



Thomas B. Hunter Lodge #1356
933 S.W. 2nd St
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Grand Prairie, TX 75053
972-262-6560
July 2011



WORDS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

I am honored to be elected as W.M. of Thomas B. Hunter 1356 and I'm looking forward to another exciting year of serving this great lodge. I cannot put in words what this great Fraternity means to me but I will say this," the friendship and fellowship that has been bestowed on me has changed my life." I would also like to thank all the Brothers that have agreed to work on their committee; your dedication is greatly appreciated. For the upcoming year all stated meetings will be open in an EA or FC unless we have a Grand Lodge Officer Visit then the meeting will be in the Masters, please check our web site calendar for any changes to stated meeting.

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

WORDS FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

I would like to say, what an honor it is serving as your Senior Warden. I look forward to taking care of our lodge and making any improvements we can. If you see anything that needs improvement or to be fixed please let me know. On another note, we will still have floor school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make it a point to come by if you need to work on anything. There will always be plenty of Brothers that would love to help.

Fraternally,
Reed Smith 214-995-7359
Reed Smith S.W.

WORDS FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you all for electing me as your Junior Warden for the ensuing Masonic year. I am truly honored to be walking in the footsteps of all of the great Past Masters who have gone before me. Thomas B. Hunter is truly blessed to have such men as its custodians. This is going to be an outstanding year, and we are planning some wonderful meals. For the July meeting our own "Rub Me Tender" is premiering our new BBQ trailer and have a choice menu planned! See you all at our July Stated Meeting!!

Fraternally,
Stewart Owings 972-533-9164
Stewart Owings J.W.

ENTER IN GOD'S NAME

"Enter in God's Name, Fearing No Evil."

-Inscription on the Temple Door,
Freemason's Hall, Nairobi, Kenya

When we enter Freemasonry, we take a great deal on trust. Although we may have read something about the institution or spoken to friends (at least our top line signer) there is a moment of great aloneness just before we enter the Temple to receive the benefit of Initiation. It is a moment when all of our privileges of rank and fortune in the 'outside' world avail us nothing. It is a moment of doubt, perhaps even of fear, when we wonder, deep down, what we are getting into. Will Freemasonry be all that we expect? Is it really the noble and honorable institution it professes to be or are we about to enter on a path that will actually take us away from our chosen course of self-betterment? Thinking back on that moment, we can discover that doubt, questioning, is a necessary step that; drives us back on to the bedrock of our faith and trust.

And through faith, in God's name, we move forward, secure and confident that it is He who guides our steps to this door, at this time.

Jonti Marks

MASONS WITH JULY BIRTHDAYS

Richard M. Beaudin, Fenton K. Beckcom, Keith W. Benton, Oran C. Bright, James J. Brown, Chris Cleveland, Bruce D. Dalton, J.Dale Dawson, Robert W. Donaldson, Cary G. Dover, Benny J. Emmons Jr., Scott J. Fields, Richard H. Haggard, Scott J. Johnson, Wayne A. Johnson, Samuel C. Kelly, Richard R. Larkins, Charles W. Moore, Nathan L. Mott, Les Nichols, J.W. O'neal, David L. Perkins, Walter R. Silva, Matt Storm, Mike Sutton, Lynn Titus

HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

Thur. July 7th --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 the NEW www.tbh1356.org and/or, on facebook www.facebook.com/tbh1356

OTHER DATES

Mon. July 4th – Independence Day
Mon. July 4th - G.P. DeMolay Stated Meeting (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Tues. June 5th - S.R Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30PM.) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Wed. July 6th - L.L Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM) (Family Meal 6:45 P.M)
Fri. July 8th - G.P. York Rite Chapter/Council
**** Open Meeting/ Installation of Officers** (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Sat. July 9th - Mountain Creek Stated Meeting (8:00 AM) (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)
Sat. July 9th - S.R Hamilton **Installation of Officers** (10:00 AM)
Fri. July 22-24th - Warden's Retreat Waco

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Stated Meeting-1st Thursday 7:30 P.M.
Degrees & Floor School—7:00 P.M.
Chartered 8 December 1955


OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2011/12

Worshipful Master	Brad Hill	214-280-1007
Senior Warden	Reed Smith	214-995-7359
Junior Warden	Stewart Owings	972-533-9164
Treasurer	Stanley Payne	214-762-7907
Secretary	Johnny Price	972-237-1010
Chaplain	Chris Cleveland	972-415-4640
Senior Deacon	Kurt Joye	972-400-1998
Junior Deacon	Tommy Lee	972-835-2887
Senior Steward	Wayne Osborne PM	214-796-1613
Junior Steward	Griff Rausch	214-563-9208
M/Ceremonies	Neil McGaffy	214-914-5059
Tiler	Michael Huskin	313-549-2716

PAST MASTERS

 Sam Davis*, Gordon Furnas*, Anson Brundage*, Earl Bodine*, Fred Fanning*, William Elliott, Byron Susan* (DDGM 1966-67,1979-80), William Mercer*, Jimmy Dodd, Van Paris*, C.W. Wagner*, Travis Ray*, J.T. Phillips, William Regan*, Wiley Oliver, Stanley House, E. Carlyle Smith Jr.* (DDGM 1984-85), Don Glover* (DDGM 1975-76), Dayton Hohmann, Bobby Blackburn*, C. Daniel Carter*, Wendel Hulse (DDGM 1981), Richard Haggard, V. Ken Pickard*, Jessie Moore*, Marvin Crabb, Billy Ray Bell (DDGM 1995), Johnny Owens, Benny Emmons, Bob Self, Don Keasler (DDGM 98), Jimmy Emmons (DDGM 2003), Carl Overman*, James Brown, Clifford Gray*, Tommy Watson, Randy Blackwell, Paul Zema*, Roscoe Harrouff*, Clyde Golden, Danny Mercer (DDGM 2004&05), Walter Atchley, Troy Dennis, Lyle Daniels (DDGM 2001), Herman Wheeler*, Luther Jones*, Patrick McShane, Wayne Osborne, Brian Greenlees, Sam Kelly, Forest Sanderson (DDGM 2010), Ray Eudy, James Lewis, Brad Boganwright, Harold Price, Jeff Peterman
* denotes deceased

PAST MASTERS BY AFFILIATION

 Sam Davis*, Earl Bodine*, P.E. Chenault*, A.T. Eason*, Eldon Sellers*, T.A. Moseley Jr*, E. Carlye Smith Sr* (DDGM 1955-56), Sam Parker*, Travis Brigman*, Gus Virkus Jr, Jack Childs*, Paul Culpepper, Jim Taylor*, Russell Clausen Jr, Jimmy Luna, Dan Fox, Fred Kittrell*, Edward Cates, Gene Reaves, Wilmer Werchan (DDGM 2007), Bill Stout, Marion Stevens Jr., Davis Hopkins, Burnley Donaldson, Ricky Poff, Duke Burge, Mitchell Szempruch, Jim Hill



COMMITTEES (2011/12)

FLOOR SCHOOL	
Gene Reaves, A.P.M.	972-263-4488
Jimmy Emmons, P.M.	972-263-1151
Billy Ray Bell, P.M.	972-262-6355
Walter Atchley, P.M.	214-507-9071

DEMOLAY ADVISOR	
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FOOD & KITCHEN	
Wayne Osborne P.M.	214-796-1613
Griff Rausch	214-563-9208

BUILDING & GROUNDS	
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Lyle Daniels P.M.	972-642-3240
Wayne Osborne, P.M.	214-796-1613

PUBLIC SCHOOLS	
Abe Clauser	972-262-0497
Tommy Sawyer	817-784-3556

SCHOLARSHIPS	
Harold Price, P.M.	469-223-3689
Tommy Sawyer	817-784-3556
Lynn Titus	972-264-7289

WEBMASTER	
Kurt Joye	972-400-1998

PHONE COMMITTEE	
Johnny Price	972-237-1010
Clyde Golden, P.M.	972-264-7206
Harold Price	469-223-3689

BULLETIN	
Kurt Joye	972-400-1998
Johnny Price	972-237-1010

FUND RAISING	
Ed Cates, A.P.M.	972-839-9505
Wayne Osborne, P.M.	214-796-1613

PUBLIC RELATIONS	
Abe Clauser	972-262-0497
Clyde Golden, P.M.	972-264-7206

FUNERAL	
Bobby Self P.M.	972-262-2039
Chris Cleveland	972-415-4640
Jimmy Emmons, P.M.	972-263-1151
Billy Ray Bell P.M.	972-262-6355

MASONIC RETIREMENT CENTER	
Billy Ray Bell, P.M.	972-262-6355

SICKNESS & WELFARE	
Chris Cleveland	972-415-4640

ADOPT A STREET	
Tommy Lee	972-835-2887

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