



# Thomas B. Hunter Lodge #1356

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## WORDS FROM THE EAST



Brethren—please join me in thanking the Lonnie L. Blake Chapter of the Eastern Star and their Worthy Matron, Liz Cherry, for honoring the Masons on August 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turnout and enjoyed a very delicious meal provided by the Ladies. They also presented Thomas B. Hunter Lodge with a very generous monetary donation.

I will also take this opportunity to again remind all of you of several important dates that will be here before we know it.

September 12<sup>th</sup> is our annual Clay Shoot at Alpine Gun Range. Tickets are still available and you should contact Ed Cates or Ray Eudy. We also have "Sponsorships" available and again, contact Ed or Ray. We still need several volunteers to man the "pulling stations". I did it last year and it was very enjoyable and not hard at all. Anyone can do this. There are two people at each "station"; one person presses a button when the shooter says "pull", to make the clays fly out, and the other person marks down whether it was a "hit" or a "miss". These pulling "stations" are automatic so there is no effort whatsoever involved. There is a "sign up" sheet on the bulletin board at Lodge or you can call me and I will sign you up.

On October 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be having our "Outdoor Degree". Brothers, if you are a part of this Degree, we meet every Tuesday and Thursday to practice. PLEASE come to practice so that we can put on the best Degree possible.

Also, do not forget about our "Family Day" at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center in Arlington on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Thomas B. Hunter Lodge has a team entered there into the "BBQ Cook-Off". Come out and join us for great food and fellowship.

I am always looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Lodge

Fraternally,

**Harold Price**

Harold Price, W.M.



## WORDS FROM THE WEST



There is not much to report on from the West. Many of our Brethren have been essential in the upkeep of the Lodge, and I extend my thanks to each of them. As the WM has already mentioned, the outdoor degree is quickly approaching. We need all available hands on deck. It is difficult for the Brethren to practice, when we do not have enough present. So please join us, learn the work and enjoy the fellowship.

Fraternally,

**Jeff Peterman**

Jeff Peterman S.W

## WORDS FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren, join me in thanking the Ladies of Lonnie L. Blake Chapter 1116, Order of the Eastern Star, for the excellent meal that they provided and for honoring us as Mason on the evening of August 19.

They also provided some very interesting information about the history of the Eastern Star of which I was not aware. Thanks again Ladies!

I also invite everyone to the Fish Fry being held at the upcoming September Stated Meeting. If anyone

has any suggestions for meals, please contact Bro Kurt or Bro Howard.

Fraternally,

**Brad Hill**

Brad Hill, J.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. **Lodge will open at 1:00 P.M. with the Grand Lodge Ceremony at 3:00 P.M.**

It's "Honoring Time" for four (4) of our members on Membership Recognition Awards night that will be held at our Lodge on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Brother Davis Hopkins will be honored for his "60" year Masonic membership and Brothers Bill Bowles, John Phillips, and John Powell for their "50" year Masonic memberships. Be here to honor these Brethren as they share with us some of the fantastic highlights they have experienced in their combined 210 years of Masonic service.

Congratulations to Bro. Forest Sanderson. On August 29, 2009, our very own Past Master Forest Sanderson received the honorary investiture of the **DeMolay Legion of Honor**. The Legion of Honor is the highest honor and distinction that can be conferred by the Internal Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, It outranks all other degree, honors and awards within the Order and recognizes his outstanding leadership and service to humanity.

## HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

**Thur. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>** - T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 P.M.)  
(Family Meal 6:30 P.M.)

**Sat. Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** -----Family Picnic at Alpine Shooting Range-Ft Worth. (A Beretta AL391 Urika2 12 Ga 30" barrel Shotgun will be given away at 12:00 noon)



**Thur. Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** -----50 and 60 Year Membership Awards (7:00 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. Sept 1<sup>st</sup>** -S.R. Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30 PM.)  
(Family Meal 6:30 PM)

**Wed. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>** -LL Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM)  
(Family Meal 6:45 P.M.)

**Fri. Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** ----- York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00 PM)  
(Family Meal 6:30 PM)

**Sat. Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** ---Mountain Crk Stated Meeting (8:00 AM)  
(Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)

## HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES

**TO:** Patrick Akins, Robert Allen, William Bowles, Terry Brooks, Wayne Brown, Francis Buchert, Duke Burge, Q. Darrell Carder, Albert Clauser, W. Keith Clymer, Brandon Collett, Glenn Dunn, Art Edwards, Stanley Farmer, Thad Fountain, Bruce Gibbons, Richard Gonzales, James Hall Sr., John Huffman, Alton Kiser, Charles D. Koerth, Charles L. Koerth, B.G. Maddux III, Patrick McShane Jr., Richard New, Wiley Oliver, Ricky Poff, Richard Poore, Vance Prince Sr., Gene Reaves.

## SEE YOU AT LODGE