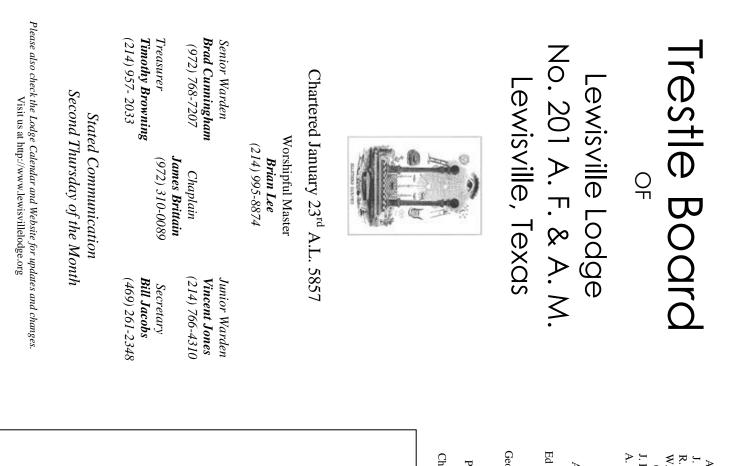
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FEBRUARY 2013 CALENDAR

Officer's Meeting – Monday, February 11th

7:00pm Meeting

Cancelled – Due to Valentine's Day

<u>Stated Meeting – Thursday, February 14th</u>

Open to all Masons, family and friends... 6:30pm Dinner 6:00pm Fellowship PM's & Widow's Dinner Sat., February 16th 7:25pm Program

Committee Updates Sickness & Distress

Brother Cameron Hickman had a procedure done on his neck due to a recent vertebrae and pinched nerve issue. He has had problems with his back for a few years now & is doing all he can to avoid surgery. We wish him well on a healthy & speedy recovery.

Brother Roger Jacobs will be soon undergoing a surgical procedure to have his kidney removed later this month. We will keep Roger in our prayers and wish him a healthy & speedy recovery.

Melba McLarry, Widow of PM Virgil McLarry, recently had a house fire & is now staying with her daughter. The Lodge was informed that she is being taken care by family members and is not in need of anything at this time. We will be keeping Melba in our prayers through this trying time and pray everything will work itself out in time.

Brother James Brittain's wife, Freida, has been waiting on test results from a recent illness finding blood on her brain. She is on the road to recovery and getting back to herself. We will keep Frieda & the Brittain family in our prayers and wish her well on a healthy & 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 3 Brothers working on the 1st section of the EA Degree, 0 Brothers working on the 2nd and 3rd section of the EA Degree, 3 Brothers working on the FC Degree and 0 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 JW Vince Jones.

Good News

We will be honoring 4 Brothers on Saturday, February 16th for their 50yr. & 60 yr. Pin Presentations:

Brother Truman Clem, 50yr. Brother Jim Palmer, 60yr. Brother William Swann, 50yr. Brother Glenn Luster, 60yr.

Awesome achievement to the Brothers above!!!

Upcoming Events

Come and join the festivities on **Saturday, February 16th** from 6:00pm to 8:30pm for our **Past Master's & Widow's Dinner** at our Lewisville Lodge No. 201 A.F.& A.M.. There will be a Program that will include 50yr & 60yr Pin Presentations. This is open to all Masons, family members and friends...

Come out and help support our community on **Saturday, March 23** from 8am to 5pm at Bass Pro Shops in Grapevine for a **Blood Drive** hosted by our Lodge. We will need all thy Brethern's support to work this event to pull off a great Blood Drive for the Children at the Scottish Rite Hospital. Please see PM Ralph Choate and/or WM Brian Lee about getting signed up to work the morning shift and/or afternoon shift. We will need help setting up and tearing down the event, registration and working the doors at the Bass Pro Shop.

Don't forget about our **Annual Police & Fireman's Breakfast on April 6th**. This community event is free to all Police and Fireman. We will be starting around 3:00am getting prepared to serve breakfast. Please see WM Brian Lee for more details about this event and how you can be a part of it.

<u>Birthdays</u>

Feb. 4thJohn Oliver, 43Feb. 14thMartin Custer, 51Feb. 28thJohn Hamby, 53

Feb. 5thLarry FitzPatrick, 56Feb. 25thJohn Cuellar, 65

Valentine's Day – February 14th

Saint Valentine's Day, most commonly known as Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine's is observed on February 14th each year. It is celebrated in many countries around the world, although it remains a working day in most of them. It is the second most celebrated holiday around the world.

St. Valentine's Day began as a liturgical celebration of one or more early Christian Saints named Valentinus. The most popular martyrology associated with Saint Valentine was that he was imprisoned for performing weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry and for ministering to Christians, who were persecuted under the Roman Empire; during his imprisonment, he is said to have healed the daughter of a jailer Asterius. Legend states that before his execution he wrote "from your Valentine" as a farewell to her. Today, Saint Valentine's Day is an official feast day in the Anglican Communion, as well as in the Lutheran Church. The Eastern Orthodox Church also celebrates Saints Valentine's Day, albeit on July 6th & 30th, the former date in honor of Hiermartyr Valentine, the Bishop of Intermna (modern Tierni).The day was first associated with romantic love in the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the High Middle Ages, when tradition of courtly love flourished. By the 15th century, it had evolved into an occasion in which lovers expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). Valentine's Day symbols that are used today include the heart shaped outline, doves, & the figure of the winged Cupid. Since the 19th Century, handwritten valentines have given way to mass-produce greeting cards.

Fun Facts from Greeting Card Association:

An estimated 1 Billion Valentine's Day cards are sent each year, second largest card-sending holiday of the year. Christmas is the only other card to beat out this holiday with 2.6 Billion purchased.

Women purchase 85% of all Valentines....

"We have this gift of love, but love is like a precious plant. You can't just accept it & leave it in the cupboard or just think it's going to get on by itself. You have got to really look after it and nuture it..."

- John Lennon

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