

WEBB LODGE No. 1454
TRESTLE BOARD
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Stated Meeting Third Tuesday
each month
October 10, 2020/6020



FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:



Brethren,

The September 2020 lodge stated meeting was very special. Allen Long received his 40 year masonic service pin. Allen's wife, daughter, and two grand-daughters were in attendance. A special evening was had.

Be sure to attend an October version of service. Ken Clardy, Webb lodge #1454 Treasurer will be receiving his 50-year masonic service pin. DDGM of Masonic District 64-D, R.:W.: Moe Rahmeh will be making the presentation on **October 20, 2020**.

Webb lodge will host The MW GLoT Committee on Work Forum (only), moderated by R.:W.: Dr. Jim Rumsey. Come brush up on your ritual wording and footwork on **October 27, 2020**. Arlington #438 will host the Committee on Work Exam (only) at 7 pm on **October 29th**.

In our November stated meeting, we will host a special guest speaker. The newest inductee into the Texas Lodge of Research, Corey Harris, PM will be making his presentation of 'Masonry in Arlington'. I've heard it. You don't want to miss this, especially if you enjoy history.

The two Arlington ISD Masonic Cornerstone ceremonies have been re-scheduled for November 14th, beginning with opening a MM lodge with Grand Lodge of Texas officers present at 8 AM at Arlington Masonic Lodge #438. The two ceremonies will begin at 10:00 AM at Arlington ISD structures located at 900 E. Sanford, Arlington, TX 76011. If you can make yourself available to witness these important ceremonies which we as Freemasons do in our community, please make your arrangements to do so. We dress in masonic aprons in public view during the ceremonies. Hope to see you there.

Some really good things are happening at Webb lodge. Please keep in the loop of information, and even come back to a stated meeting if your schedule will allow. We still practice social distancing and face masks are still required.

Be sure to check out the lodge website at: lodge1454.com The calendar is updated regularly.

Until we meet again, may each of you have peace, good health, and may brotherly love and affection prevail!

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



**FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN:
From the West:**



In the latest Grand Secretary's Monthly Communication there was a mention of something I had not seen before. It referenced Art. 14(f) in the Law Book. I quickly pulled out my 2018 Law Book and looked up Art. 14(f). I guess it is something new because in 2018 there is no Art. (f). Art. (e) is the last one in 2018.

The newish Art. 14(f) is associated with what is called the Honesty & Integrity Award. It is designed to recognize High School Juniors that exhibit honesty and integrity. The same qualities that are part of the calling we have as Masons. This gives us the opportunity to reach out in an additional way into the community as masons to recognize young people that are living the ideals that masonry supports.

According to information provided by the Grand Lodge, we (as a lodge) are to reach out to High School Principals and Counselors at the beginning of the school year to solicit names of Juniors that emulate the characteristics of Honesty and Integrity. Then we should evaluate the young people and score them and decide on one boy and one girl that we will honor. We can hold an open meeting in the lodge or at the school (preferably the school) and present the awards to the Juniors. The idea is to invite the community, family, and masons to attend. According to the Grand Lodge, this is an apron wearing event outside the lodge.

This may be something we want to discuss as a lodge. This seems to be a great way for us to interact with the High Schools as well as honor those among us that deserve recognition. It will also be an excellent way for masons to be seen in a positive light and let those in attendance know that the principles being honored in these young people are the same principles masons are called to live by.

Kevin Dean Moss, PM
Senior Warden
2020-2021

Regards and may peace and harmony prevail!





FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN:



It's The Law:

Chapter 6 – Title III Visitors Art. 381. **Avouchment and Examination.** One Mason cannot vouch for another unless he has sat in open Lodge with him, and can so state, or was a member of a committee appointed to examine such Brother in a Lodge. A Brother cannot vouch for another upon the request of another Brother who has sat in a Lodge with the visitor but was unable to be present at the meeting; nor can it be done upon any private examination apart from the Lodge. Provided that the Worshipful Master may appoint an examining Committee, prior to the opening of the Lodge to examine and report upon any applying visitor.

Some Masonic History:

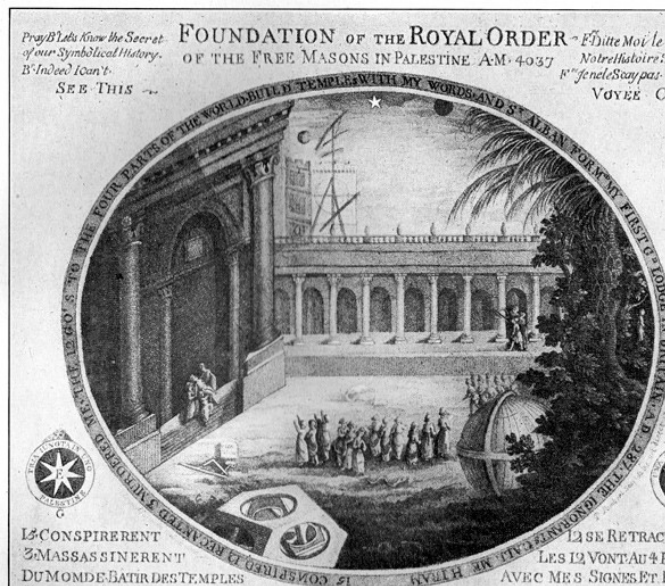
The practice of granting Warrants for the Constitution of Lodges, dates only from the period of the Revival of Freemasonry in 1717. Previous to that period “a sufficient number of Brethren met together within a certain district, had ample power to make Masons, and discharge every duty of Masonry without a Warrant of Constitution.”

Did You Know:

The difference between a graveyard and a cemetery is that a graveyard adjoins a church, whereas a cemetery does not. You can bury ashes in a cemetery, but not in a graveyard.

And that is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!!!

Until we meet again on the level of the path of life.





James Kenyon Clardy



Greetings again my brothers. I got to see the sun come up this morning, it's been a beautiful day and I hope to see the sun set this evening and will be thankful for another blessed day. Tomorrow will be a new day given. I hope its rays will touch you and yours and our Webb Lodge.

Thanks to the generosity of a few, Webb Lodge will be able to pay its obligations into another month. I hope each of you will join me in searching for creative ways the Lodge can meet its obligations. We have tightened the belts and trimmed to the necessities in hopes to survive. But doing good works could be stretched and so we should be looking at income sources as Grand Lodge will allow, that are not reliant on dues. That is one place where we need your ideas/suggestions desperately.

The other is your attendance and involvement in Lodge activities. When people are involved and excited in their chosen activity, that brings growth. Thursday evening 10/8/20 there will be a FC Degree. The first in a while and you need to be there. The Master has many special events planned for the Lodge and is busy making sure you are notified of each. My sincere hope is that you will find the time and energy to be a part of it.

Lookin forward to seein you there!

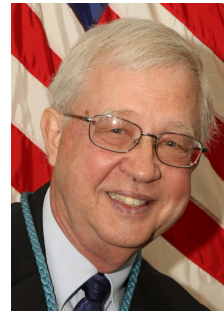
As always, I look forward to seeing you in Lodge!

**J. Ken Clardy, Treasurer
Treasurer Accounts**





FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:



We read all kinds of books, newspapers, reports, etc. with millions upon millions of words. A problem I have is wondering what the true definition of the words really are. I remember from school – one of the few things I do remember – is that there are two types of definition for each work – the first is what we find in a dictionary and the other is the use or street definition. Take the word ‘diamond’ which by street name is ‘ice’. If those diamonds are stolen, then they become ‘hot’. So the street phrase of stolen diamonds become ‘hot ice’! Hot ice to me is water! Way far from stolen diamonds.

Depending upon which Religious Law Book you read, each book has over many, many years been rewritten to be easy to read and maybe better understood for today’s reader. But what it be like to have a dictionary of the words as they were spoken 2,000 years ago. How many of the original Ten Commandants would be different in their meanings.

Now let us focus upon the books we have today. If you have read some of the masonic books written 100+ years ago, and some of the ‘old king’s language’ being speed read by some computer 30’s. I once commented that with the shorter degrees, is this like the Lord’s Last Supper now being a drive through at McDonalds? Is the taste of the words even close to being the same?

My point after providing burial services for 16 Brother Masons from 10 Tarrant County Masonic Lodges and some of those lodges not even showing to pay respect or meet the families. The words are the same, but have we lost so much of the meaning of the words?

One District Instructor teaches the correct pronunciation of the words in addition to the words themselves. He will make you re-walk the walk as you only stepped twice when the ritual say three. Maybe he is one of the ‘old farts’ who cares about the ‘what’ and ‘why’ and ‘when’ when others just want to get it done.

One of the best phrases I have ever spoken is “of my own freewill and accord”. Great words expressing what I feel, that I know how and why I feel because I understand my feelings.

He reminds me of the story why there is the neck on the body supporting the head. Just think of a body with no neck...how would the head function? So we must make allowances for these few old farts even though they offer good and bad – support until they become a true pain in the neck!!!

Until next time, My Brothers, SMIB

Actual Birthdays for October: Brothers –

Larry Michael Roberts, 10.22.1943
Jeffrey Wayne Baldwin, 10.27.1948
Michael Wayne Whitis, 10.18.1953
David Jeffrey Harris, 10.26.1959

James Ellis Nordyke, 10.06.1948
Elliott Eugene Dailey, 10.01.1953
Kevin Dean Moss, 10.15.1956
Jimmie Joe Mason, 10.04.1963

Masonic Anniversary for October: Brothers –

Charles Olan Wiggins, 10.01.1983, 37.04 service years;
Frederick Ernest Englerth, 10.14.1991, 26.51 service years;
Carroll Wayne Hunter, 10.17.1996, 24.00 service years;
Donald Leissler Riney, 10.20.2009, 10.86 service years;
Juan Marcos Saldana, 10.08.2015, 5.00 service years.

***** NEW THIS MONTH *****

Masonic Spouses – out of respect for our ladies, no years are listed:

Sister Betty Hancock, October 9th

October upcoming events ...

Oct. 8 Webb lodge further light meal at 7:00 Fellowcraft; degree to follow;
Oct. 14 at 6:00 lite meal for 7:00 Service Bureau meeting at Estelle Lodge;
Oct. 17 at 7:00 am Breakfast at Webb – Motorcycle Rally and Lodge Tour (call 817-542-1044)
Oct. 20 at 6:00 lite meal for 7:00 Webb stated meeting;
Oct. 26 at 6:00 lite meal for 7:00 MWSA meeting at Webb;
Oct. 27 5:30 pm Lite meal; Forum at 6:00 Dr. Rumsey Forum only;
Oct. 28 6:00 pm joint 14th/64th MWSA meeting at Arlington 438;
Oct 29 7:00 Committee on Work Exam at Arlington 438.
Oct 31 – all day HAPPY SPOOK DAY!!!

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...

Webb Lodge #1454 website link: <https://lodge1454.com>
Webb Lodge calendar of events link: <http://lodge1454.com/index.php/calendar-of-events>
Webb Masonic Lodge Facebook <http://www.webblodge.org/>
www.facebook.com/webb1454
Webb Masonic Lodge Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/webblodge1454/>
Webb Masonic Lodge Twitter <https://twitter.com/WebbLodge1454>
Grand Lodge of Texas link: <https://grandlodgeoftexas.org/>

15 Qualities of a Master Mason

1. Master Masons do not have selfish interests. All they do, say, and think is for the welfare of others.
2. Vanity is dead for them. They see themselves as they are and do not pretend to be something other than what they are.
3. Anger is no longer their master. They have found that anger is a defense mechanism of the ego.
4. They are not the slaves of possessions. Money, homes, cars, clothes, books, TV's are not evil in themselves; it is being a slave to them that is a problem.
5. Master Masons are not afraid to act with courage in their convictions. If they have a fear, they act to overcome it.
6. A Master Mason is always a real person. He does not care what others think of him, but he constantly cares for the welfare of others.
7. A Master Mason sees the viewpoints of others. He listens and thinks about what others are saying so as to understand them.
8. A Master Mason's emotions are always positive. If hate or anger try to control him, he finds love and understanding and lets them bloom instead.
9. A Master Mason uses his imagination for creative, not destructive purposes. He imagines how he is going to respond instead of react to events.
10. A Master Mason does not belittle or slander others. His job is to see that anything that comes from his mind, emotions, or mouth is the highest it can be for him.
11. Each day A Master Mason aligns himself with his inner teacher. He does this by spending a few quiet minutes to allow himself to be healed of his vices and shortcomings.
12. All his actions have as their basic animating energy the power of Love. Even when he acts as a warrior to destroy darkness and evil, it is with the support of love and freedom.
13. A Master Mason always has a vision. His vision comes from his heart, and because this is so, it always includes humanity.
14. A Master Mason actions, feelings and thoughts are in harmony with the teachings of ageless Wisdom. He is always acting in the best interests of all concerned, and his daily life is an example of sanity and balance.
15. A Master Mason is never fanatical. He is sane, normal, and healthy. The most interesting idea about the Master Mason is that he is one who is an example of integration. Integration means that his mind, emotions, and body all work together and not against each other. A true Master Mason has glimpsed the eternal and unchanging reality of life. He sees all things as necessary in the Great Plan for unfolding the hidden potential of all creation. As such, mortality and its illusion are overcome by him. As he lives in the eternal, his life reflects that eternal consciousness.

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We have been told this is from "Freemasonry in the 21st Century" by Don Bradley

