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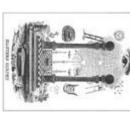
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Stated Communication
Second Thursday of the Month

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

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THE NORTHEAST CORNER

John Wayne (The Duke)
(May 25th, 1907 – June 11th, 1979)

Birth Name: Marion Robert Morrison

John Wayne, an American Icon, was raised to a MM on Saturday July 11th, 1970 at Marion McDaniel Lodge No. 56 F & AM, in Tucson, Arizona. He became a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and later joined the Al Malaikah Shrine Temple in Los Angeles and became a York Rite Mason. He was initiated into DeMolay in 1924 at the Glendale, CA Chapter and received the DeMolay Legion of Honor in 1970. Before his death in May 1979, he was awarded the US Congressional Gold Medal. He followed his father's footsteps in Masonry as his father was a Mason as well.

A few Great Quotes from the Iconic Westerner

"A Man's Got To Do, What a Man's Got To Do

"Courage is Being Scared to Death – but Saddling Up Anyway"

"I am an Old-Fashioned, Honest-to-Goodness, Flag-Waving Patriot"

"I was overwhelmed by the Feeling of Friendship, Comradeship, and Brotherhood... DeMolay will always hold a 'Deep Spot in My Heart'"

Past Masters 1857 - 2011

R. A. Minnis - J. R. Bourland - J. N. Kealy - W. N. Jackson - W. R. Carlisle W. N. Rowell - T. L. Fagg - J. F. Archer - T. H. Jenkins - W. D. Milliken Jr.

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J. F. Lancaster - W. D. Hearn - Taylor Gault - G.M. Hennon - S. R. Williams

January 2012 Calendar

<u>Stated Meeting – Thursday, January 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 MM Degree

Committee Updates

Sickness & Distress

Brother Fred Kunz wife, Eleanor, passed away on December 3rd, 2011. Sister Kunz was a member of Lewisville OES Chapter No.635. Services will be in Jan. 2012 at Trietch Methodist in Flower Mound. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, via Salaam Shrine Temple. Our deepest regrets and sympathy goes out to Brother Fred and family.

Brother Chuck Ramsey, former member of Lewisville Lodge No.201 and current WM of Fredicksburg Lodge, recently was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 5th with shortness of breath and was diagnosed with Pulmonary Embolisms. He has since been released from the hospital. We wish him the best on a speedy recovery.

Brother Tom Sanders wife, Betty, went to the hospital on Dec. 8th suffering from Peripheral Vertigo, back pains, and nausea. She was released the same night and she is doing much better with medication and bed rest. We wish her the best in a speedy recovery.

PM Michael McCrady's youngest son Isaac is still recovering but making great progress. Isaac is looking forward to going back to Lewisville Middle School in January. Isaac was at the Lewisville Lodge No. 201 Christmas Party was enthusiastic as ever.

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 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.

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

Last 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!

Masonic Education

We currently have 7 brothers working on the 1st section of the EA Degree, 2 brothers working on the 2nd and 3rd section of the EA Degree, 2 brothers working on the FC Degree and 2 brothers 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 Brother JW Brad Cunningham.

Lodge Office Spotlight of the Month

The Master's Jewel – The Master's Jewel of office is the "Right Angle of a Square", a Stonemason's Tool used for checking the angles of cut and smoothed stones. It is not a measuring square, like carpenter's use. It is used to make certain an angle is "true". It symbolizes "Virtue"... - Christopher Hodapp, adapted by WM Choate in a pamphlet for Lewisville Lodge No. 201 called "Freemason Lodge Officers"...

Please send updates of your updated address, phone and e-mail to the Secretary and/or WM so the Officers of Lewisville Lodge No. 201 can keep the Brethren abreast on all the events going on at the Lodge.

Upcoming Events

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

Jan. 1rst Tommy Sanders, 78

Jan. 3rd Jeff Bray, 45

Jan. 9th James Stockard 87, Bill Ferris, 84

Jan. 11th Tim Browning, 58

Jan. 13th Bill Shults, 80

Jan. 20th Steve Baker, 58

Jan. 24th John Cole, 26

Jan. 25th Carl Magourik, 74

Jan. 27th Edwin McEver, 88

Jan. 30th Frank Davis, 82

This Month in Masonic History

Jan. 7th 1808 – The Grand Lodge of Ohio was established.

Jan. 12th 1886 – Quatour Coronati Lodge #2076 was consecrated and constituted in London. It is considered by many to be the premiere Masonic Research Lodge in the world.

Jan. 12th or 13th 1818 - The Grand Lodge of Indiana was formed.

 $Jan. 17^{th} - 1865$ The Grand Lodge of Nevada was formed.

 $1872\ {\rm The}\ {\rm Grand}\ {\rm Lodge}\ {\rm of}\ {\rm Utah}\ {\rm was}\ {\rm formed}.$

Jan. 26th – 1887 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle received his first degree.

"The Blue Canopy of Heaven is the Covering of the Universal Lodge of Freemasonry..."

-The Craft & Its Symbols

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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