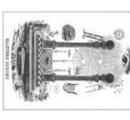
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Please also check the Lodge Calendar and Website for updates and changes. Second Thursday of the Month

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## OCTOBER 2012 CALENDAR

Charles R. Massey - Michael McCrady - Timothy Browning - Davis Watkins

Mark Sauer - Jerry Donahue - Bill Jacobs - Davis Watkins

Larry FitzPatrick - Bill Barber - Mark Kirkman - Ralph Choate

6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm MM Lodge Opened Stated Meeting – Thursday, Nov. 8th

7:00pm Meeting <u> Membership Mtg. – Wednesday, November 14th</u>

6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Dinner <u> Thanksgiving Dinner –Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup></u>

# DECEMBER 2012 CALENDAR

6:00 pm Fellowship 6:30 pm Christmas Program Christmas Dinner – Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Dinner

### Committee Updates Sickness & Distress

PM Brother James Higgins passed away October 2nd, 2012. The Valley of Dallas SR performed the Rose Croix Service at the First Baptist Church in Lewisville and Lewisville Lodge No. 201 provided a Graveside Masonic Service at Old Hall Cemetery. James was WM of No. 201 in 1962, a 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason & a member of the Valley of Dallas SR, a Royal Arch Mason of the York Rite where he became a member of Dad Pender No. 80 Chapter & Council & Sir Knight as a member of the Denton Commandery No. 45 and a member of the Hella Shrine, a former D.D.G.M., & a Past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star. James received much recognition for his support of Masonry over the years & will be missed by the entire Masonic Community. Our deepest condolescences goes out to the Higgin's family.

Brother Richard See underwent a Bronchoscopy and is expected to get results soon. A Doctor has him on medication and seems to be doing much better than last month. He is going to work and moving around which is always great. We wish him well on a speedy recovery.

Brother Chris McCurley has Alzheimer's disease and has been admitted to Settler's Assisted Living Home. His wife, Pat, is also experiencing many health problems & she is cared for by their son, David, who lives with her.

(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, 1 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

The Original Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag (1892)

I Pledge the Allegiance to My Flag, And the Republic for which it Stands, One Nation Indivisible, With Liberty & Justice for All... At the first National Flag Conference in Washington, D.C., on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1923, a change was made. For clarity, the words, "the Flag of the United States" replaced "my flag". In the following years, various other changes were suggested but were never formally adopted. In June 1954, an amendment was made to add the words "under God"...

### Today's Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag (1954)

I Pledge the Allegiance to the Flag,
Of the United States of America,
And to the Republic for which it Stands,
One Nation under God,
Indivisible,
With Liberty & Justice for All...

### **Upcoming Events**

Come and join the festivities on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00pm for Thanksgiving Dinner at our Lewisville Lodge No. 201

Christmas Dinner at our Lodge No. 201 will be on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:30pm for a Christmas Program & Dinner.

### This Month in Masonic History

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1838 – The Grand Lodge of Arkansas was established.

**Nov.** 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1991 – On this date in 1991, Jerry Marsengill was killed in an automobile accident. He was a very active Freemason, editor of the Philalethes magazine, the Royal Arch Mason magazine & Past President of the Philalethes Society.

### Burma Shave Sign: Back in the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's....

(For those that never saw any of the Burma Shave signs, here is a quick lesson of the 1930's & 40's. Before there were interstates, when everyone drove the old 2 lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countryside in farmers' fields... Five signs about 100ft. apart, each containing 1 line of a 4 line couplet.... And the obligatory 5<sup>th</sup> sign advertising BurmaShave, a popular shaving cream.)

"AROUND THE CURVE LICKETY-SPLIT BEAUTIFUL CAR WASN'T IT"

BurmaShave

### **Birthdays**

Nov. 29th	Albert Elliott, 60		Keith Moulton, 59
	Richard Hill, 55	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Burgin, 46
Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff Malin,42		Robert Neander, 40
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	John Whitmore, 38	Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jose Diaz, 32

### The American Flag

Our great national emblem, Old Glory, is appropriately found in the lodge room where we gather those who place the Flag second only to God, with their Masonry coming next. Freemasonry ever has pledged its votaries to devotion to country & to unswerving, whole-hearted loyalty to the National Colors. Old Red, White & Blue is the majestic symbol of free people & has been found leading those forces that have brought to other people the same freedom that we demand for ourselves. The flags of other nations have come & gone, & despots have dipped their flags to Old Glory, which goes on forever. Its defeat would mean the end of everything which Freemasonry teaches, defeat of everything that is good, pure, great, high & noble. So long as it flies, government of the people, by the people & for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Let us never forget how our forefathers gave us this Grand Old Flag, preserved to us by their children & by their grand children, the grandest Flag of them all because of the traditions entwined within the folds.

The things guaranteed by this Flag, free government, free schools, free speech, a free press, free public assemblage, are worth striving for, are worth sacrificing for, and, if need be, are worth dying for.

Author: Brother Elbert Bede, 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Mason, 1945

### "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles with it."

### -Winston Churchill

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