

# WEBB LODGE NO. 1454 TRESTLE BOARD

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STATED MEETING THIRD TUESDAY EACH MONTH FEBRUARY 14 - VALENTINE'S DAY, 2020







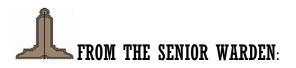
February already! Had a great time at the Fish Creek Clean Up giving free water, coffee and hot chocolate to the volunteers. Thanks to Ken, Joe and his son Sebastian for their participation. Please check our calendar for upcoming events. Webb may be small, but Webb is doing big things. Some Masonic history - From the 1459 Constitutions of the Masons of Strausburg: "No craftsman or master shall knowingly accept as an apprentice one who is not of lawful birth, and shall earnestly inquire thereof before he accepts him, and shall question such apprentice of his word, whether his father and mother were duly united in lawful wedlock"

## May Brotherly love prevail.

Joseph Scholari Worshipful Master

Webb Masonic Lodge No. 1454 February 2020 Newsletter





Notes from the West:

We are in the second half of this Masonic year. We have a new Grand Master, M : W : Paul Underwood, and all new District Deputies. Congratulations to all our elected and appointed brethren.

We have a wonderful event coming up at Bowie High School at which the Grand Master Of Texas Masons will be in attendance. "Alamo Remembrance" 26 FEB 2020, 6:00 pm this is Webb Masonic Lodges fifth event.

All Masons wear masonic aprons. Please come out and support our event and share a great memory with our new Grand Master.

### Regards and may peace and harmony prevail!

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Thank you, Jon Kenneth Wych Senior Warden



# **FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN:**

February is the month of Love --- I have discovered with the birth of my first grandson that there may be different kinds of Love ... I love football, I love peanut butter, I love to sleep, I love my wife, I love my daughter, I love my Lodge, I have Brotherly Love and I love my grandson.

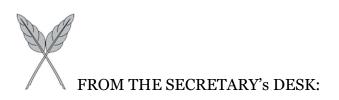
But how can this be – the same love for everything on the same level? No. True love from the heart never changes – wife, family, church, God – a constant as anything can be as the heart knows no limits. My love for football is the sport and maybe not the team – Hear that you Cowboys!!! That kind of love changes for anyone of a number of reasons – I get tired of that favor of ice cream and my love fades.

Love is Love – I think there are different levels of Love. I am not enough to define love, but I know when it exists. I feel sorry for those who do not even have the lowest level of love – that for sports or food. I can not think of a world without love. I know what I know, and I know what I do not.

For me, the love found in live is great and I am very happy that I love and am loved.

## May God walk with you forever and hold you in His hands.

Justin Quade Watson Junior Warden





To My Webb Lodge Brothers,

I attended a lecture sponsored by the Scottish Rite for the subject of 'charity'. We can argue if the lodge is a charitable organization or not, but I am sure you will agree that we do charitable work. We as a lodge must do charitable work to maintain our tax status.

But what is charity ... money – sure the world runs on money! But I feel the greatest charity is that which we do on our own. That 'charity' to me is our time given freely with no intent of payment of any form. Those things we do even without notice is our way of doing God's work of caring for each other.

One of the best charitable works is living up to our obligations in taking care of masonic families. I do countless Masonic Funerals with only a very few Brothers attending! In the 64<sup>th</sup> Masonic District are about 5,000 registered Masons – it would be great if only 1% or 50 Brothers had it in their hearts to want to be charitable in attending a Masonic funeral to give of their time and company to our Masonic family. Even if that Brother is from out of state – he is still a Brother – the state line of Texas extends from the center of the earth to the stars above.

This is the month of Love – we buy gifts to give our loved ones, but can we not give of ourselves in providing the 'final degree' for a Brother?

I send out emails to Webb and the 64<sup>th</sup> District, post on Facebook days ahead expecting Masons with charity in their hearts to show up, only to have maybe 5 Brothers there.

This month – can each Brother find the Masonic Charity in their hearts to help send a Brother on his way? I pray we do ...

### Until next time, My Brothers, SMIB

Actual Birthdays for February: Brothers Marcus M. Lowthorp, 02/20/1932; Mark W. Shearer, 02/03/1947; David R. Keefer, 02/16/1951; Joseph Scholari, 02/20/1957; and Tom G. Hancock, 02/18/1947

Masonic Anniversary for January: Brothers – Dale E Johnson, 02/03/1966, 54.06 service years; Charles Burns, 02/21/1987, 32.97 service years; Kevin D. Moss, 02/27/1989, 26.75 service years; Ronald J. Templeton, 02/05/1993, 21.13 service years; Donald R. Jones, 02/25/1995, 23.98 service years; Clive A. Wachter, 02/17/1998, 21.99 service years; and John R. Lockwood, 02/15/2014, 5.99 service years. Webb Lodge #1454 website link: Webb Lodge calendar of events link: Webb Masonic Lodge Facebook

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