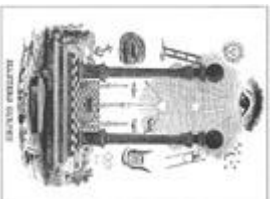


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# Trestle Board OF

## Lewisville Lodge No. 201 A. F. & A. M. Lewisville, Texas



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### June 2012 CALENDAR

**Officer's Meeting – Monday, June 11th**  
7:00 pm      Officer's Meeting

**Stated Meeting – Thursday, June 14th**  
6:00 pm Fellowship      6:30 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm Lodge Opened in the MM Degree

**Officer Installation – Saturday, June 30th**  
11:00 am      Installation of Officers  
Meal to follow Installation

## ***Committee Updates***

### **Sickness & Distress**

Brother Tom Sander's wife, Betty, came home this past month and is doing very well. Tom's sister is a retired nurse and came to help his wife get re-acquainted with getting around their home for a month. Brother's Larry FitzPatrick, Tim Browning, Vince Jones, & Tom Sanders built a ramp for the front and back door for easy accessibility in and out of their home. Great Job Brethren!!!

*(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 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 Brad Cunningham.

### **Lodge Office Spotlight of the Month**

#### **“Barefoot”**

Barefoot have several meanings. For example, nakedness of feet is a sign of mourning. God says to Ezekiel, the priest (Ezekiel 24:17) “Make no mourning for the dead.....and put on thy shoes upon thy feet.” David is said to have gone from Jerusalem barefoot, when he fled from Absalom. It is also a mark of respect. In the Koran we find the passage “Surely I am your Lord, therefore put off your shoes.....” (Ta Ha 20:12). The Muslims do indeed leave their shoes at the door of a mosque before entering. In Christianity we find that Moses took off his shoes to approach the burning bush where the angel of the Lord called to Moses (Exodus 3:5); priests serving in the Tabernacle (a tent sanctuary used by the Israelites during the Exodus) did so with their feet naked, as they did afterwards in the Temple. This is likely what is referred to in our rituals.

The foot is said to represent the soul, as it serves to support the entire body and keep it upright. Demonic beings, for this reason, were often depicted with feet that differed to those of man, or were turned the wrong way.

The foot being planted upon the earth, signified too many that the foot left a personal emanation of that being on that spot, especially in Buddhism where footprints of the Buddha are revered in several places. Perhaps this is one explanation why we admire those Hollywood stars' hand and footprints? Ancient cultures throughout

the world put significance to many rock formations (often of natural origin, such as erosion) that looked like footprints, or hollows of feet, had been left there, often interpreted as those of holy or supernatural beings. The mother to the founder of the Chinese Chou dynasty was said to have become pregnant by stepping on a stone that had a foot imprint of a God - which also linked the child-to-be-born to the divine. It is for this reason that explorers were able to claim entire territories by merely "setting foot upon it".

The direction Pythagoras gave to his disciples was "Offer sacrifice and worship with thy shoes off." Maimonides, the great expounder of the Jewish Law, asserts that "it was not lawful for a man to come into the mountain of God's house with his shoes on his feet, or with his staff, or in his working garments, or with dust on his feet." The Druids also practiced this by performing their rites barefooted, as did the Peruvians before they entered the temple to worship the Sun.

Author: Unknown

### **Upcoming Events**

The Lewisville Lodge Officer Installation will be Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the morning. A meal will be provided after installation. All the Brethren are invited to come and enjoy the festivities of the Installation.

### **The Good News**

Our annual **Fish Fry** on May 5<sup>th</sup> was a huge success at our Lodge. We had around 110 tickets purchased including children. Thanks for all the Brethren that came out to support and work the fundraising event.

**1st Annual “Classic Car Show”** was held May 19th in Old Town Lewisville across from City Hall. Brother Paul Barron did an excellent job pulling off the 1st Annual Car show for our Lodge. There was around 23 Classic Cars registered in the Car show. Thanks for all the Brethren that came out to support & work the fundraising event.

### **Birthdays**

June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Brittain, 76	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rufus Lewis, 71
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kacy McCarroll, 37	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ira Witkin, 53
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Nelson, 71	June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jorge Calderon, 28
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Tittle, 83		

### **This Month in Masonic History**

**June 20th, 1812** – The Grand Lodge of Louisiana was formed.

**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1734** - Benjamin Franklin became Grand Master of what would be known as the “Moderns” Grand Lodge in Pennsylvania.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1901** - Warren G. Harding (US President 1921-1923) received his 1st degree in Marion Lodge #70, Ohio.

## **THE NORTHEAST CORNER**

### **Brother Henry Clay**

**(April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1777 – June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1852)**

Remarkably, Henry Clay found time to be very active in the Masonic Order. His membership, however, is not unusual as many prominent people of that period were Freemasons. Clay received his Masonic Degrees in Lexington Lodge No. 1, Lexington, Kentucky sometime between 1798 and 1801. He served as the Master of this Lodge and was the Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1806, 1807, and 1809. Later (1820) he became the Grand Master of Kentucky. He was an active member of a Masonic conference held in the senate chambers, Washington, D.C., on March 9, 1822 - the only Masonic meeting on record ever held in that room. Also, records indicate that he was present at the Grand Lodge sessions in 1829 and that he was made an honorary member of Saint John's Lodge No. 1. New York City, New York.

Henry Clay valued his association with the Masonic Order and gave it a very high priority in his life. Although, ironically, he supported and became secretary of state for John Quincy Adams, a noted Anti-Mason, Clay never deviated in his belief of the principles of Freemasonry.

When questioned on his view relative to Freemasonry he said:

“I would not denounce and formally renounce it (Freemasonry) to be made President of the United States.” Knowing Henry Clay's passion, dedication, and complete personal commitment to that goal, what he said is probably one of the greatest compliments ever paid to the Masonic Order.

Henry Clay passed on to the Grand Lodge above in heaven. He was in the National Hotel, Washington D.C., at the time and the cause of death was attributed to tuberculosis. He was buried in Lexington with Masonic honors. His monument was masonically dedicated on July 4, 1858. In the year 1900, he was elected to the U. S. Hall of Fame.

There were 234 nominees; Clay was one of the 29 selected for this honor.

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**“Sure, I wave the American flag. Do you know a better one?”**

**- Brother John Wayne, Actor & Wisdom from an American Icon, & Freemason**

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