



WEBB LODGE NO. 1454 TRESTLE BOARD

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FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:



What is the most precious commodity we as Masons can give to our fraternity? Time. There is never enough time to accomplish our individual goals let alone the duties so frequently inculcated in our Lodges. Time for our charities. Time for education. Time for our newest Brothers. Time for fellowship. The list goes on. Time has a different value for each individual. So are our priorities. We are but volunteers for the service of God, our Families, our Brothers, and the rest of mankind. How do we find the time? Prioritize and use our committees. We have committees for a purpose. A committee of one is a waste of time; we set goals and work together to achieve those goals. Do we as Brothers have the intestinal fortitude to invest our time and accomplish our goals. Time will tell.



FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN:



Over the weekend, August 9-11th, The WM, SD, and myself attended the Fall Grand Lodge of Texas Officer Leadership Training conference held at Hella Shrine in Garland, Texas. My wife, Tracy, also attended the Ladies program. It was a weekend filled with great fellowship; however, the light of the conference illuminated many areas which we all feel can be useful for us here at Webb #1454. I am excited about this Masonic year! There are many planning activities being discussed for the Trestleboard, hopefully for the making of improved attendance from members who have not been around in a while. With the 'Membership Reach Out" program the Worshipful Master has implemented, there has already been a number of Webb lodge brethren who have been contacted, with the hope of improving not only stated meeting attendance, but to attend other lodge activities as well. Some of the lodge budgeting issues are being discussed. There may be subjects not wished to be brought to the forefront, but the future financial well-being of the lodge needs to be reviewed. The cost of doing business is constantly increasing, and we must be proactive to protect the livelihood of the lodge. Together, we all benefit from a forward-looking direction we will try to achieve. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns, as well as suggestions on how we can be better in all facets of lodge leadership. I am very thankful for the opportunity to serve you as Senior Warden for the 2019-20 Masonic year!



FROM THE SECRETARY:



Fall each year is God's and Mother Nature's way of slowing down to smell the roses getting ready for the winter's sleep. But in the world of Freemasonry - the world continues to turn. Fall brings the second and final official visit from the DDGM, the Vanguard Report, the Annual Report payable to GLOT, training classes for the newly elected officers, Scottish Rite Reunions, York Rite Festivals, planning for MWSA joint meetings, holidays - Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts and parties.

As with many lodges, Webb Masonic Lodge is in full speed mode doing what we have always done. I hope every lodge is planning for a better year in their lodge. Just think, there are only so many days 'til the Grand Communications! I am already on count down until Christmas and all the activities. WOW ... It is my wish that every lodge, every Brother ends this year better than last year. And, may all lodges have good luck on the Vanguard Award. As we say SMIB ... always.

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