



Thomas B. Hunter Lodge #1356  
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**WORDS FROM THE EAST**



Brethren, September has been an exciting month. We have welcomed two new Brothers, one has received his Fellow Craft degree, and on September 30 a well deserving Brother received his fifty-year pin. It has been busy, but I doubt we would have it any other way. The great news is we show no signs of slowing.

We have attempted to begin our Lodge education program, but unfortunately things are moving slower than planned, but we will begin what I believe is an important program.

One request that has been made from numerous Brethren is to increase the opportunities to participate in the community. We do not have any specific projects, but if any Brother would like to propose an idea please let me know. Just please remember that many of our brethren are young and have families. They often give up two nights a week to the lodge, so it may be a good idea to find projects that we can do on a Tuesday or Thursday evening. We have a lot of 'handy' Brethren, so I am sure there may be opportunities with Habitat for Humanity; also we have had a relationship with Brighter Tomorrows for some years, and this worthy organization may be a great place to look. In these hard times there is almost no limit to the number of people in need.

Fraternally,  
**Jeff Peterman 972-264-0609**  
 Jeff Peterman W.M.

**WORDS FROM THE WEST**

Brethren, at our September Stated meeting the Golden Trowel Committee selected Brother Johnny Price as the recipient of the Golden Trowel Award.

Join me in extending personal thanks and appreciation to Brother Price for all that he does for Thomas B. Hunter Lodge.

I was once told that the Worshipful Master is in charge of the Lodge but without a GREAT Secretary, the Lodge would not function effectively. Congratulations Brother Johnny!!

Summer is ending and I will extend my thanks also to Brother Lyle Daniels for taking care of mowing the lawn. Thomas B. Hunter Lodge is fortunate to have Brethren like Brother Daniels who dedicate their time in maintaining our Lodge facility and other duties.

Fraternally,  
**Brad Hill 972-606-1007**  
 Brad Hill, S.W.

**WORDS FROM THE SOUTH**

Brethren, we had a great turn out for the September Stated Meeting. Thanks to the Stewards who are doing a great job in providing quality meals for us to eat. You can not get a better meal for a better price. Also the fellowship of Brothers is the best in town. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, stop by and eat dinner with us and enjoy the fellowship.

We will be having Tamales, rice, beans and chips and salsa for October.

Fraternally,  
**Reed Smith 214-995-7359**  
 Reed Smith, J.W.

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

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

**A SPECIAL HUNTER OPEN MEETING**

**Sat. Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM** the Golden Trowel Award will be presented to Bro. Johnny Price. A Light meal follows.



The Golden Trowel Award is the very highest honor that an individual Masonic Lodge can bestow upon an individual Mason for his devoted service to Masonic principals, in general, or to his Lodge. It is intended for the Mason who, year after year, quietly but actively demonstrates his devotion to the teachings of Freemasonry without the thought of recognition or special honor. He spreads living cement that binds our Fraternity into a true brotherhood. While it is an official Grand Lodge of Texas recognition, the honoree is selected by the Lodge's selection committee.

**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.mastermason.com/tbh1356](http://www.mastermason.com/tbh1356).

**OTHER DATES**

**Sat. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> -Mountain Creek Stated Meeting (8:00 AM)**  
 (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)

(Note: Mountain Creek October Meeting will be on Oct 2 to avoid conflict with Family Day at TMRC on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Tues. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> --S.R Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30 PM.)**  
 (Family Meal 6:30 PM)

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

**Fri. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> G.P. York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00 PM)**  
 (Family Meal 6:30 PM)

**Sat. Oct 9<sup>th</sup>—the Masonic Family Picnic** under the trees of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center in Arlington from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Enjoy the festivities, a barbecue cook-off, on-going live entertainment, children's events, food, crafts, and Masonic booths.

**MASONS WITH OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Bud Abbott (1895)**, George Ashcraft, Dennis Bagayna, **Adm Arleigh Burke (1901)**, **Adm Richard Byrd (1888)**, Ed Cates, Joe Crowder, Jimmy Emmons, Sam Gomez, Frankie Hancock, Allen Heinecke, Howard Hunter, Richard Jones, Olen Manning, **Ben Milam (1788)**, W. Deloy Nelson, Greg New, Charles Owens, Barry Pace, James Pirtle, Robert Robinson, **Pres Teddy Roosevelt (1858)**, Tom Sawyer, **Juan Seguin (1806)**, Pete Space, Sean Spruiell, Kirk Tedford, David Tyree, Willie Vest, Mark Wammack, Fred Wicks, Harold Williams, Jon Williams, John Woods, Eddie Wright, **Lorenzo de Zavala (1788)**.

**QUOTE FOR THE SEASON**

"One of the penalties of not participating in politics is that you will be governed by your inferiors."

Plato

**ANAGRAM**-the transposition of letters in a word to form a new word:or sentence--i.e.

The words: **ELECTION RESULTS**  
 Transposed is: **LIES-LET'S RECOUNT**