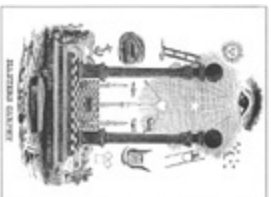


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# Trestle Board OF

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



Chartered January 23<sup>rd</sup> A.L. 5857

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*Stated Communication*

*Second Thursday of the Month*

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### **OCTOBER 2012 CALENDAR**

#### **Stated Meeting – Thursday Oct. 11th**

6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Lodge Opened in the EA Degree

#### **Grand Lodge of Texas Family Day – Saturday, Oct. 20th**

10:00am – 4:00pm

Texas Masonic Retirement Center  
1501 W Division Street  
Arlington, TX 76012

## Committee Updates

### Sickness & Distress

Brother Richard See has had walking pneumonia 4 times since February and he has a mucus clot in the bronchial area. His kidney function has dropped to an alarming level, only adding to his discomfort. He seems to be in high spirits despite the issues he is facing. He hopes to be in remission & back up at the Lodge soon. We wish him the best & a speedy recovery.

Brother Red Beers mother recently passed away in September. Our deepest condolences for the family.

Brother Tom Sanders daughter, Carla Forbes, who completed in January, a regiment of Chemo and radiation treatments for breast cancer, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. The tumor was discovered during a routine 6 month post treatment test. The doctors are presently evaluating her tests to determine an appropriate treatment plan. We wish her well on a speedy recovery.

*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 4 Brothers working on the 1st section of the EA Degree, 2 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

#### ***By The Work You Did Today***

Can you say tonight in parting  
With the day that's slipping past  
That you helped a single brother  
Of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing  
Over what you did & said?  
Does the man whose hopes were fading,  
Now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it,  
Was it well or poorly spent?  
Did you leave a trail of kindness,  
Or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber,  
Do you think God will say,  
You have earned one more tomorrow,  
By the work you did today...

*Charles L. Mead, Boynton Lodge, No. 236*

### Upcoming Events

The Scottish Rite, Valley of Dallas, is having their Fall Reunion coming up Saturday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> (Day 1), Sat. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> (Day 2), & Sat. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> (Day 3, this is also a one-day reunion, Terminal Degrees). For the times of the events, please contact WM Lee for details. If you are a member of the Scottish Rite, please come & enjoy the festivities on the above aforementioned dates.

### The Good News

The 2012 Race for the Children (RFTC) 5K race was a huge success this past month benefitting the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, LISD, and other Masonic charities. We had the largest turnout in the 8 years since the race has been established. Thanks to all the Brethren's support this past year in helping behind the scenes and getting the race prepared for a 5 hour event.

The Lodge is looking for the Brethren to get the 2013's RFTC's 5K race underway & kicked off this month in October. We have several roles open for the Brethren to fill for the 2013 RFTC behind the scenes initiatives & tasks... Please see WM Lee and/or Treasurer Tim Browning with information on getting involved with the 2013 RFTC 5K race. We need the Brethren's support in order to make the RFTC 5K race a success year after year.

### Birthdays

Oct. 3rd	Charles Witt, 57	Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Brown, 53
Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Travis Glennon	Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	John Greer, 73
Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Victor Burgess, 71	Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Barnett, 62
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Goldsmith, 29	Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	John Hannel, 65
Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Morris Rister, 72	Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis McWilliams, 63
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Guy Bennett, 69		

### Library Project – Ask your Brother Mason's & Friends...

The Lewisville Lodge is looking a volunteer/low cost Civil Engineer to help layout a Plat of our property for the City of Lewisville. If you know any Mason or friend that is a Civil Engineer, we could really use the help. Please contact WM Lee for more information & details.

### **The Gelespie Monument**

**Robert Gelespie came to TX in 1825 where he was murdered & robbed of \$1200. Before his death he revealed to Brother William Morton that he was a Mason. Morton, who was a brickmaster and stonemason by trade, erected a monument decorated with Masonic symbols to mark the last resting place of a Brother Master Mason that he barely knew. The monument is 4 feet square & not quite 4 feet tall. An inscription appears on all 4 sides. On the East, there is the earliest known tribute to a Mason in Texas:**

**An honest craftsman moulders here,  
Remote from friends & home;  
His widowed wife & orphans dear,  
How hard must be their doom.  
His morals pure, his mind refined,  
He acted by the Square;  
In him these virtues were combined,  
Which time cannot outwear.**

**This monument has become known as “The Gelespie Monument” & is recognized as the first Masonic Monument in Texas. The monument has been restored & still remains in its honored place in the cemetery at Richmond, TX. It stands right across the road from the monuments erected over the graves of Mirabeau Lamar, another famous Texas Mason & Jane Long, who has often been called “The Mother of Texas.” These graves are a reminder that this area was once the heartland of the Texas colonies & that Masonry was very important in the lives of those first Texans.**

**Author: Unknown**

**“The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, & live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt & acted. It is, in fact an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest & capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another & no man can know it alone.”**

**Dr. Joseph Fort Lawton,  
Friendship Lodge #7, Dixon, Illinois**

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