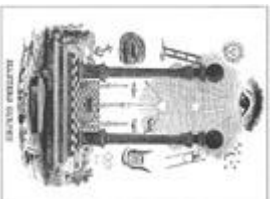


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May 2012 CALENDAR

Officer's Meeting – Monday, May 7th
7:00 pm Officer's Meeting

Stated Meeting – Thursday, May 10th
6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Lodge Opened in the MM Degree

Fish Fry – Saturday, May 5th
4:30 pm – 7:00pm Dinner

1st Annual Classic Car Show - May 19th
Old Town Lewisville 150 W. Church St. – Across from
City Hall
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Registration
3:00 pm Awards

Committee Updates

Sickness & Distress

Brother Tom Sander's wife, Betty, fell and broke her leg in late March. This was a severe injury requiring that a metal rod be inserted in her femur. She is in the rehabilitation Center in Lewisville recovering from surgery and going through therapy. She will be coming home around the 2nd week of May if everything goes according to plan. Our thoughts and prayers wish your wife on a speedy and healthy recovery.

Brother Cameron Hickman's step-mother passed away a few weeks ago. Brother Hickman attended the funeral out of the state and brought his father back with him to live. Our thoughts and prayers wish you and your family the best.

Brother Glen Luster's wife, Vera, had back surgery on February 22nd. Brother Luster has reported that his wife is doing great since the surgery.

Brother Mike Irvin's mother passed away in late March. Our thoughts and prayers wish you and your family the best.

PM Davis Watkins Father-in-Law, Brother Harry Mitchell, passed away on April 16th, 2012, one day after turning 91 years old. Our thoughts and prayers wish you and your family the best.

(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

End of March, our Lodge hosted a Blood Drive at Bass Pro Shops in Grapevine. In six hours, we accrued 48 pints of blood for the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children using 2 Carter Blood Drive buses. Thanks for the Brethren's support working the Blood Drive...

Masonic Education

We currently have 9 Brothers working on the 1st section of the EA Degree, 0 Brothers working on the 2nd and 3rd section of the EA Degree, 0 Brothers working on the FC Degree and 3 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 Strength of Heart & Fortitude

The organ most associated with fortitude is the heart. We realize, of course, that courage or fortitude must reside in the brain.

Nevertheless, the heart is viewed classically as the seat of courage, determination, and fortitude. The heart beats faster when the adrenaline races through the blood system. Our faces flush in the danger-flight response. But those with fortitude do not flinch. They preserve in the face of danger.

To a lesser extent, the mind is also associated with fortitude. The mind can be fickle; it wanders, prevaricates, or rationalizes lies and cowardice. A man with fortitude masters his fickle mind. He stands for truth and does not suffer his own cowardice lightly. He enters his future bravely, whatever the future holds.

A door is functional as well as symbolic. We open doors to gain entrance to dwellings or symbolically to our future. We close doors to keep some things safe or private. Fortitude teaches Masons to have the strength of heart and mind to preserve in all noble endeavors.

Brother Richard Marcus, George
Washington Lodge 1776, F & AM No. 337

Upcoming Events

Lewisville Lodge No. 201 will be holding its annual **Fish Fry on May 5th at 4:30pm till & 7:00pm**. We do need the Brethren's help in selling tickets for this event to help support our Lodge. Tickets to sell are at the Lodge, \$10 for Adults, and \$5 for children. We will also be looking for the Brethren to work the Fish Fry (cooking & clean-up). If you have any questions, please contact WM Ralph Choate.

1rst Annual "Classic Car Show" will be held May 19th in Old Town Lewisville across from City Hall. We will be looking for a few Brethren to volunteer to help support this event in registering the cars and ect. Please contact Brother Paul Barron and/or WM Ralph Choate.

Birthdays

May 3 rd	Michael Dunn, 44	May 4 th	Zachary Sams, 30
May 12 th	Curtis Petty, 71	May 12 th	Daniel Robnett, 30
May 12 th	Nicholas Spiro, 29	May 23 rd	Grady Forrester, 42
May 31 st	Richard See, 72		

This Month in Masonic History

May 3rd, 1886 – Rudyard Kipling received his 2nd Degree.

May 17th, 1959 – High Twelve International was organized.

May 18th, 1959 – Former President Harry S. Truman (1945-1953) received his 50 year Masonic Award.

May 31st, 1801 - The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, "mother council of the world," was established, in Charleston, South Carolina.

THE NORTHEAST CORNER

Brother Audie Leon Murphy
(June 20th, 1924 – May 28th, 1971)

Audie Murphy was the most decorated US combat soldiers of WWII. After the war, he moved to Hollywood; his first starring role came in 1949 released film called "Bad Boy". He went on to star in 44 feature films over the next 25 years. His 1949 autobiography "To Hell and Back" was a best seller. Murphy starred as himself in the 1955 film version which held the record as Universal's highest grossing picture until 1975 when it was finally surpassed by "Jaws".

He was also a successful thoroughbred and quarter-horse owner and breeder, having interests in such great horses as "Depth Charge". Murphy wrote some poetry and was quite successful as a songwriter.

In an effort to draw attention to the problems of returning Korean & Vietnam War veterans, Murphy spoke out candidly about his personal problems with PTS (Post Traumatic Stress), then known as "Battle Fatigue".

**North Hollywood Lodge No. 542 F & AM – Raised June 27th, 1955.
Dual member at Heritage Lodge No. 764 F & AM – 1956.**

**Scottish Rite Temple in Dallas – 32nd Degree Nov. 11th-14th 1957.
*After receiving his degree, he was elected Vice President of the Thomas B. Hunter Memorial Class.
*Made a "Master of the Royal Secret" – November 1965.
*Decorated to a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH) – December 1965.
*Affiliated w/ Long Beach Consistory - April 1971.
*Received Honorary 33rd Degree after his death - 1971.**

**Shriner at Hella Shine Temple in Dallas – November 15th, 1957.
*Affiliated with Al Malaikah Temple in Los Angeles – March 1971.**

"Always acknowledge a fault. This will throw those in authority off their guard and give you an opportunity to commit more."

— Brother Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), US Humorist & Author

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