



Thomas B. Hunter Lodge #1356
 933 S.W. 2nd St
 P.O. Box 531406
 Grand Prairie, TX 75053
 972-262-6560
 June 2011



WORDS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

Thanks to all the brethren who were able to make it to our family day. We had a good turnout and a good time.

After attending the G.M. Conference in Ft. Worth, I would like to extend my appreciation to all the brethren who have served on our investigating committees. Brethren, you are the main line of defense in protecting our fraternity. A thorough, face-to-face, discussion with the petitioner at his home is essential, as is calling his references. A good investigation takes time and effort. It is not a formality or quick checklist. We must ensure that the petitioner is someone that will conform to customs and usages of Masonry, and someone that we would be proud to call Brother.

Fraternally,

Jeff Peterman 972-264-0609

Jeff Peterman W.M.

WORDS FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Memorial Day

was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on May 30 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

(Source www.usmemorialday.org)

Please take the time to say a prayer for all the men and women who have given their lives for our freedom.

Fraternally,

Brad Hill 214-280-1007

Brad Hill S.W.

WORDS FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

I would first like to say what an honor it has been to serve as your Junior Warden. Next I would like to thank both of our stewards for an outstanding job

they did for the lodge this year. Please thank brothers McGaffey and Cleveland the next time you see them. If you haven't been to lodge lately you have missed some great meals and fellowship. Please join us this Stated Meeting for a special meal and fellowship.

Fraternally,

Reed Smith 214-995-7359

Reed Smith J.W.

WHY IS AN APPRENTICE "ENTERED"?

The word goes back to operative days. The Freemasons of the middle ages were a select group; they were the highest class artisans of their time. It required sound health, moral character, and high intelligence, to be a good operative Freemason, permitted to work on the great Houses of God which were the Freemasons' work. They were proud of their abilities and of their reputation and strict in their rules.

To become a Freemason a young lad was required to serve a seven year apprenticeship before he might ask to be permitted to make and submit to his superiors his "Master's Piece," and be admitted as a "Fellow of the Craft." Before he could serve his time he had to prove himself; therefore he served a period of time as an Apprentice. If at the end of that period he had shown himself possessed of the necessary qualifications of industry, character, decency and probity, he was "entered" on the books of the Craft and became an "Entered Apprentice."

Originally an Apprentice was not a member of the Masonic Craft, even after being entered on the books of the lodge; not until he had passed his apprenticeship and been accepted as a Fellow was he a Craftsman. This practice gradually gave way to the modern idea and after 1717; Apprentices initiated in lodge formed the bulk of the Craft.

Ritual teaches that the Apprentice is a symbol of youth, the Fellowcraft of manhood, and the Master of old age; probably this conception is derived from the fact that learners, beginners, are young, experts are men, and the wise and learned the elder group.

HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

Thur. June 2nd --T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 PM.) **Family Meal (6:30 P.M.) ** Election of Officers and Scholarship Award Presentations

Thur. June 16th --Cornerstone Ceremony, Grand Prairie Municipal Airport (3:00 P.M.) Conducted By R. W. James Brumit

Thur. June 30th --T.B. Hunter Installation of Officers (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.mastermason.com/tbh1356 and/or, on facebook www.facebook.com/tbh1356

OTHER DATES

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

Mon. June 6th - G.P. DeMolay Stated Meeting (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)

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

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

Sat. June 11th - Mountain Creek Stated Meeting (8:00 AM) (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)

Tues. June 14th - Flag Day

Sun. June 19th - Fathers Day

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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 2010/11

Worshipful Master	Jeff Peterman	972-264-0609
Senior Warden	Brad Hill	214-280-1007
Junior Warden	Reed Smith	469-867-8176
Treasurer	Stanley Payne	214-762-7907
Secretary	Johnny Price	972-237-1010
Chaplain	Tommy Lee	972-835-2887
Senior Deacon	Stewart Owings	972-533-9164
Junior Deacon	Kurt Joye	972-400-1998
Senior Steward	Neal McGaffey	214-914-5059
Junior Steward	Chris Cleveland	972-415-4640
M/Ceremonies	Robert Segui	214-491-8841
Tiler	Howard Hunter	972-660-8977

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

* 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 (2010/11)

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

DEMOLAY ADVISOR

Frank Martin	214-687-6235
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FOOD & KITCHEN

Neal McGaffey	214-914-5059
Chris Cleveland	972-415-4640

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Brad Hill	214-280-1007
Lyle Daniels P.M.	972-642-3240
Ray Eudy	817-861-3300

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
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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
Ray Eudy, P.M.	817-861-3300
Wayne Osborne, P.M.	

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

FUNERAL

Bobby Self P.M.	972-262-2039
Tommy Lee	972-835-2887
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
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SICKNESS & WELFARE

Tommy Lee	972-835-2887
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ADOPT A STREET

Kurt Joye	972-400-1998
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BLOOD BANK

Lynn Titus	972-264-7789
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