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**WORDS FROM THE EAST**



Brethren, First of all my family would like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers for us both before and after my father-in-law passed away on September 12th. My wife, her mother and sister wanted me to send a special thank you to all of you and to let you know how much it meant to them during this rough time. You will never know how much it meant

to us.

On to a more pleasant subject, please join me in congratulating our 50-60 year honorees who received their pins on September 17th.



Bro. Davis Hopkins (Affiliated Past Master) received his 60 year pin having been raised on November 10, 1949 in Richland Springs Lodge #882, Brother Bill Bowles, his 50 year pin having been raised on May 20, 1960 at Hunter Lodge and Brother John T. Phillips (Past Master 67-68) his 50 year pin having been raised May 31, 1960 at Hunter Lodge. We had a full Lodge room with 12 Past Masters in attendance.

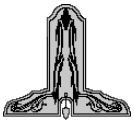
Please do not forget our Outdoor Degree on October 3rd at Rock Creek Barbecue Club. Our brothers have been working very hard practicing to get ready for their parts in this degree. Please come join us for some GREAT barbecue, all the fixin's, door prizes, and fellowship. I hope to see all of you there  
 Fraternally,

**Harold Price**

Harold Price, W.M.



**WORDS FROM THE WEST**



Brethren, There is not much to report on this month from the West.

A special thanks to Bro. Ed Cates for coming to the Lodge late at night to repair our front doors.

I look toward to seeing everyone at the Stated Meeting, and at our Outdoor Degree on October 3. The Brethren have been working hard at putting on an outstanding degree.  
 Fraternally,

**Jeff Peterman**

Jeff Peterman S.W

**AND OTHER NEWS FROM AROUND TOWN:**

It's "Masonic CORNERSTONE" laying time again. A dual Cornerstone Ceremony, in conjunction

with the City of Grand Prairie, will be held on **October 21<sup>st</sup>** at the new Public Safety Building at 1525 W. Arkansas Lane and the other at the Active Life Center at 2975 Esplanade Drive. Both face East toward S.H. 161 and south of Arkansas. **We will "open" at our Lodge building at 1:00 P.M., then the representation of the Grand Lodge of Texas; then on to the sites with the Cornerstone Ceremonies beginning at 3:00 P.M. Transportation will be provided to and from the sites.**

**HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD** (subject to Change)

- Thur. Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**----T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 P.M.)  
 (Family Meal 6:30 P.M.)
- Sat. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** -----Master Mason Outdoor Degree will be held at Rock Creek Barbeque Club facility on Wildlife Blvd in G.Prairie. BBQ MEAL TICKETS (available for Family Members also) are \$10.00 per person beginning at 6:00 P.M. and then the TILED degree beginning at 7:30 P.M. or Dusk (whichever comes first). BRING your APRON, CURRENT DUES CARD, and comfortable CHAIR for the Degree)
- Thur. Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** ---T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 P.M.)  
 (Family Meal 6:30 P.M.)
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>** --Grand Lodge Annual Communication  
 (Waco)

**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**

- Sat. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** -----Mountain Crk Stated Meeting (8:00 AM)  
 (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)
- Tues. Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** -S.R. Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30 PM.)  
 (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
- Wed. Oct 7<sup>th</sup>** --LL Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM)  
 (Family Meal 6:45 P.M.)
- Fri. Oct 9<sup>th</sup>** ----- York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00 PM)  
 (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
- Sat. Oct 10<sup>th</sup>** --Family Day at Texas Masonic Retirement Center (10:A.M. to 3:00 P.M.)
- Wed. Oct 14<sup>th</sup>** -----G. P. Scottish Rite Mtg (6:30 P.M.)

**HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

George Ashcraft, Ed Cates, Joe Crowder, Billy Davis Sr., Jimmy Emmons, Samuel Gomez, Frankie Hancock, Allen Heinecke, Howard Hunter, Richard Jones, Alan Kerbow II, Olen Manning, W. Deloy Nelson, Gregory New, Charles Owens, Barry Pace, James Pirtle, Robert Robinson, Tom Sawyer, Pete Space, Sean Spruiell, Kirk Tedford, David Tyree, Willie Vest, Mark Wammack, Fred Wicks, Harold Williams, Jon C. Williams, John Woods, Eddie Wright.

**NUMBERS 6: 24-26**

**A WORD OF CAUTION FROM DR. FILL**

A husband had just finished reading a new book entitled, **"YOU CAN BE THE MAN OF YOUR HOUSE."**

He stormed out to his wife in the kitchen and announced, "From now on, you need to know that I am the man of this house and my word is Law. You will prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm done eating my meal, you will serve me a scrumptious dessert. Afterwards, you are going to draw me a bath so I can relax. You will wash my back and towel me dry and bring me my robe. Then, you will massage my feet and hands. Then tomorrow, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

The wife replied, "The funeral director would be my first guess."

**SEE YOU AT LODGE**