



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



WORDS FROM THE EAST



Brethren,

We have some exciting events coming up in the months to ahead. On September 24, Thomas B. Hunter will have our Family Day event to be hosted

by Brother Ed and his wife Mary Cates. At our October 6th Stated Meeting our "Rub Me Tender" bar-b-que team will host our annual fish fry. Please see the calendar on our web site for specific times on all upcoming events.

Our outside air conditioners at the Lodge were vandalized again; the power cable and Freon lines were cut on one of the new units which we just had installed due to the last act of theft. Knowing that the units were susceptible to possible theft again, I asked Brother Ed Cates to build a cage around the AC units and within three days the job was completed. A special thanks to Bro. Darrell Callier for repairing the damage resulting from the cut power and Freon lines as well as getting the AC unit back up and running before the Stated Meeting. I also want to extend my appreciation to the following brothers who donated their time in building a cage around the AC units; Bro Ed Cates, Bro Wayne Osborne, Bro. Reed Smith, Bro. Robert Segui, Bro. Harold Price, Bro. Neil McGaffey and Bro. Walt Atchley.

Brethren I'm asking for your support to help replenish our Lodge Building Fund for the expense of this unexpected event. Please send whatever you can and mark the donation to Thomas B. Hunter Building Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated and I look forward to seeing everyone at lodge.

Fraternally,

Brad Hill 214-280-1007

Brad Hill W.M.

WORDS FROM THE WEST



Brethren,

I would first like to thank the Brethren who helped build the cage protecting our air conditioners. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help paint the cage

please let me know. Also, if you see anything around the Lodge that needs repair let me know and I will make sure the repairs are made and the Lodge gets taken care of.

In addition, we have floor school every Tuesday and Thursday and if there is anything you would like to work on please come join us and we will be happy to work with you. Please join me in congratulating Bro. Glossup for receiving his Masters Degree and our newest Entered Apprentice for taking his first step in Masonry.

Fraternally,

Reed Smith 214-995-7359

Reed Smith S.W.

****IMPORTANT NOTICE****

By order of the Worshipful Master this is the last newsletter that will be mailed via the USPS.

From this point forward the Newsletter is going to be delivered via email and posted on the web site only. Please contact the Lodge Secretary with a current working email address if you would like to receive the newsletter via email. The newsletter will always be available on the Lodge website www.tbh1356.org



"FAITH...HOPE...CHARITY...These forces are within reach of all men; and an association of men, actuated by them, ought to exercise an immense power in the world. If Masonry does not, it is because she has ceased to possess them."

-Albert Pike

At first this may seem like too harsh an indictment; but is it? The statement, "Ye shall know them by their fruits," is no less true now than it was two thousand years ago. We should dwell on these three virtues and ask ourselves how many of our daily actions are really founded on the rock they represent. It is in relation to this question that we may judge ourselves to be 'good' Masons and hence good men. The more we strive to live by the excellences which we claim motivate us, the more power for good Freemasonry will have in the world.

-Jonti Marks

MASONS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Patrick D.Akins, Robert S. Allen, William F. Bowles, Terry L. Brooks, Wayne M. Brown, Francis E. Buchert, Duke Burge, Q. Darrell Carder, Albert R. Clauser, W. Keith Clymer, Glenn A. Dunn, Art H. Edwards, Stanley G. Farmer, Thad B. Fountain, Bruce W. Gibbons, Richard L. Gonzales, James M. Hall, Sr., Alton L. Kiser, Charles D. Koerth, Charles L. Koerth, B.G. Maddux III, Patrick R. McShane Jr., Richard A. New, Wiley H. Oliver, Ricky R. Poff, Richard G. Poore, Vance O. Prince Sr., Gene Reaves

HUNTER TRESTLE BOARD (subject to Change)

Thur. Sept. 1st --T.B. Hunter Stated Meeting (7:30 PM.) **Family Meal (6:30 P.M.)
Sat. Sept 24th --T.B. Hunter Family Day
At the home of Ed and Mary Cates
521 Buena Dr., 75052 (11:00AM-4PM)
Oct. 6th -- Annual Fish Fry **Prior to stated meeting (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

Mon. Sept. 5th – Labor day
Mon. Sept. 5th - G.P. DeMolay Stated Meeting (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Tues. Sept. 6th - S.R Hamilton Stated Meeting (7:30PM.) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Wed. Sept. 7th - L.L Blake OES Stated Meeting (7:30 PM) (Family Meal 6:45 P.M)
Fri. Sept. 9th - G.P. York Rite Chapter/Council (7:00PM) (Family Meal 6:30 PM)
Sat. Sept. 10th - Mountain Creek Stated Meeting (8:00 AM) (Family Breakfast 7:15 AM)
Sat. Sept. 11th - Patriot 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 2011/12

Worshipful Master	Brad Hill	214-280-1007
Senior Warden	Reed Smith	214-995-7359
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Junior Steward	Griff Rausch	214-563-9208
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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



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

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WEBMASTER

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

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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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