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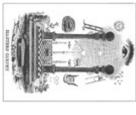
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Second Thursday of the Month Stated Communication

Please also check the Lodge Calendar and Website for updates and changes. Visit us at http://www.lewisvillelodge.org

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THE NORTHEAST CORNER

your unstinting dedication. To our newest brothers, we are and leadership that grows our Lodge, we are thankful for we have lost, we are thankful for the time we were given thankful that you chose to seek the light of Freemasonry. To our families, we are thankful for your love. To those To the officers and brothers who provide the hard work with you.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all the Brothers and friends of Lewisville Lodge

If you would prefer to receive the Trestleboard via email only please contact Paul Manley at pmanley81@gmail.com to discontinue delivery via US Mail

December 2011 Calendar

Fellowcraft Degree - Wednesday, December 7th

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

<u>Stated Meeting - Thursday, December 8th</u>

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

<u>Fellowcraft Degree - Monday, December 12th</u>

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

Masters Degree - Wednesday, December 14th

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

Masters Degree - Thursday, December 15th

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

Christmas Dinner - Saturday, December 17th

6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Period
6:30 p.m.	Supper provided by the Stewards

Committee Updates <u>Sickness & Distress</u>

Bro. Wayne Ladeoff passed away in May 2011 from cancer. Our deepest regrets and sympathy goes out to his wife and family.

Sadly, Bro. Howard Bradt recently passed away as well. Our thoughts and prayers also go out to this brother's friends and family.

PM Michael McCrady's youngest son Isaac is still recovering but making good progress. Isaac and his family were able to make it up to Lodge recently, which is great news.

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

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

<u>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.</u>

The Good News

Last one month we received one petition for the Degrees of Freemasonry. Lewisville Lodge continues to set the standard in the District for activity and membership growth. Congratulations brothers!

(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).

Masonic Education

We currently have 6 brothers working on the 1st section of the EA Degree, 2 brothers working on the 2nd and 3rd section of the EA Degree and 4 brothers 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.

Lodge Office Spotlight of the Month

Stewards - The Senior and Junior Stewards are responsible for preparing the meals at Lodge events. These talented and popular brothers have the opportunity the delight the members of the lodge with their culinary creations. They are also responsible for managing the Stewards budget, which comes with a great deal of planning and responsibility. Currently, our Stewards are Dollar Logsdon and Michael Lewis.

Upcoming Events

Grand Lodge annual communication will be held at Grand Lodge in Waco, TX on Friday, 12/2 and Saturday 12/3.

Please join us on Saturday, December 17th at Lewisville Lodge for an evening of Christmas celebration and fun. Bring your family for meal at 6:30pm.

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

It is time to start looking ahead to the 2012 Race and the plans have already begun. Bro. 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. If you would like to get involved with the planning effort that is beginning right now, please contact Bro. Browning or Worshipful Master.

Birthdays

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL BROTHERS WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER! 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 December 18 1799, George Washington's funeral was conducted in Masonic fashion, at Mount Vernon, Virginia

On December 26 1972, Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, Past Grand Master of Missouri, and a very active Freemason, died.

On December 30 1837, the Grand Lodge of Texas was formed