

WEBB LODGE No. 1454
TRESTLE BOARD
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Stated Meeting Third Tuesday
each month
July 20, 2020/6020



FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:



Covid 19 has wreaked havoc in our world...we are praying it continues to subside. Masonic activities are beginning to open up again....carefully and with health in mind. Officer elections have been held and the Officer installation was conducted on June 27th. Rite Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, Brad Billings conducted the ceremony with J.W. Irick as Marshal, and our own Lewis Marchbanks was the Master of Ceremonies. A Bag piper and two Knights of St. Andrew performed the flag ceremony. It was memorable. As well as historical....Face masks were worn and social distancing was observed as much as possible. The photos will be interesting to see and minutes read 100 years from now for our future brethren.

Webb lodge #1454 will again have an active Steward role. Brother Justin Watson has agreed to once again fill that role, so the lodge will have an active meal program for stated and called meetings. We appreciate all that has been done for us by the OES Ladies at Webb #1454, but they are stepping back on meal preparations. We will begin a 'Stated Meeting RSVP' to ensure we do not over prepare, or under prepare for meals. It will be essential for you to contact the lodge with your reservation. Financially it is imperative that we tend to business and be fiscally responsible.

We are looking to have a number of presentations in the coming year. Beginning with the stated meeting in August, Justin Elliott is scheduled to come and make a presentation titled, "Walking by Faith, Not by Sight" in an open forum prior to the tiled meeting. All are invited to come and witness this incredible story of the son of our Brother Mason, Michael Elliott, who was shot in the head in a drive by shooting a few years ago. His story is very inspirational, Family and friends are all invited.

May each of you continue to be well. Come out if you are comfortable to see the new things that are going on within the lodge. Also, please note on your calendar, that the Webb Fraternal Organization, Inc. has its stated meetings on the fifth Monday of the month...Four meetings per year. August 24th is the upcoming scheduled meeting. All Masons of Webb #1454 are members of Webb Fraternal Org., and your presence is necessary to the livelihood of the lodge. Please try to make arrangements to attend.

Be well, stay healthy, Jon K Wych, Worshipful Master 2020-2021



FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN:



From the West:

Brethren – it has been a pleasure to work with all of you. Webb Lodge is a great little lodge. I hope that we will continue to grow and improve.

Texas Masonry has been hard hit with COVID-19 related mandates and fears. One thing is for certain, there is a lot of information out there and also a lot of hype. There have been so many changes in the news narrative since the beginning of this Pandemic it is hard to know if we are hearing news or the manifestation of some opportunistic agenda.

The first panic was over the death rate of people getting the COVID, but that is no longer being reported on much. Perhaps it is because the rate has been steadily decreasing as more people who have it are being found and less and less are dying, percentage wise.

We only know the reported known cases which as of yesterday is 13.7 million and of those 587,919 deaths (4.28%), down from 7% two months ago. The actual death rate is unknown because the unknown cases are much larger than the known cases. Some people contract the disease and never know it. Others contract it and have such mild symptoms that go away in a day or two that they never knew they had it either. After estimating the unknowns, the real death rate is probably no worse than 0.3%.

Other confusing stats; New York has had twice the national average of contractions and deaths and Texas has had $\frac{1}{4}$ the national average death rate per capita. South Dakota has had the same saturation as the national average, but a much smaller death rate. New York and Texas have done a great deal of shutting down, social distancing, mask wearing, and capacity limiting. South Dakota has not done any of those things. Weird isn't it?

Time will tell if all this panic and rush to limit our exposure will have ultimately made any difference. I just wonder about what I should or should not believe when I listen to the news. I suggest that we all try to stay in our own comfort zones emotionally. I encourage all of us to remember to reach out to our brothers and keep each other in our thoughts and stay as connected as you can.

Kevin Dean Moss, PM
Senior Warden 2020-2021

Regards and may peace and harmony prevail!



FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN:

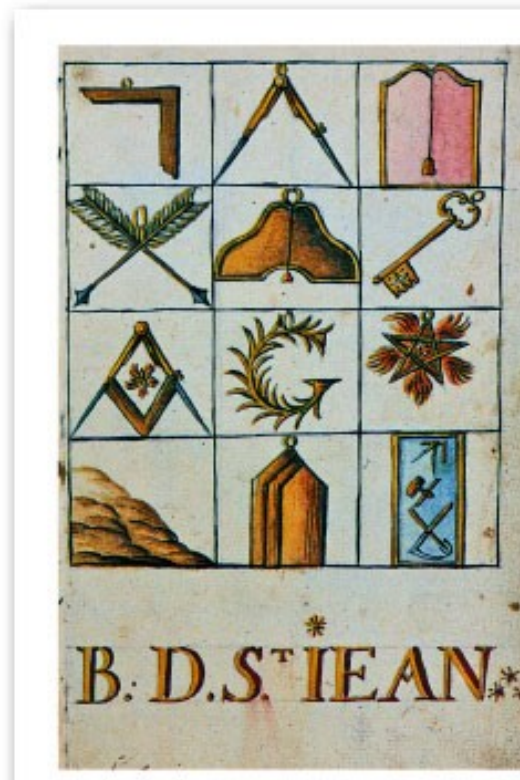


Hello All,

Enjoy our time together – be safe, be happy, be sober, be a good Mason...

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

Joseph Scholari, PM
Junior Warden





James Kenyon Clardy

Treasurer Accounts

Brothers – My name is Ken Clardy for those I have yet to meet and have been elected your new Treasurer for 2020-2021.

I was Raised at Geo B. Dealey Lodge #1312 in Cockrell Hill as the 3rd generation in 1968. Both of my granddads, father and uncle were all charter members at Dealey Lodge. Granddad Clardy served as Charter Secretary and Granddad Bentley served as Charter Treasurer. Both dad and uncle went on to serve as Masters of the Lodge. I served as Dealey's Treasurer for its last 10 years before its merging with Oak Cliff Lodge #705 in 2020.

In 2009 I received the Dan Beard National Masonic Scouter Award from Boy Scouts of America and have served that organization for 50 plus years. Last year I received my 50 year Masonic Service Award.

I look forward to carrying on the good work of Brother Mark Myers and realize I have much to learn about Webb Lodge and it works. I look forward to meeting and working with each of you.





FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:



To My Webb Lodge Brothers,

July is an interesting month – no more or less than any other month, but somehow different. I guess because half of the year is over and some people are wondering if they have reached half the goals. Christmas 2020 is only 155 days ahead – what are you going to buy for me this year?

I was talking to some older Webb Brothers over this weekend and when we talked about something 30 years ago; one Brother asked where the three decades went. Good question with few answers.

So when Albert Einstein threw his brother's-in-law clock out the widow, he wanted to prove how fast time flies and how much we forget. Maybe this is the time for the downside of 2020 for us to slow down and enjoy and remember our family, friends and heartwarming memories. In just a few short days it will be 2021! Commit to making the time left to be meaningful and peaceful.

Until next time, My Brothers, SMIB

Actual Birthdays for July: Brothers –

Mark Alfred Cashion 07/28/1968; James Kenyon Clardy 07/28/1942; Mark James Hayes, PM 07/31/1968; Donald Richard Jones 07/30/1951; Rolland Don LaLone 07/20/1944; Jestwin Edwin 'Tinker' Lee 07/18/1947; Yaman B. Soliman 07/06/1978; Charles Olan Wiggins, PM 07/29/1939; and, Jimi Kristopher Wyatt 07/08/1973.

Masonic Anniversary for July: Brothers –

Lewis A. Land, CPM 07/23/1981, 38.99 service years // Charles Jason Howard 07/20/2009, 10.98 service years // Mark Eric Myers, PM 07/21/2014, 5.97 service years // Larry Duane Reed 07/22/1999, 20.96 service years ...

Brothers:
with all that is going on in our lives, country, world,
business, health, mental and personal
– if you have faith, and if you have faith in God –
then it will all work out for the betterment.
See you next time...

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