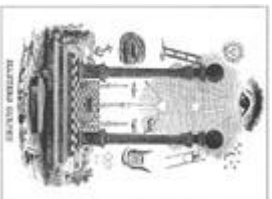


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# Trestle Board OF

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



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

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Second Thursday of the Month

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Ed Threadgill - Marvin Haney - Floyd Wright - Chester Boyd - Howard Bradt  
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Larry FitzPatrick - Bill Barber - Mark Kirkman

### MARCH 2012 CALENDAR

**Officer's Meeting – Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 p.m. Officer's Meeting

**Stated Meeting (DDGM Visit) – Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm Lodge Opened in the MM Degree

**Golden Trowel Dinner – Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 pm Fellowship  
6:30 pm Dinner

**MM Degree – Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm MM Degree

**Blood Drive Bass Pro Shop – Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am Meet at Lodge No. 201  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm Morning Shift  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Afternoon Shift

**MM Degree – Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30pm Dinner  
7:30 pm MM Degree

## Committee Updates

### Sickness & Distress

Brother Glen Luster's wife, Vera, had back surgery on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers wish her well on her operation and a healthy recovery.

PM Bill Barber's mother is having problems with her Pace Maker after her heart operation. Our thoughts and prayers wish her well on her operation and a healthy recovery.

SW Brian Lee's youngest daughter, Brianna, 8 yrs. old, has a peripheral nerve tumor in the chest area. Benign and bland. X-rays were taken on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and show no change to the tumor. Next step is another MRI and needle biopsy. The doctors will monitor the tumor.

Brother Dale Sylvester cancer is in remission. Our thoughts and prayers wish you well on staying healthy.

Brother James Higgins is having trouble with his chemo-therapy treatments. Our thoughts and prayers wish him well and a healthy recovery.

PM Charles Atkins has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Our thoughts and prayers wish him the best.

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, and Chuck Ramsey.

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

The Brethren wanted to send out a "Special Thanks" to Junior Steward Dollar Logsdon on Lewisville Lodge No. 201 updated website, which is more user friendly and has a ton of new information pertaining to RFTC, Categories, Lodge Resources, Lodge History & Photos, Masonic Bodies (Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite & the Shrine), Masonic Merchandise, & ect. He is also in the process of revamping the RFTC website to be user friendly for this year's upcoming 5K race. Again, thank you Brother Logsdon!!!

## 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, 3 Brothers working on the FC Degree and 2 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

**Masonic Wages:** Corn, oil and wine were the Masonic wages of our ancient brethren.

**Operative Freemasonry Wages:** In ancient operative times, the Master of the Work received the highest wages. His wages were corn, oil, wine and sometimes the coin of the realm. Fellowcraft and Entered Apprentice wages were less than the Master, but they were kept in "meat & drink".

**Speculative Freemasonry Wages:** Masonic wages are not earned in coin but are the rewards earned through acts of kindness, good deeds of service, and the gift of time to others. They are earned by mentoring other brethren, helping others, remembering the widow and the orphan and visiting the sick. In short, wages are earned much as the Bible verse says:

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"...

### Upcoming Events

The RFTC Race Committee will be holding a "1st Annual Golf Scramble" at Lake Park Golf Course in Lewisville, TX for Business Corporations on Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 9:00 am to help fund this year's RFTC race. We will be looking for the Brethren to help get sponsors & also work the golf scramble. Thanks to Brother Bob Lenert's visionary picture and contacts of getting this tournament underway. More information will be discussed during the March Stated Meeting. If you have any questions regarding the golf tournament, please contact Jr. Steward Dollar Logsdon, Brother Bob Lenert or WM Ralph Choate.

### Birthdays

\*\*\*Past Month Missed:

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> PM, PDDGM, & Secretary Bill Jacobs, 60\*\*\*

March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Manley, 31	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Lee, 51
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Lehrman Jr., 51	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Don Lawrence, 73
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred Kunz, 85	March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Atkins, 86
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Walker, 58		

## This Month in Masonic History

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1792** – The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was formed.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1856** – The Grand Lodge of Kansas was formed.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887** – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle received his 3rd degree.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1882** – The Grand Lodge of Arizona was formed.

### **THE NORTHEAST CORNER**

**David "The King of the Wilderness" Crockett**  
(August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1786 – March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1836)

**A legend of his own time, Davy Crockett ran away from home at the age of 12 because of his dislike of school. He returned home 3yrs later and paid for his own education. Crockett was the archetype of the American frontiersman and was famous for his ability to shoot the flame off of a candle at 100 yards. He once killed 105 Bears in a single season, some with a knife. Crockett was elected to US Congress in 1827, 1829 & 1833. Popular for his honesty and home-spun forthrightness, he loudly opposed President Jackson's mistreatment of the Indians. Following his defeat in the 1835 election, an angry Crockett told his TN constituents, "You all can go to hell – I'm goin' to Texas!"**

**On Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1836, Crockett and his 12 "Tennessee Boys" rode into the Alamo. His tall tales and quick wit held the morale of the men high during the worst days of the siege. On the morning of March 6<sup>th</sup>, as the Mexicans finally overwhelmed the Alamo, Crockett was the last to die.**

**Proof that Crockett was a Mason is based mainly on the survival of his Masonic Apron, made for him by Mrs. A.C. Massie of Washington D.C., during his tenure in Congress. Before leaving for TX, he entrusted the apron to the Sherriff of Weakley County, TN and it was inherited and preserved by the Sherriff's nephew, E.M. Taylor of Paducah, KY. The lodge at Weakley County, near the Crockett home, burned during the Civil War destroying all the lodge records.**

**The Texas Mason  
Pete Normand, PM TX Lodge of Research**

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