



WEBB LODGE No. 1454
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Stated Meeting Third Tuesday each month
April 10, 2021/6041



FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:



Notes from the East:

Brethren,

This Masonic year has quickly slipped away. Upcoming events to mark your calendars are as follows:

- 20 APRIL 2021 Monthly stated meeting: the official DDGM visit w/ R.: W.: Corey Harris
- 22 APRIL 2021 Fort Worth Scottish Rite Festive Board to be held at the Masonic Temple
- 24 APRIL 2021 The Grand Master of Texas 'Homecoming' party...hopefully you have made your reservations to attend this grand event. www.fortworthscottishrite.org
- 26 APRIL 2021 MWSA meeting at Arlington Heights Lodge (officer elections)
We do have a 'Blood Drive' in the works. Please be watching for more information to come.

In the month of March Webb lodge had an 'Awards Night' in celebration of some members of the lodge who have done wonderful things in Masonry. Possibly this will be an annual tradition going forward. This night was graced by a brother who had not been able to attend lodge in a while. He was there to accept the masonic service pin for his father, a 25 plus year Webb lodge Mason. It is always good to see brothers, whom we haven't seen in a while.

We also held 'Webb Night Out' earlier this month. This gathering was held at El Primos restaurant. This was a social get together for lodge brethren and their families to enjoy the fellowship of our Masonic family. I hope you were able to be a part of that.

As we near the end of this Masonic year, with officer elections coming up in June, it is a reminder that life is short....Please try to remember that each day is a blessing, of which is not a guarantee. Share your talents with those around you, be a positive impact upon your family, friends and neighbors....and wear your Masonic pride on your sleeve, lapel, ring finger, everywhere you go! We truly make a difference in the community!

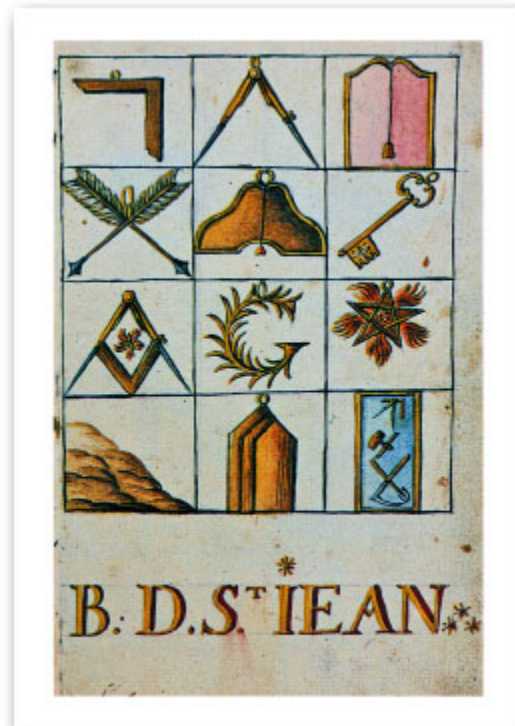
Until we meet again, may each of you have peace, good health, and may brotherly love and affection continue to prevail!

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Be well, stay healthy



FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN:
From the West:



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A little off centered, but always a work in progress

Kevin Dean Moss, PM
Senior Warden 2020-2021

Regards and may peace and harmony prevail!



FROM THE JUNIOR WARDEN:



The Masonic word for April 2021: Education

It adds to the interest and, therefore, to the attendance, if the Master always has something to tell his Lodge. "Give them good and wholesome instruction" means what it says. A five minute talk by the Master (*or someone designated*) upon some matter of interest to Masons generally proves an interesting feature. The Master (*or someone designated*) must be careful not to "talk the interest to death." Nor should he ever be witty at the expense of his members unless it is that kindly wit which compliments at the same time it brings a smile.

From The Master's Book by Carl H. Claudy (italics are mine)

Brother Joseph Scholari, PM





James Kenyon Clardy



Greetings Brothers!

It is already April 2021 and the time just flies. How strange this past year has been. And now the restrictions are being lifted and we can find a new normal. I hope that new normal will include for you a return to the lodge and its fellowship.

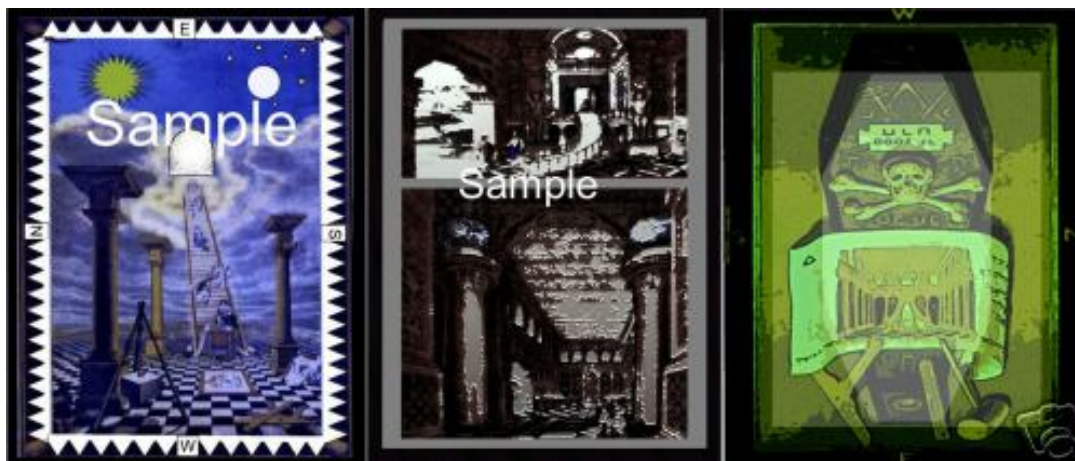
One of the past issues of the 'Texas Freemason' magazine includes a message from our new Grand Master M.:W.: Ken Curry that is worth your attention and thought. He poses a question of what can we do for our Brothers that remain at home on meeting night. What can we do to make our lodge more meaningful to our absent Brothers that they will want to return to the fellowship of the lodge.

I am reminded of a recent time in my life when I needed support. I let it be known to a Brother and many came to my assistance saying whatever you need, we got you covered. It was my Masonic family that stood beside me in my time of need. Each month at stated meeting for me is a family gathering. I hope it is for you as well and you will choose to come have fellowship with your Brothers at the next stated meeting. Seeing you there makes a difference in my life and I want to shake your hand.

In Brotherly Love,

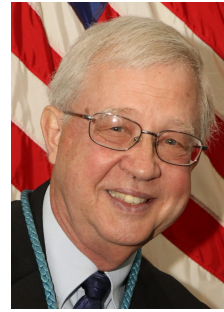
Fraternally,

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





FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:



How many sides are there in a circle ---- two, inside/outside
How many sides are there to a coin ---- three – heads, tails and rim?
Strange that just because my family has always driven Fords, I was expected to follow suit.

How much do we blindly accept in Masonry when the truth not opinions or rumors rule?

I have been reading some old Masonic Books such as Worshipful Masters Assistant, copyright, 1885, by Brother Robert Macoy, Texas Lodge of Research publications, Dallas Scottish Journals as printed since 1920.

I compare these writings to what I hear or do not hear from some Worshipful Masters. The other night a past worshipful master made a comment regarding several of us wearing the current Grand Master's ties as there must have been a big sale going on. Maybe he was joking, but what if he really did not know what the ties represent.

I was told by a mature mason that he attended a "Mason at Site" ceremony in Texas, I showed him several GLOT law books starting in 1922 which stated this action is against GLOT law.

My point is how much time do we waste on the arguments in lodge over points which make no difference other than the egos of the Brothers.

My wife and I discuss my feelings that Masonry is above this petty nonsense, yet it exists everywhere.

Everyone talks to how the numbers are down in Masonry; The Shrine has had a steady decline for the last 30 years yet what is being done to stop this loss. Tarrant County District 64 in the last Masonic year in total count of new EAs, FCs and MMs of only 145 for 30 lodges for 12 months, yet buried 186 Brothers – a net loss of 41 Brothers. Do we spend so much time is discussing subjects close to OUR egos and not mature subjects of Masonry?

Webb Lodge No. 1454 was formed by great Brothers who gathered to collective and individually sign a loan for \$25,000.00 to start Webb Lodge. They had fish fries, entertainment, and other fund raising activities and paid off the note in only three years! Could we do the same today??? No! We beg Brothers to pay their dues, we come up with great ideas such as the 30-year coin which could have earned for the lodge \$5,000.00 but so far recorded is less than \$1,000.00 – not even enough to repay Worshipful Master the money he fronted!

It is my prayer that we return to yesteryear when the lodge was new and bills were paid. Our February or March electric bill was almost \$1,000.00 – had the Webb Fraternal Organization not had the money – Webb would freeze with no electricity.

We should be the God loving, kind, brotherly men that I have been reading about. We can "Bring Back a Brother" but to what // we can bring in new candidates, but to what?

We as Webb Masons can be the mature men we were, all we need is to do!!

Until next time, My Brothers, SMIB

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

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