



Thomas B. Hunter Lodge #1356
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WORDS FROM THE EAST



Brethren, It's been another great month at Thomas B. Hunter Lodge. For those of you who have not been to Lodge in a while, you are missing out on some great food, fellowship, and floor school. While our Lodge building is like a second home to many of us, it is the Brethren that make a Lodge. Not only is it your Lodge, you are the Lodge.

Unfortunately, there are many members that some of our newer Brethren have never had the pleasure of meeting. So please, if you are in the area, drop by, have a cup of coffee, and share some of the Lodge's history with the Brethren.

Fraternally,

Jeff Peterman 972-264-0609

Jeff Peterman W.M.

WORDS FROM THE WEST

Brethren, If you missed, the August Stated Meeting you missed an excellent meal. Brother Reed J.W. and the Stewards served up some excellent fish with all the trimmings. So dust off those aprons and join us at Thomas B. Hunter for September Stated Meeting for some good food and great fellowship.

I'm still looking for Brothers to learn new parts in the degree work, so if you are interested in learning any part please let me know.

The Texas heat has put a hold on repairing the storage shed but Brother Ed Cates will coordinate the repair soon. Again, if you see anything that is need of repair please let me know.

Fraternally,

Brad Hill 972-606-1007

Brad Hill, S.W.

WORDS FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren, We had a great turn out for the Fish Fry. Thank You Senior Warden Brad Hill for donating the fish and to all the brothers that helped catch it. Join us for some great food and fellowship this month. We will be having chopped barbeque sandwiches and sides.

Fraternally,

Reed Smith 214-995-7359

Reed Smith, J.W.

HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

**Thur. Sep. 2nd -T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 PM.)
 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.mastermason.com/tbh1356.

OTHER DATES

**Wed. Sept 1st -L.L Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM)
 (Family Meal 6:45 P.M.)**

**Tues. Sept 7th -S.R Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30 PM.)
 (Family Meal 6:30 PM)**

**Fri. Sept 10th G.P. York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00 PM)
 (Family Meal 6:30 PM)**

**Sat. Sept 11th Mountain Crk Stated Meeting (8:00 AM)
 (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)**

(Note: Mountain Crk October Meeting will be on Oct 2 to avoid conflict with Family Day at TMRC on Oct 9th)

50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:

Honorable Bro Bobby Adams---Now residing in Frankston, has asked to receive his award by mail.

Honorable Bro Joe Boganwright will receive his award here at the Lodge on September 30, 2010.

“TEXAS MASONIC CHARITY FOUNDATION”

(Reference: www.txmcf.org)

The Texas Masonic Charities Foundation, Inc. a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation is the primary charitable organization affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Texas. While the Foundation feels a special responsibility for the care of our members and their families, it also provides support to people with no connection with the Masonic Fraternity. The Texas Masonic Charities Foundation works with local Masonic Lodges to help distribute funds.

TMCF continues a program started in 2007 which allows businesses and individuals to support local lodge programs with **tax deductible contributions to TMCF** that are designated to specific charities.

THE LESSON OF CHARITY

The date on the articles of incorporation of the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation (TMCF) is December 16, 2004. Masonry came to the territory now known as Texas in the early 1800's with the first scouts and settlers and with them came the fraternal obligation to Charity.

Throughout the War for Independence, the Birth of a new Nation as the Republic of Texas, Statehood, the Confederacy, and all the challenges since, the Masons of Texas have continued their commitment to those in need. From those meager beginnings and for the next 180 years, Masonry has thrived and been an integral part of the lives of a unique people who have become known throughout the world as Texans'.

Masonry and Masonic charities daily touch the lives of many Texans, and this contact often occurs without the slightest knowledge of the recipient. Unverified estimates put the **dollar value of Masonic Charity in the US at \$2 million per DAY.**

If you have access to a computer, log on to the above web site address for more information on the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation.

MASONS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patrick Akins, Robert Allen, **Gene Autry (1907)**, William F. Bowles, Terry Brooks, Wayne Brown, Francis Buchert, Duke Burge, Q. Darrell Carder, Albert Clauser, W. Keith Clymer, Glenn Dunn, Art Edwards, Stanley Farmer, Thad Fountain, Bruce Gibbons, Richard Gonzales, James Hall Sr., Alton Kiser, Charles D. Koerth, Charles L. Koerth, **Marquis de Lafayette (1757)**, B.G. Maddux III, Patrick McShane Jr., Richard New, Wiley Oliver, **Arnold Palmer (1929)**, **J.C. Penny (1875)**, **Gen. John J. Pershing (1860)**, Ricky Poff, Richard Poore, Vance Prince Sr., Gene Reaves, **Peter Sellers (1925)**, **Pres. William H. Taft (1857).**

****Matthew 5:16****

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

The words: GEORGE BUSH

Transposed is: HE BUGS GORE



“?? HOW BOUT THOSE COWBOYS ??”