



Thomas B. Hunter Lodge #1356
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WORDS FROM THE EAST

Brethren, March has been a busy and productive month. Our lodge hosted the Masonic Children and Family Services of Texas, along with our brothers from Mt. Creek and Sam R. Hamilton and the help of our sisters from Lonnie L Blake we assembled 900 teeth kits for school children.

We have raised a brother to the degree of Master Mason, initiated a new brother, and had numerous brothers earn their esoteric certificates. Additionally we had the pleasure of honoring a distinguished member of our community, Rick Herold, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Grand Prairie, with the Community Builder Award.

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

WORDS FROM THE WEST

Brethren, I would like to thank all the Ladies and Brethren that came out Tuesday March 8th for the Masonic Children & Family Services Program "Fantastic Teeth" event. We were able to put together 900 kits that will be distributed to 1st graders at several surrounding schools. Special thanks to the ladies who hosted this program and thank you for the pizza. Thomas B. Hunter will be looking forward to have you back again next year.

Congratulations to all the Brethren who received their "A", "B" or "C" certificates that were held at Thomas B. Hunter on March 12. Also, THB Bar-B-Que team "Rub Me Tender" is preparing for two upcoming Family Day events. Thomas B. Hunter Family Day May 21st and Texas Masonic Family Day October 8th being held at Texas Masonic Retirement Center.

Fraternally,
Brad Hill 214-280-1007
 Brad Hill S.W.

HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

Thur. April 7th --T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 P.M.) ***Family Meal 6:30 P.M)**

Tues. April 9th -- T.B. Hunter "Adopt A Street" Clean Up – (9:00 AM. Following Mountain Creek Stated)

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

Tues. April 5th - S.R Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30PM.) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)

Wed April 6th - L.L Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM) (Family Meal 6:45 P.M)

Fri. April 8th - G.P. York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)

Sat. April 9th - Mountain Creek Stated Meeting (8:00 AM) (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CORNER:

If you are among the Brothers that have not paid your 2011 Dues, please do so as soon as possible!!. These were due 12/31/2010, "not just when you feel like it." At \$75.00 each, a large part of our budget is still out! If you feel that you are in financial distress and have a legitimate reason, contact the Worshipful Master or me and we will work out something.

Johnny B. Price 972-237-1010
 Secretary

MASONS WITH APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Benny A. Bass, Randy J. Blackwell, Joe A. Boganwright, John R. Brown , Jay G. Caguioa , Ladd Cahill ,Gabriel Carrion , Gregory A. Cinicolo , Lyle A. Daniels , John O. Eddlemon Jr. , Herschel F. French Jr. , Danny D. Hice, David W. Higginbotham, William J. Hoffman , Dayton E. Hohmann , Wayne R. Hudson ,Edwin R. Irwin Robert Ivory , James R. James Jr. , Michael D.Kindley, Jack W. Mason , Jimmy D. Mauldin , Chris R. Meyers , Jessie D. Moore , Gregory A. Parker , Randell Peterson , Poff, George W. , John E. Powell , Harold B. Price , John H. Stephens , Bobby W. Stevenson , Joe W. Walker , Wilmer A. Werchan , Robert E. Wood , John R. Worthen Randolph L. Wright, Russell C. Wright

THE REAL FREEMASON

The following definition of Masonic character appeared in an 1823 edition of the Farmers Almanac that was published in Andover, Massachusetts.

"The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment that the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine, except those written in the heart by the fingers of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received; and in humble solicitations for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions; he disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense because he does not choose to be offended. He is honest upon principle."

TEXAS MASON LICENSE PLATES

Texas Mason License Plates are expected to be available for purchase by late May or early June. Contact your local County Automobile Registration Department after the middle of May. The personalized tags will cost you a \$30 amount in addition to your routine tag charges from which the **Grand Lodge of Texas will receive about \$22 for each plate purchased or renewed.**

