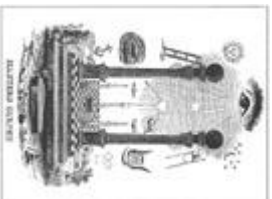


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# Trestle Board OF

## Lewisville Lodge No. 201 A. F. & A. M. Lewisville, Texas



Chartered January 23<sup>rd</sup> A.L. 5857

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Larry FitzPatrick - Bill Barber - Mark Kirkman

### **THE NORTHEAST CORNER**

#### **THE COWBOY CODE**

1. The Cowboy must never shoot first, hit a smaller man, or take unfair advantage.
2. He must never go back on his word, or a trust confided in him.
3. He must always tell the truth.
4. He must be gentle w/ children, the elderly, & animals.
5. He must not advocate or possess racially or religiously intolerant ideas.
6. He must help people in distress.
7. He must be a good worker.
8. He must keep himself clean in thought, speech, action & personal habits.
9. He must respect women, parents, and his nation's laws.
10. The Cowboy is a Patriot.

#### **Brother Gene Autry**

**Catoosa Lodge No. 185, Oklahoma, Raised: 1927**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite, Grand Cross**

## February 2012 Calendar

### Officer's Meeting – Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Q & A's: Practice for Certificate Exam

7:00 p.m. Officer's Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Q & A - Practice for Exam

### Stated Meeting – Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Period  
6:30 p.m. Supper provided by the Stewards  
7:30 p.m. Lodge Opened in the MM Degree

### Certificate Exam & Forum – Justin Lodge 963

#### 84<sup>th</sup> District – Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Forum and Exam  
Noon Lunch 1:00 p.m. Continuation of Exam

## Committee Updates

### Sickness & Distress

PM Michael McCrady's youngest son Isaac went back to school in Lewisville this past month and made it to our dinner before our Stated Meeting on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. He was in great spirits and looking forward to going back to school in late January.

PM Bill Barber's mother is having a heart operation and also has been diagnosed with COPD. Our thoughts and prayers wish her well on her operation and a healthy recovery.

SW Brian Lee's youngest daughter, Brianna, 8 yrs. old, is doing well after being sick over the holidays at the end of December with breathing problems. After a biopsy was taken, the doctor found a peripheral nerve tumor which was benign in the spinal part of the body. The doctors will monitor the tumor.

Brother Alvin Aaron passed away December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. He lived in Pennsylvania and was raised in Lewisville Lodge No. 201. Lodge was notified by Brother James Walker.

JW Brad Cunningham's grandmother was taken off life support by the family. She was 89 yrs old and lived a full life.

Please keep the following brothers in your thoughts and prayers as they are also dealing with illness or hardship: Bill Jacobs, Bill Barber, Keith Moulton, Mark Suire, Howard Brandt, Ray Atkins, Al Brown, Chris McCurley, Dale Sylvester, Jack Wilson, James Higgins, Tom Sanders, Rich Desai, Stan Woods, Chuck Ramsey and Fred Kunz.

JW Brad Cunningham has contact information for all brothers in the Sickness and Distress report if you would like to contact any of them.

Please keep all of these brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers. It is through the support of a brother in need that we show what it truly means to be a Mason.

*(Please contact SW Brian Lee (214) 995-8874 or Chaplain Jim Brittain 972-310-0089 if you have anything to add to the Sickness and Distress or Good News sections).*

### The Good News

Congratulations to Brother Tom Sanders on being Lewisville Lodge No. 201 2012 Golden Trowel Award winner. Brother Sanders is our Librarian this year and also filling in for the remaining Masonic year as Junior Deacon for Brother Paul Manley who recently moved to Tyler, TX for job growth. Congratulations Brother Sanders!!!

### Masonic Education

We currently have 8 Brothers working on the 1st section of the EA Degree, 0 Brothers working on the 2nd and 3rd section of the EA Degree, 2 Brothers working on the FC Degree and 1 Brother working on the MM degree. We encourage any brother who has yet to complete any part of their esoteric study to come up to the lodge on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday night. Special times can also be arranged by contacting JW Brad Cunningham.

### Lodge Office Spotlight of the Month

**The Masonic Lodge Jewels:** In England in the 1400's, under the reign of King Edward III, local governments grew out of the merchant and craft industries in each city or town. After an operative Master Stonemason created his "Master's Piece" to the satisfaction of the Master of his Craft, he was considered a "Master Mason".

Heads of the Craft became heads of their town councils, mayors, sheriffs, & ect. During this time, one of the ways which a local official proclaimed his rank was by wearing a badge of office, or jewel, on a chain around his neck. The practice is still in use today in England.

If you have ever watched a ceremony wherein Lord Mayor (Mayor in the USA) attends a formal ribbon cutting event, you would see an ornate necklace which is a medallion, signature of his office, around his neck. Masonic Lodge Officers carry over this ancient craft tradition, today, in the form of the symbolic "jewels" of their offices.

### Upcoming Events

The Scottish Rite Valley of Dallas is having their Spring Reunion coming up on Saturday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> (Day 1), Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> (Day 2), & Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> (Day 3, This is also a one-day reunion, Terminal Degrees). For times of the events, please contact WM Choate for details. If you are a member of the Scottish Rite, please come and enjoy the festivities on the above aforementioned dates. If you are interested in becoming

a member, please contact WM Choate for more information. The Scottish Rite monthly meeting is on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, dinner at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm.

### Race for the Children

It is time to start looking ahead to the 2012 Race and the plans have already begun. Brother Tim Browning recently unveiled a plan to organize a Race committee that is designed to delegate the various duties involved with the Race and take the burden off of the principal officers of the Lodge. Below will be the 2012 RFTC Committee Leaders:

- Chair of the Committee: Brother Dollar Logsdon
- Co-Chair Fundraising: Brother Bob Lenert
- Co-Chair Media / PR: Brother Kacy McCarroll
- Co-Chair Administration: Brother Fred Rister
- Co-Chair Operations: Brother Jerry Pate

We will be looking for the Brethren to participate and support helping out the RFTC Committee in all the behind-the-scenes events that take place in order to make our charity race a success. Please contact Brother Logsdon, Worshipful Master, or Brother Browning with any questions about the RFTC event.

### Birthdays

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> John Oliver, 42      Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Larry FitzPatrick, 55  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Martin Custer, 50      Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> John Cuellar, 64  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> John Hamby, 52

### This Month in Masonic History

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1909** – US President William Howard Taft received his first degree in Kilwinning Lodge No.356, Cincinnati, OH.

**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1811** – The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia was formed in Washington, D.C.

**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887** – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle received his 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1853** – The Grand Lodge of Minnesota was formed.

**“The fairest fruit that this world hold up to our maker is a well-rounded, conscientious and serviceable man...”**

### **-Ten Short Lessons in Masonic Philosophy**

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