

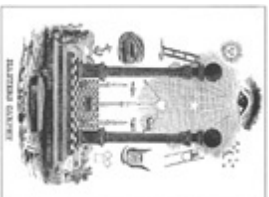
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Stated Communication
Second Thursday of the Month

Please also check the Lodge Calendar and Website for updates and changes.
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AUGUST 2012 CALENDAR

Officer's Meeting – Monday, August 6th
7:00 pm Officer's Meeting

Stated Meeting – Thursday, August 9th
6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Lodge Opened in the MM Degree

**RFTC's Meeting – Wednesday, August 1st, 8th, 15th,
22nd, & 29th**

6:30pm to 7:30pm RFTC's Meeting
(All Brethren are encouraged to participate...)

**Certification Exam Practice–Monday July 30th,
August 6th & 13th**

7:00 pm Certification Practice

**Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419 - Garland, TX
Saturday, August 18th**

8:00 am Certification Exam

Committee Updates

Sickness & Distress

Patricia Bryant, OES No. 935 sent a communication to inform us that her father, Ellsworth H. Chadbourne, 94 yr old & a 58 yr. Mason, was recently ill & had short stay at Denton Regional Medical Center in June. He was able to go home on June 28th. We wish him well on a speedy recovery.

Past Worthy Grand Patron, Arthur Drescher, OES underwent chemotherapy treatments this past month. We wish him well on a speedy recovery.

Brother Carl Magourik passed away in the last part of June. He had recent health issues and was expected to have a pacemaker installed in mid-July. Our deepest condolences to family and friends.

Brother John Machado and his wife recently had a loss in the family. Her grandfather, James Jennings, a 66 yr Mason, lost his daughter to Ovarian Cancer. She was only 54yrs old. Our deepest condolences to family and friends.

(Please contact SW Brad Cunningham or Chaplain Jim Brittain if you have anything to add to the Sickness and Distress or Good News sections).

Masonic Education

We currently have 8 Brothers working on the 1st section of the EA Degree, 1 Brothers working on the 2nd and 3rd section of the EA Degree, 0 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 Vince Jones.

Lodge Office Spotlight of the Month

Thy Form of a Lodge

The form of a Masonic Lodge is said to be a parrallogram, or oblong square; its greatest length being from East to West, its breadth from North to South. A square, a circle, a triangle, or any other form but that of an oblong square, would be eminently incorrect & unmasonic, because such a figure would not be an expression of the symbolic idea which is intended to be conveyed.

Upcoming Events

8th Annual 5K / 1M Fun Run - Race for the Children

We have 5 RFTC meetings in August. Please attend these meeting if at all possible. Race season is in full swing & we can use all thy Brethren's support in contacting Sponsors and Donors to make this benefit a success this year.

We created a Facebook page on the Internet last year for the RFTC. If you have a Facebook account, please search for the "Race for the Children" and become a fan.

Please attend the Race Meetings and volunteer to take on a role and support your Brethren. Contact Brother Dollar Logsdon, Race Chairman, Brother Bob Lenert, Fundraising Chairman or WM Brian Lee if you have any questions concerning this years RFTC. The 2012 RFTC is only 6 weeks away!!!

The Good News

During the July Stated Meeting, the 2012-2013 Lodge operating budget was passed. Thanks to all the Brethren who worked hard on this task to assure that the Lodge can function efficiently for thy next calendar year.

Birthdays

August 1st	Anthony Reid, 55	August 2 nd	Serdar Tuygun, 37
August 5 th	James Vieau, 26	August 15th	Winston Harper, 72
August 20th	Wayne Guthrie, 71	August 21st	Evan Thomas, 85
August 23rd	Davis Watkins	August 24 th	Dale Sylvester, 72
August 25 th	Michael Wilburn, 40	August 28 th	Arnold Brown, 49
August 29 th	Murray Reece, 80	August 30 th	Vince Jones, 55
August 31st	Michael Salas, 67		

THE NORTHEAST CORNER

Samuel Langhorne Clemens

(November 30th, 1835 – April 21st, 1910)

Better known by his pen name, Mark Twain was an American author, humorist and was most noted for his novels. He achieved great success as a writer and public speaker. His wit and satire earned praise from critics & peers. He wrote novels like "*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*" (1876), & its sequel which is often called "*the Great American Novel*", the "*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" (1885).

Twain grew up in Hannibal, Missouri, which would later provide the setting of the two novels mentioned above. He was a failure at gold mining, so he turned to journalism. He started out as a printer and typesetter in various cities. While traveling, he mastered being a Riverboat pilot on the Mississippi River before heading west to join

his older brothers newspaper, *The Orion*, and contributed articles which included a humorous story, "*The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County.*" Twain found his calling and these kinds of stories which included his travelogues brought him nationwide attention and were well received.

He lacked financial acumen, though he made a great deal of money from all of his writings, novels and lectures. He squandered most of his money on various ventures, one in particular, The Paige Compositor, and was forced to declare bankruptcy. In later years, he eventually overcame his financial troubles and worked hard to ensure all of his creditors were paid in full, even though his bankruptcy had relieved him of the legal responsibly.

Twain was born by a visit by Halley's Comet and he predicted that he would "go out with it" as well. He died the day following the comet's subsequent return. He was lauded as the "Greatest Humorist" of his age and William Faulkner once said he was "the Father of American Literature".

One of Twain's comical quotes:

"If you hold a cat by the tail, you learn things you cannot learn any other way..."

Twain's Freemason's information:

St. Louis, MO Polar Star Lodge No. 79 A.F. & A.M.

EA – May 22, 1861, FC – June 12th, 1861, MM – July 10th, 1861

In 1868, after a renowned trip abroad which inspired a book called, "Innocent's Abroad", Brother Clemens returned to his lodge to present a gift, a gavel (still a prize possession of his Lodge) to his Worshipful Master at his Polar Star Lodge No. 79. The words inscribed on the metal band scrolled around the handle, "This mallet is of Cedar, cut in the Forest of Lebanon whence Solomon obtained the Timbers for the Temple. This handle was cut by Brother Clemens himself from a cedar planted just outside the walls of Jerusalem where Bro. Godfrey DeBoullion, the first Christian conqueror of that city 19th of July, 1099. The gavel in its present form was made at Alexandria, Egypt by order of Bro. Clemens."

"Tools and implements of architecture, symbols most expressive, have been selected by the Fraternity to imprint on the memory wise and serious truths; and thus through a succession of ages, are transmitted, unimpaired, the most excellent tenets of our institution."

- Brother William Preston, 1775

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