



Thomas B. Hunter Lodge #1356
 933 S.W. 2nd St
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 972-262-6560
 November 2011



WORDS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

On October 20, 2011 Thomas B. Hunter was blessed to have 10 Brothers that were eligible to receive Service Awards for 50, 60 and 65 years. The

following Brother were eligible: Marshall Page 65 years, Robert Storm 60 years, Curtis Rowe 50 years, Vernon Watson 50 years, Gus Virkus 50 years, Donald Smith 50 years, John Watkins 50 years, Darold Jordan 50 years, Jon Williams 50 years and James Baskin 50 years. Thanks to all the family, friends and Brethren that came to celebrate this special event.

The Holliday's are approaching fast, the annual Christmas celebration has been scheduled for December 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie and the Granlund Singers will be providing entertainment, so please mark your calendar for this special event.

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

WORDS FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

First I would like to thank everyone who came out to TMRC to support the Lodge & BBQ team. We by far had the most members participate and support the event both Friday and Saturday. As far as I am concerned "Rub Me Tender" placed 6th in the competition!

We are going to try something a little different at the November Stated Meeting as far as the meal is concerned. The Stewards and I have put together several competitors for a Chili Cook Off. We're not talking about store bought in-the-can folks, it will be the Real Deal! Along with the various chili submissions we will have corn bread, crackers, and the usual "fixings". Be sure to bring your appetite and some Tums, you are in for a real Texas style winter weather treat!!!

See you there!

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

FREEMASONRY IS ...

"Freemasonry is the world's largest, oldest and best-known gentleman's fraternity. It is based on the medieval stonemason guilds who built the great castles and cathedrals of Europe. Modern Freemasons use the tools, traditions and terminology of those stonemasons as allegories for building temples in the hearts of men. It's said that we are a secret society. We do indeed have secrets—secrets that each individual man has to discover for and about himself. It's not for everybody. Maybe it's for you."

- Chris Hodapp

AS AN INDIVIDUAL ...

"As an Individual, let me recommend the practice of every domestic as well as public virtue."

-First Degree Charge

Masonic Ritual often reminds us of the inherent differences between our public and private lives. So much of our daily existence is public - our jobs, our hobbies, our social circles - that it is an easy mistake to think that it is our actions in these spheres that are the most important. It is not that difficult to win acclaim in the eyes of those who are not closest to us. Charitable activities, outward charm and beneficence are enough to gain the world's approval. However, if we do not live to the same high standards in private - with our wives, our children, our close friends and relatives - who are we fooling? While the practice of public virtue may win for us a good name, it is only the practice of domestic virtue that will win for us the precious gifts of a clear conscience and an untroubled mind.

-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

MASONS WITH NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Raymond R. Ball, Matthew W. Benedict, Darrell R. Callier Jr., Nathan O. Cantrell, Butch E. Carnes, Chris J. Chopin, Robert G. Cooper, Benny J. Emmons Sr., Greg Giessner, Charles R. Gipson, John N. Johnson Jr., Glenn Little, Spencer M. Miche, Lloyd B. Norton, Wayne Osborne, Carl W. Overman Jr., Justin Patterson, Rickey J. Peed, Jeff D. Peterman, James R. Reed, Marcus E. Skipper, Mitch L. Szempruch, Steve Tonick

HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

Thur. Nov. 3rd --T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 PM) Family Diner (6:30 PM)

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.tbh1356.org and/or, on facebook www.facebook.com/tbh1356

OTHER DATES

Tues. Nov. 1st - S.R Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30PM.) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Wed. Nov. 2nd - L.L Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM) (Family Meal 6:45 P.M)
Mon. Nov. 7th - G.P. DeMolay Stated Meeting (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Fri. Nov. 11th - G.P. York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Sat. Nov 12th - Mountain Creek Stated Meeting (8:00 AM) (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)
Sat. Nov. 12th - Dallas Scottish Rite Fall Reunion Day 3
Thur. 24th - Thanksgiving

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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
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Treasurer	Stanley Payne	214-762-7907
Secretary	Johnny Price	972-237-1010
Chaplain	Chris Cleveland	972-415-4640
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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 Husken	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

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Billy Ray Bell, P.M.	972-262-6355
Walter Atchley, P.M.	214-507-9071

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Frank Martin	214-687-6235
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FOOD & KITCHEN

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Lyle Daniels P.M.	972-642-3240
Ed Cates, A.P.M.	972-839-9505

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
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
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SICKNESS & WELFARE

Chris Cleveland	972-415-4640
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ADOPT A STREET

Tommy Lee	972-835-2887
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