



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



WORDS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

On behalf of the Thomas B Hunter cook team I would like to invite everyone to the annual Texas Masonic Family Day October 8, 2011 at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center in Arlington. Festivities will begin at 8:00am till 4:00pm; please see the WEB calendar for map and address. The cook team members will be arriving Friday afternoon, so please come join us that evening for fun and fellowship. It is possible that some Brothers will be providing music entertainment Friday evening, so come early and stay late.

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

WORDS FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

I would to thank Pastmaster Bob Self for painting the cage that protects the air conditioners. If you see anything in or around the lodge that needs repair please let me know. Thank you to all the brothers that are participating in our degrees. If you would like to join us come to the lodge on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a special time for our candidates so please come and support them. Remember the brothers that supported you! Lets make everyone feel welcome.

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

WORDS FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

It is now the time of the season when we participate in the Family Day at the Texas Masonic Family Center. "Rub Me Tender" is gearing up for the BBQ competition by earning their own way into the event. How are they doing it you ask? With food of course. "Rub Me Tender" is providing the Lodge members and their families with a Fish Fry complete with all of the trimmings at the October Stated Meeting. The team is asking for a \$10 donation from those who can do so, for this meal in lieu of the regular fee in order to raise the funds needed for their entry fee into the competition. Please join us in supporting the team, and get a great meal too!!

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

SO MOTE IT BE?

Why do we use "So mote it be" instead of "Amen"? "So Mote It Be" are the final words in the Regius Poem. "Mote" is old English for "may." Masons have used the phrase since the beginning of the written history of the Craft. Freemasonry includes many other words now obsolete which bring the sanctity of age and the continuity of ritual from ancient days to modern times.

LEARN SOMETHING EVERYDAY

"Learn something every day, and think often on what you have learned; by this you will gradually form your mind to embrace truth, from whatever quarter it may come."
 -William Frend

As the significance of the working tools of an Entered Apprentice are explained to a newly initiated Brother, it is stated that, while we take much of our symbolism and myth from the medieval craftsmen whose name we carry, we are not, of course, directly concerned with using the tools in their literal sense. At this point in the ritual we refer to ourselves as speculative Masons and this passing comment is of great significance. We are enjoined, elsewhere, to 'make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge' and so it is clear that study and contemplation are vital parts of a Mason's 'work.' If we are to speculate, on what should we speculate? The ritual helps us there, too. All of human life; the mysteries of Nature and Science; the liberal Arts and Sciences; even death itself is worthy of our contemplation. Our duty is to try to make sense of the world and our place in it. By constant study and mental effort we will, indeed, finally come to understand and embrace Truth.

-Jonti Marks

MASONS WITH OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Dennis E. Bagayna, Ed Cates, Joe R. Crowder, Jimmy D. Emmons, Sam Gomez, Frankie R. Hancock, Allen R. Heinecke, Howard D. Hunter, Richard K. Jones, Olen H. Manning, W. Deloy Nelson, Greg New, Charles G. Owens, Barry L. Pace, James S. Pirtle, Robert L. Robinson, Tom E. Sawyer, Pete Space, Sean P. Spruiell, Kirk R. Tedford, David M. Tyree, Willie G. Vest, Mark A. Wammack, Fred G. Wicks, Harold L. Williams, Jon C. Williams, John R. Woods, Eddie R. Wright

HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

Thur. Oct. 6TH --T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 PM) ** Annual Fish Fry (6:30 PM)
Thur. Oct. 20TH -- 50, 60, and 65 Year Service Award Presentations (7:00 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

Sat. Oct. 1st - Mountain Creek Stated Meeting (8:00 AM) (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)
Mon. Oct. 3rd - G.P. DeMolay Stated Meeting (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Mon. Oct. 3rd - 15th Degree Practice (5:00PM)
Tues. Oct. 4th - S.R Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30PM.) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Wed. Oct. 5th - L.L Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM) (Family Meal 6:45 P.M)
Sat. Oct. 8th - Texas Masonic Family Day
Mon. Oct. 10th - Columbus Day
Fri. Oct. 14th - G.P. York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Mon. Oct. 17th - 15th Degree Practice (5:00PM)
Sat. Oct. 22nd - Dallas Scottish Rite Fall Reunion Day 1 (6:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
Sat. Oct. 29th - Dallas Scottish Rite Fall Reunion Day 2 (6:00 AM - 6:00 PM)
Mon. Oct. 31st - Halloween

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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
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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, 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



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FUND RAISING

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Abe Clauser	972-262-0497
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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

Chris Cleveland	972-415-4640
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ADOPT A STREET

Tommy Lee	972-835-2887
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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