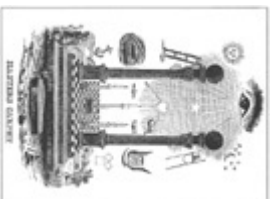


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THE NORTHEAST CORNER

"There are one-story intellects, two-story intellects, and three-story intellects with skylights. All fact collectors, who have no aim beyond their facts, are one-story men. Two-story men compare, reason, generalize, using the labors of the fact collectors as well as their own. Three-story men idealize, imagine and predict; their best illumination comes from above, through the skylight."

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

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September 2011 Calendar

Fellowcraft Degree – Thursday, September 1st

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

Stated Meeting and DDGM Visit – Thursday, September 8th

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

RFTC Preparation Meetings

7:00 p.m. Monday, September 12th
7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14th
7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 15th
7:00 p.m. Friday, September 16th

2011 Race for the Children - Saturday, September 17th

5:30 a.m. Setup for the Race at the Lodge
8:00 a.m. Race start

Committee Updates

Sickness & Distress

PM Davis Watkins' son will soon be deployed to the middle east with the U.S. Military. Please join me in thanking Bro. Watkins for his family's patriotism and dedication to our great country. We also send our prayers for his son's safe return home.

PM Bill Barber's sister is responding well to cancer treatments. His brother was recently released from the hospital and is back at work. Bro. Barber's mother is also doing better. This is promising news but the Barber family still needs our thoughts and support.

Bro. Tom Sanders' daughter Carla is half way through her cancer treatments and is dealing with a little depression.

Bro. Mike Wilburn is recovering well from surgery and was back in Lodge for the August Stated Meeting.

Bro. Mark Suire's father has returned home from the hospital

Bro. Rich Desai is undergoing intensive rehab treatment and is trying different medications to ease his pain.

Please keep the following brothers in your thoughts and prayers as they are also dealing with illness or hardship: Bill Jacobs, Roger Jacobs, Ray Atkins, Al Brown, Chris McCurley, Dale Sylvester, Jack Wilson, James Higgins, Fred Kuntz and Stan Woods.

SW Brian Lee and Chaplain Jim Brittain are making plans to visit some of these brothers in the near future. Please contact them if you would like to accompany them.

JW Brad Cunningham and JD Paul Manley have 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.

The Good News

In the month of August we held our first annual Summer Food Drive to benefit the Salvation Army and I'm proud to report that this event was a huge success! Through the efforts of Brothers Todd Chiles, Dollar Logsdon, Paul Manley, Noe Rios and Tom Sanders, we were able to donate approximately 330 individual bags of food and 15 cases of bottled water weighing in at roughly 2,000lbs of groceries! We also collected \$129 that we donated as well. The Salvation Army was extremely appreciative and remarked how well timed our event was, as the summer months are typically very slow for donations. The food drive also allowed us to proudly display our banner and hand out information on Masonry and the Race for the Children. All involved agreed it was a great event and we should continue the effort next year.

Thanks to SD Vince Jones, we now have new door locks on the Lodge as well as a new American flag outside.

(Please contact SW Brian Lee (214) 995-8874, Chaplain Jim Brittain 972-310-0089 or JD Paul Manley 314-276-8077 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, 3 brothers working on the 2nd and 3rd section of the EA Degree and 1 brother working on the FC 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 Brother JW Brad Cunningham.

As a reminder to Master Masons raised within the past calendar year, every Master Mason is now required to complete the ALL (Additional Lodge Light) Program after completing their esoteric work in the Masters Degree. Please see PM Jerry Donahue for details on how to complete this program.

Lodge Office Spotlight of the Month

Junior Warden - The Junior Warden is the first elective position of the three principal line Officers and his responsibility deepens as he begins to prepare for his future leadership of the Lodge. To him is committed the

superintendence of the Craft during the hours of refreshment. In our Lodge, the Junior Warden is the chairman of the Membership Committee and monitors the progress of Candidates through the degrees and esoteric work. The Junior Warden also leads the new member mentor program and the Teach the Teacher program for those who wish to help teach masonic work to new Masons. Our current Junior Warden is Brad Cunningham.

Upcoming Events

This month's Stated Meeting will be the 2nd and final official visit by RW Larry Fitzpatrick, DDGM of Masonic District #84. Please plan to attend and show support for Lewisville Lodge's own Bro. Fitzpatrick.

The Peters Colony Shrine Club holds its monthly stated meetings the 2nd Monday of each month. If you are a member of the Hella Shrine or are interested in becoming a member, feel free to attend a meeting or contact Bro. Steve Inmon for more information. The club meets nearby at the Renaissance Retirement Center on Edmonds Lane.

Race for the Children

The Race is just a few short weeks away and there is much left to be done. We have several planning meetings during the month of September so please attend these meetings if at all possible. We are still in need of brothers to contact donors and help us achieve our goal of being able to meet our expenses and also provide a donation to our worthy charitable causes.

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

Please attend the Race Meetings or see WM Ralph Choate or SW Brian Lee for how you can help.

Birthdays

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL BROTHERS WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER! I apologize to those brothers whose birthdays have been forgotten or listed incorrectly in the past. Our records are only as good as the information we get from the membership so please, if you suspect we have incorrect information for you, take the time to update your contact information with the Secretary.

This Month in Masonic History

On September 18th 1793, the cornerstone of the United States Capitol building in Washington D.C. was laid in an elaborate, formal Masonic ceremony, with George Washington personally playing a key role and wearing Masonic regalia.

On September 26th 1872, the Shrine of North America (AAONMS) was organized, in New York City.