



Thomas B. Hunter Lodge #1356
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 972-262-6560
 May 2011



WORDS FROM THE EAST

Brethren, for those of you who are not aware, our Junior Deacon, Bro. Kurt Joye has taken the reins of this newsletter and the website. A special thanks to Bro. Wilmer Werchan for his many years of hard work on this newsletter. Additionally, our new and improved website is up and running at <http://www.mastermason.com/tbh1356>. You can find this newsletter on there, along with our calendar and a lot of other valuable information. I would like to thank the brethren who aided our Junior Deacon with the 'Adopt a Street' program. Additionally, thanks again to all the brethren who have aided in the Fantastic Teeth program. You have done a service for the community, and helped to raise the public profile of Masonry.

If you have not already attended, please remember the Grand Master's Conference will be on May 7, 2011 in Ft. Worth. Make sure you sign in, as your attendance contributes to the lodge meeting the requirements for the Vanguard Award. Don't forget our annual Thomas B. Hunter Family Day will be at Loyd Park on May 21.

Finally, we still have numerous brothers who have not paid their dues. The Senior Warden, Secretary and I are in the process of reviewing this list. Your membership costs the lodge money. The lodge has to submit money to Grand Lodge every year based on the number of members we have. Additionally, your dues help to support programs such as our scholarship programs. Brethren dues are YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. I understand that at times a brother may fall on hard times. This is the reason why are able to remit dues. However, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to contact the lodge and ask for help if you cannot pay your dues. It is not the Secretary's job, or anyone else's to call you repeatedly, and come to you 'hat in hand'. If you live locally, and cannot afford your dues, there are other ways to support the lodge. When we have degrees or awards, it is always better to have a packed house. Show up and support the brother we are honoring that night. As I noted above, the lodge has participated in two community service programs over the last month. Your assistance there would have been appreciated. Contact the Senior Warden to see if there are any grounds and maintenance issues where you could be of assistance. Contact the Junior Warden or the Stewards to see if they need any help preparing mills or cleaning up afterwards. If you do not live locally and would be willing to help on a phone committee, let myself or the Secretary know. To be clear, however, it is not an option to conduct work in lieu of dues. However, it is a much easier decision to remit dues for a brother in financial distress, when he is participating in lodge.

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

WORDS FROM THE WEST

Brethren, at our last stated meeting PM Wayne Osborne was presented with the official "Rub Me Tender" sign which will be displayed on the team's BBQ smoker at upcoming events. Special thanks to my wife Robin Hill for assisting us in getting the sign designed and made. As this 2010/2011 Masonic Year comes to the end for Thomas B. Hunter, I want to thanks all the Brethren that help with the maintenance, building repair, and yard work that was done. Your hard work and efforts are greatly appreciated.

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

YOU AGREE TO AVOID...

"You agree to avoid private piques and quarrels and to guard against intemperance and excess."

-Ancient Charges and Regulations

The intrusion of personal disagreements between its members is one the greatest dangers to threaten Freemasonry and, indeed, all institutions where people come together for a common cause. This is the reason we are enjoined to avoid discussions which pertain to our personal religious or political beliefs. By focusing on the things that unite us, we willingly learn humility and to subdue our egos for the greater good. Remember that Freemasonry is essentially a guide on the path that leads from physicality to spirituality and, like others, teaches us to walk Middle Way, eschewing all extremes, emotional as well as physical. - **Jonti Marks**

WAGES OF A MASON

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold or silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another. Sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."
 - **Benjamin Franklin**

HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

Thur. May 5th --T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 PM.)
******Family Meal 6:30 P.M.)**

Tues. May 7th --- Grand Masters Conference, Masonic Temple, Fort Worth (9:00 A.M.)

Sat. May 21st --- Family Day, Loyd Park, Joe Pool Lake (10:00 A.M until 10:00P.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

Tues. May 3rd - S.R Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30PM.) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Wed May 4th - L.L Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM) (Family Meal 6:45 P.M)
Thur. May 5th – Cinco de Mayo
Sun. May 8th – Mother's Day
Fri. May 13th - G.P. York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Sat. May 14th - Mountain Creek Stated Meeting (8:00 AM) (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)
Mon. May 30th – Memorial Day

MASONS WITH MAY BIRTHDAYS

Bobby J. Adams, Billy Ray Bell, Brad Boganwright, Donald Bramblet, Mark S. Buie Sr., Jason Byrd, Johnny C. Denbow, Troy C. Dennis, Burnley H. Donaldson, Ulysses E. Eballo, Fred D. Eisenhower, Travis L.Franklin., Marland Glover, Clyde W. Golden, Richard D. Gonzales, Paul D. Hale, Gene H. Head, Matt Herring, Brad Hill, Robert L. Huffer, Jimmy W. Ketner, Joe F. Livingston, J. La Rue Marley, Carlos E. Munoz, David L. Parker, Gary C. Peerman, Johnny B. Price, James F. Robertson, W. Forest Sanderson, Billy Wayne Seal, John M. Sellars, Charles G. Sisemore, Charles F. Smith, Roger L. Smith, Robert L. Storm, Ronald L. Storm, Kevin D. Story, Mark Truelove, Vernon L. Watson, Steven W. Woody

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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
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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

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Kurt Joye	972-400-1998
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Harold Price	469-223-3689

BULLETIN

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Wayne Osborne, P.M.	

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