya'll for the Exams and Public School Day.  
Fraternally,

**Harold Price 469-223-3689**



## WORDS FROM THE WEST

Brethren, All things considered, the Lodge made it through the snow and ice in good shape. One large tree at the rear of our parking lot was damaged and numerous Brothers have offered to help take care of it. Thank you to those Brethren.

Additionally, Brother Ed Cates will be putting a team together, when the weather improves, to put new siding on our storage shed. There are no dates at this time, but please let myself or Brother Cates know if you would like to help and we'll pass the details along as we get them.

Fraternally,

**Jeff Peterman 972-264-0609**

## WORDS FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren, I found this poem "How True" written by Brother Anse Cates and would like to share it with you. I don't know when Bro Cates wrote this, but it has a lot of meaning in it.

### *How True*

*Oh, yes, we are all Craftsmen and very proud to be;  
We wear our pins and rings for everyone to see.  
But let us pose the question, even though the thought may sting-  
Would you know me for a Mason, if you did not see the ring?  
True we show Tenets of our ancient and hallowed Creed;  
Not just on coat and finger, but by our words and deed.  
There's one thing to remember, if I've learned my lesson well,  
My deeds do more convincing than my finger or lapel.*

Fraternally,

**Brad Hill 972-606-1007**

## WORDS FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Brethren---please continue your cares, concerns, and prayers for:

Bro Marshall Page, who continues rehabilitation at Red Oak Health and Rehab Center in Red Oak,

For River Hinson, grandson of Bro Marlon Glover, who is hospitalized at Parkland Hospital following the amputation of his left leg as a result of a traffic accident.

Please keep me informed of any and all others.

**Lynn Titus 972-264-7789**

### AND A LITTLE BIBLE HUMOR

Adam Blamed Eve,  
Eve Blamed the Snake,  
And the Snake didn't have a Leg to Stand On.

## HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

**Thur. Mar 4<sup>th</sup> -----T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 P.M.)  
(Family Meal 6:30 P.M.)**

**Other Tues/Thurs----**Degrees or Floor School (7:00 PM)

NOTE-Daily updates to the Trestle Board can be seen by logging on to [www.grandlodgeoftexas.org](http://www.grandlodgeoftexas.org) , then click on "Lodge Locator" and then select Lodge No 1356.

## OTHER DATES

**Tues. Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> -S.R. Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30 PM.)  
(Family Meal 6:30 PM)**

**Tues. Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> -----Texas Independence Day**



The **Texas Declaration of Independence** was the formal declaration of independence of the Republic of Texas from Mexico in the Texas Revolution. It was adopted at the Convention of 1836 at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 2, 1836,

**Wed. Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> -L.L. Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM)  
(Family Meal 6:45 P.M.)**

**Sat. Mar 6<sup>th</sup> --Alamo Observance (San Antonio 9:00 AM)**

**Wed. Mar 10<sup>th</sup> -----G.P. Scottish Rite Meeting (6:30 P.M.  
at T.B. Hunter Lodge facility)**

**Fri. Mar 12<sup>th</sup> --G.P. York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00 PM)  
(Family Meal 6:30 PM)**

**Sat. Mar 13<sup>th</sup> ---Mountain Crk Stated Meeting (8:00 AM)  
(Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)**

**Sun. Mar 14<sup>th</sup> -----Daylight Saving Time Begins**

**Wed. Mar 24<sup>th</sup> -----In recognition of Public Schools**



**Week in Texas** the GPISD invites Masons to gather at the all new Dubiski Career High School (2990 S. Hwy 161) at 11:45 A.M. for lunch followed by tours of the facility with student guides anxious to answer questions and comment on their school programs and activities. Remember that in the construction of this new facility the "Cornerstone" was laid at a ceremony by The Grand Lodge of Texas A.F.& A.M. and you may view it to the left side of the main entrance to the school. Make it a point to see it while you are there. To help the school with luncheon plans I need to give them a head count by the 15<sup>th</sup>. (Abe Clauser-Public Schools Committee 972-262-0497)

## DDGM DATES

R.:W.: Forest Sanderson, District Deputy Grand Master, has scheduled official visits to Lodges in 14G as follows: You are most welcome to join with him at these visitations.

(Tues, March 2<sup>nd</sup> -Hamilton Lodge) (Thur, March 4<sup>th</sup> -Cedar Hill Lodge) (Mon, March 8<sup>th</sup> -John C Pelt Lodge) (Tues, March 9<sup>th</sup> -Mike H. Thomas Lodge) (Thurs, March 11<sup>th</sup> ---De Soto Lodge) (Thurs, April 1<sup>st</sup> -Thomas B. Hunter Lodge)

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Bros.: Benjamin Arata, Jerry Blackburn, Gregory Brown, Mark Calvert, Marvin Crabb, Charles England, Danny Ray Eudy, Bobby Fincher, Kenneth Fletcher, Daniel Fox, E. Duane Hill, **Sam Houston (1793), Benito Juarez (1806), Albert G. Mackey (1807)**, Charles Miller, Stewart Owings, Stanley Payne, John Phillips, George Poff, Thomas Remkus, Henry Satterwhite III, Ronald Shannon, Jason Sharpe, Marion Stevens, Dale Stevenson, Mearl Taylor Jr., Chris Whitt.

NUMBERS 6: 24-26

## WE IS FRIENDS



**Me and You is Friends  
You Smile, I Smile  
You Hurt, I Hurt.  
You Cry, I Cry.  
You Jump off Bridge  
I Gonna Miss You at Lodge**