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FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:



It is December already. We are half way through this Masonic Year. As we observe the Christmas Season, let us not forget the reason we celebrate and give thanks for the blessings we receive everyday of our lives. Let the giving and good cheer extend through the next year.

Finally, let us not forget those who protect us at home and abroad.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and may Brotherly Love Prevail.



FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN:



This month, as Christians, my family celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a season of praise and promise. Many families will gather together, sharing memories of the past year, and looking forward of things to come. This year, Tracy and I celebrated both of our daughters getting married. In particular, my daughter married a Texas Freemason, who I called brother, but now also, proudly call son. We are very blessed!

Personally, my masonic journey has continued to grow this year. I completed the York Rite degrees via the Arlington Chapter/Council and Commandry, having completed the Order of the Temple recently, becoming a Knight Templar. The York Rite degrees I experienced, have been an expansion of Light/knowledge to the first three degrees in Masonry. A truly enlightening experience. I've also been asked to become an elected officer in the Valley of Fort Worth Scottish Rite - Lodge of Perfection. An honor to be a part of such a great organization!

At the end of this month, the current Masonic year will be one half completed. Webb Masonic Lodge #1454 added three new Entered Apprentices. The lodge has also completed some major renovations to the 'library and secretaries office'. If you haven't been by in a while, you should try to come out to see the 'new' we are sporting.

The coming year is one of renewal. New happenings in the lodge, in our lives, and in our surroundings. My wish for you and your families is that you receive much good luck, good health, and the blessing of God's grace in each area of your life!



FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN:



Well here we are folks! We're well into December and the last couple of weeks of Christmas shopping. From looking for that one more gift or little stocking stuffer to planning the Christmas feast. The hustle to the bustle is on.

So, having said that, take a breath and relax. It'll get done and it'll be another great Christmas in the books. And by slowing down you can enjoy it instead of everyone but you. This time of year, is ALL about family and our bonds to one another. And if you're traveling give yourself a little extra time because there are many others traveling as well. Remember to be thankful, joyful, and patient, 'it's the season.

And from all of us at Webb, Merry Christmas!



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:



To My Webb Lodge Brothers,

In the mid 1970's in Corpus Christi, Texas was a radio station that played many of the old Christmas radio programs as played in the 1940's and 1950's. Christmas Day with Bing Crosby singing Christmas Carols – with his tone and manner of style – a memory to keep.

But he made a statement that has stayed with me since then “Jesus – if you love him, hate him, accept him, reject him or not even know who he is – has been the most major part of the world in two-thousand years. No one has had the effect upon the world like he has had.”

I wonder what it would have been like to have been in that dirty, small town manger, surrounded by countless smelly animals, watching an act that would be remembered and retold millions upon millions of times over all these years. How did the animals know to behave and give peace to each other at that time? The ‘Star’ shined so bright for so long of a time for three wise men to spend a very long time traveling to see him and offer their gifts.

I have heard of “Book of Nature” outlining the behavior of all of nature – when to shed leaves, when to fly north or south, how to continue each generation. I guess Birds are on page 15, Lions on page 100, Fish on page 215, Bugs that fly at night on page 815. They know their rules and behavior patterns as all have copies available for easy reading.

I have also heard that man has his book – the “Bible” – but have many men have a copy available for review and reading, how many men know which chapter discuss the topics needed for now or tomorrow.

Man is made in the image of God, but how many men even have the good sense to search for the rules of life. There have been many rule books created by many nations written for that nation only. Each nation's books are for them and no one else. If the rules are different between nations, then man kills man to force his will upon others.

But the “Book of Nature” and the “Bible” are the only two books written for everyone – not just for me or just for you! I do not believe man has learned his lesson yet, maybe someday he will.

Until next time, My Brothers, SMIB

Actual Birthdays for December:

Brothers - Jeffery Geyer, 12/05/1964; Frank Miller, 12/17/1930; Dan Sanderson, 12/14/1938 and David Voyles, 12/26/1961

Masonic Anniversary for December:

Brothers – Mark Cashion, 12/12/2006, 12.99 service years; James Kirkpatrick, 12/22/1998, 20.98 service years; Allen Long, 12/22/1980, 38.99 service years; Jeffrey Perry, 12/16/2008, 10.99 service years; and, Joseph Scholari, 12/05/1995, 24.03 service years.

Elfster 2nd Annual Texas Masonic secret Santa gift exchange

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