



WEBB LODGE No. 1454  
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Stated Meeting Third Tuesday each month  
December 11, 2020/6020  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**  
**And to all a good night**



FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:



Notes from the East:

Brethren,

Please be sure to attend the December stated meeting on 15 DEC 2020. We will be recognizing our JPM and current Junior Warden, Joseph Scholari for his 25-year Masonic Service.

It has been a unique year...if anyone had 20/20 vision previously, they might have let us know this year was coming, to be better prepared. This year has certainly been one which we would have hoped for better. The illness which so many have endured, and the lost lives of many...truly makes one understand and live today as if it just might be your last!

You will note many new things on the lodge website. Things you can purchase or donate which helps finance the ongoing expenses which the lodge endures, as well as new and timely information being presented, along with the calendar being updated regularly.

The 2021 Annual Grand Lodge Communication will be able to be experienced by all active Masons, if you register, because of the 'Virtual' presentation of the event coming up next month. It is being made available to be experienced by members on their smart phones, tablets, or pc's. Past Masters can vote from the living room of their own home. You may wish to peruse the website for more information.

This Christmas season, my family prays that your holiday is filled with family, faith, laughter, and good health as we head into the New Year.

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:



## Smoke and Smoke

As some of you may know, we are planning to build a smoker to be used as a fund-raiser and to increase community awareness of our existence. There appears to be some excitement in the prospect of having a monthly smoke and smoke fund-raiser. The idea would be for us to start smoking on the Friday night before stated meeting. We would then have a BBQ lunch for the community on Saturday. We plan for it to be a free sandwich, some kind of side (Chips, Slaw, and Tater Salad) and a drink. We will give everyone the opportunity to donate whatever they want. Other lodges have done this and have had people line up for a block.

In addition to the food being prepared for the Community Lunch, we will be able to have people order briskets, hams, bologna, turkey, beer up the butt chicken, or other meats. It would also be possible to sell meat by the pound such as sliced brisket, pulled pork, pulled chicken, sliced turkey, sliced bologna, etc. After all that activity, we may have left-over meats that can then be saved for the stated meeting the following Tuesday.

In preparation for this event, we will be having some tree work done on the lodge grounds. The Pecan tree that is between the lodge and the mess hall will be cut down and the wood stacked and saved. There is also a large Pecan limb over the parking area that will be removed and saved for the smoker. We have brothers that have also volunteered Mesquite wood that will be used in the smoker.

Why is it called Smoke and Smoke? We want this to be a fellowship event for every brother that can participate. While we are smoking the meats, we will also be sharing cigars. It however is not just for those brothers that like to smoke the occasional cigar. We want everyone who wants to come out for the event to do so. I am sure there will be some card or domino playing. I look forward to the fruition of all these plans and the inaugural smoke and smoke.

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Kevin Dean Moss, PM  
Senior Warden  
2020-2021

**Regards and may peace and harmony prevail!**



FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN:



**At the same time the Lodge system was developing in Scotland the London Mason Company became active in England.**

**There is evidence that as early as 1630 some masons within the London Mason Company underwent an exclusive privilege of being admitted to "the Acception," although the precise meaning of the term is not clear. However, additional support suggests that "the Acception" represented an initiation into some type of group which embraced both operative masons and non-craftsmen.**

**Thus, a combination of the terms "free-stone mason" and "accepted mason" may be the origin of the phrase "Free and Accepted Masons."**

**R.F.Gould, *The Concise History of Freemasonry* (London: Gales & Polden, 1903)**

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





James Kenyon Clardy



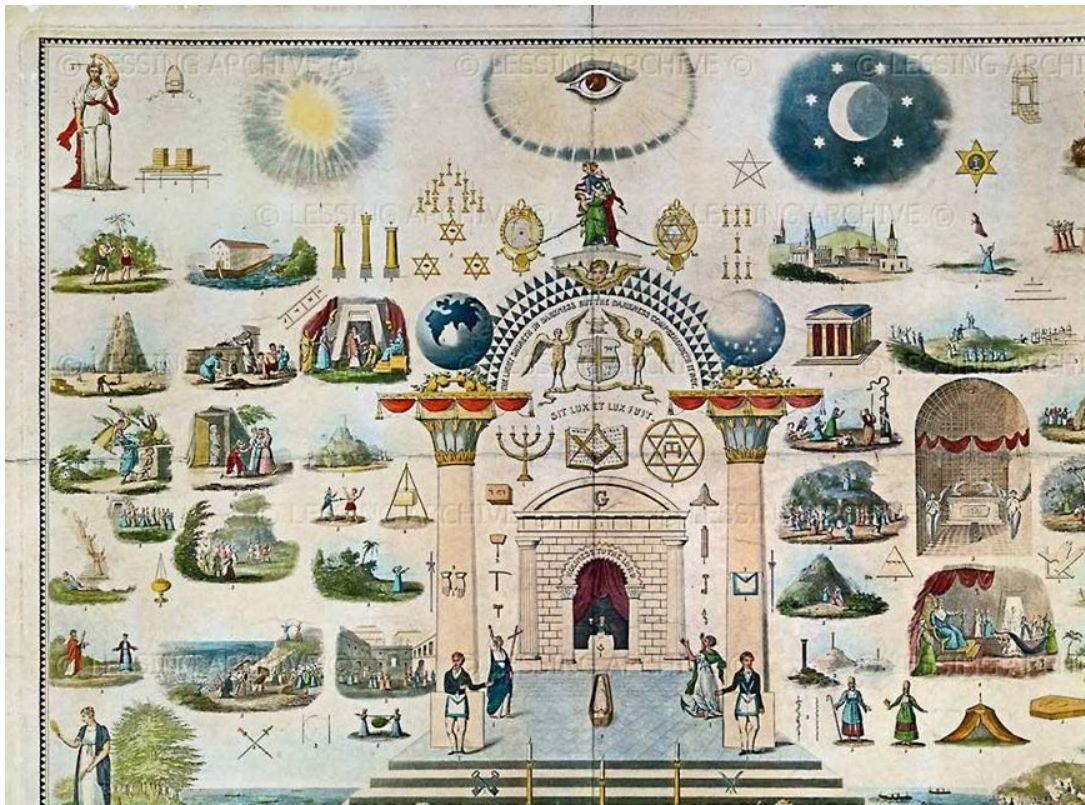
## (the new old man in the house)

Merry Christmas to you and your kin! I pray that you and yours are well and have managed to avoid the Covid bug. Please check in on the elderly (oops – that is most of us) and the shut-ins and offer your assistance as your abilities may provide. Just talked to a friend who has shut and locked the door until the world is safe again! They greatly appreciated someone checking on them and offering assistance. You may bless someone's life and be blessed in return.

May brotherly love prevail..

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

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





FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:



Allow us to step into a time machine headed toward the spring (Passover) in year 4 A.D. This may be the best actual birthdate of Jesus Christ. We are a 'fly on the wall' so that we may watch all that goes on while offering no changes to the events.

We see Mary, mother of the Christ, in full term of pregnancy walking into a cattle stall awaiting the birth of her holy son. We see Joseph, father of the Christ, being the true, supportive, loving husband and father that he was, standing by her side.

In the stable were many farm animals eating their meals having no idea where they are nor what was about to happen and how the following event would change the lives of millions upon millions of humans and all mankind forever. The Birth of our saviour Jesus Christ happens. There are no newspapers or any radio/television announcements. To most people, Jesus Christ might have been just another child born.

But unlike any other event, overhead of the stable so who were looking for the Such people were the three (/ 'mælki ɔ:r/; also scholar; **Caspar** also Gaspar, Jaspar, other variations); Balthazar (/ 'bælθə zɑ:r/ or /bæl'θæzər/; also **Balthasar**, Balthassar, and Bithisarea), a Babylonian scholar, who road across the dessert for days and days following this star. Being educated men and understanding the movement of the stars and other heavenly bodies, they knew something very special had happened and they wanted to know what it was. They found their answer!



a star shined for months that any and all people 'light' could find him. kings named **Melchior** (Melichior), a Persian (/ 'kæspər/ or / 'kæspɑ:r/; Jaspas, Gathaspa, and

As they approached the stable, they saw the birth of a child who would save the world from sin. They knew that nothing was greater than this child – not even kings of earth. They were foreigners who visited Jesus after his birth, bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They are regular figures in traditional accounts of the nativity celebrations of Christmas and are an important part of Christian tradition.

Now we as this 'fly on the wall' look at the other animals within the stable and wonder what they felt. There was peace with the stable, no animal attacked any animal. They must have understood the peace being shown and the love for mankind must have been felt. I wonder if these animals knew better than the humans who Jesus Christ was and is. Oh how the mind thinks and wonders and you have read my thoughts of this event.

**Until next time, My Brothers, SMIB**

\*\*\*\*\* **IN MEMORIAM** \*\*\*\*\*

THE ALPHA ---

This past week, Webb Masonic Lodge No. 1454 lost a very honored Brother –

**Brother Allen Bruce Long**

– may Brother Long rest in forever peace and may peace be with his family for ever and ever ...

--- THE OMEGA

**Actual Birthdays for December: Brothers –**

Frank Miller.....12/17/1930

Dan Glenn Sanderson.....12/14/1938

David Dwayne Voyles.....12/26/1961

Jeffery Michael Geyer.....12/05/1964

**Masonic Anniversary for December: Brothers –**

Joseph Scholari, 12/05/1995, 25.03 service years

James Dale Kirkpatrick, 12/22/1998, 22.00 service years

Mark Alfred Cashion, 12/12/2006, 14.00 service years

Jeffery Robert Perry, 12/16/2008, 12.00 service years

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

**No Sister's listed Birthdays for this month**

**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.**

Webb Lodge #1454 website link:

<https://lodge1454.com>

Webb Lodge calendar of events link:

<http://lodge1454.com/index.php/calendar-of-events>

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Grand Lodge of Texas link:

<https://grandlodgeoftexas.org/>





## The Master's Apron

There's mony a badge that's awco braod ;  
Wi ribbon, lace and tape on ;  
Let kings an' princes wear them a' ,  
Gie me the masters apron!

The honest craftsman's apron,  
The jolly freemason's apron,  
Be he at home or room afar,  
Before his touch po's baic and bar,  
The gates of fortune fly ajar,  
Gin he bot wears the apron!

For wealth and honour, pride and power  
Are crumbling stanes to base on;  
Fraternity suld rule the hour,  
And ilka worthy mason!  
Each free accepted mason,  
Each ancient crafted mason!

Then brithers let a wholesome sang  
Arise your friendly ranks along .  
Gaid wives and bairnies blithely sing  
To the ancient badge wi' the apron string  
That is worn by the master mason!

Robert Burns