

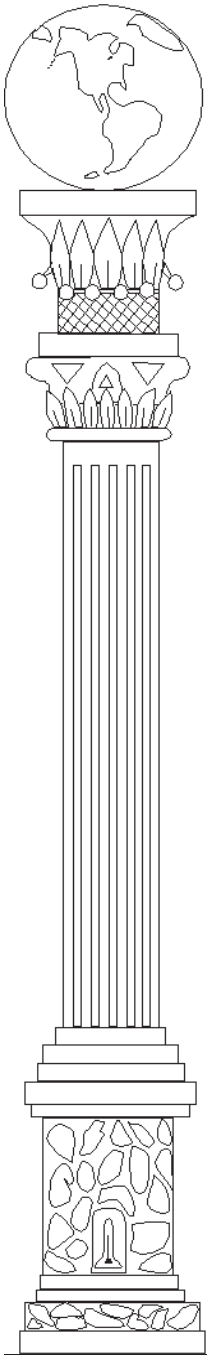
The Trestleboard



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From The East



Brethren, the evening of our March Stated meeting, "Widow's Night," was a good night for Lodge #12. We had the privilege of honoring nine of our widow's. The Demolay did the Flower Talk in their honor. The honorees attending were Mrs. Mary Love Bailey, Mrs. Bernice Boswell, Mrs. Myrtle Guinn, Mrs. Lorraine Rankin, Mrs. Rose Snider, Mrs. Lillian Warren, and Mrs. Dorothy Rister. We are so proud that these ladies could join us. We appreciate their sacrifice and contribution to our lodge. We think of them and all our widows often.

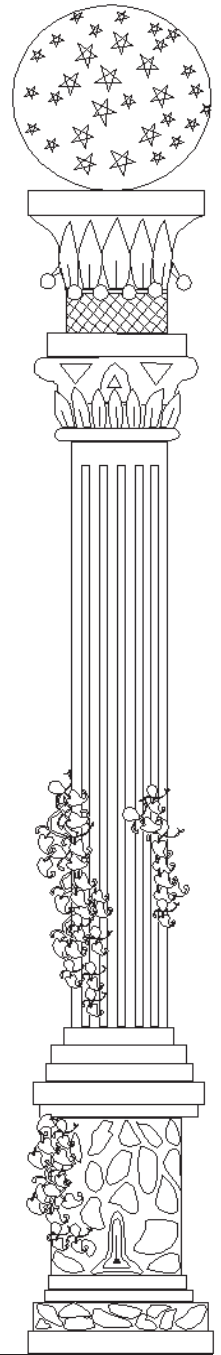
We also appreciate the contributions and sacrifice of the other kind of Masonic widows that joined us honor our widows. These are our ladies that give up time with their living husbands for the good of Masonry. Those joining us were Lin McKissick, Rosalee Jones, and Carol Vance.

You will read later in Brother Brengle's article that we had ten prospective masons in attendance. In addition, Past Masters Bob Dashman, Jerry Comegys, Vincent Crawley, C.O. Jones, Silas Powell, Oscar Orum, I and Affiliated Past Masters John Brengle and Victor Armstrong joined us in honoring our widows.

This was a night to honor the past and look optimistically into the future of our lodge. What a thrill to have such good and varied attendance.

We will present the Golden Trowel in an open meeting before our April Stated meeting.

Much of our Lodge activity this year has been focused on our formal Masonic work. We have had much success in many areas especially communications with our members, degree conferrals, certifying degree teams, individual certifications, and service presentations. We have numerous members serving on boards of appendant bodies and Grand Lodge committees. We have many more serving the fraternity and appendant bodies in various other volunteer capacities. I applaud you all for the massive amounts of time and talent you give to our all fraternal organizations and our community.



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Next Stated Meeting: Monday, April 16, 2007

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While in no way turning away from these activities, some of our activities for the remainder of the year will focus strictly on the enjoying fellowship and friendship of each other, our friends and family. Please pay particular attention to information elsewhere in the Trestleboard concerning our picnic and Festive Board. These should be fun, light hearted events to share with our brethren and loved ones. I hope to see you at each of them.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Brian Vance

Lodge Picnic

Brethren, we will be having our Lodge 12 Picnic on Sunday April 15th from 1:00pm – 5:00pm. We have reserved the Pecan Grove picnic area at Zilker Park for the event, which is located east of the playscape going to the left as you enter Zilker park from Barton Springs road. EVERYONE is invited – Masons and non-Masons alike. Please come and bring your families and friends. Lodge 12 will be providing the meat (BBQ), and we ask you to bring your beverages and a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP if you can attend so that we can make sure that we have enough meat. You can RSVP by calling the Lodge at 454-8009, calling me at 751-8208, emailing the Lodge at lodge12@austin.rr.com, or emailing me at jeff@goldenrealtyservices.com. The picnic will give us a chance to get to know each other and each other's families while having a good time. Please come!

April Birthdays

Wilhelm Joseph Teltow, Jr.	4/1/1943	Jonathan Mason Buck	4/2/1974
Louis Wesley Tolliver, Jr.	4/1/1974	Russell Lowell Shrader	4/23/1936
Steven Charles Sterzing	4/10/1970	James L. Stoner	4/23/1920
Hyman Samuelson	4/11/1919	Donald Henry Lively	4/25/1928
Daniel Andrew Risler	4/11/1957	James Robert Hopkins	4/25/1970
John Holly Sheffield	4/11/1908	Everett D. Bohls	4/4/1918
Carlos Paredes	4/12/1917	Octavio Tripp Garza	4/5/1930
A. Gene Dagle	4/12/1927	William Ross Cady	4/5/1963
Jiles Worley Jackson	4/14/1927	David Boyd Fogle	4/6/1962
John Holly Sheffield, Jr.	4/16/1946	George Curtis Holland, Sr.	4/8/1916
Gerald Leroy Curry	4/16/1934	William Morgan Fogle	4/9/1929

Austin Lodge 12 Annual Festive Board

From time immemorial, Freemasons have enjoyed meeting about a "Festive Board" loaded with the fruits of their labor. From the idea of the feast, and the desire to promote a greater degree of fellowship in Masonry, was born the Festive Board.

The Austin Lodge #12 Annual Festive Board will be on Monday, May 14th, 2007. Social hour will be from 5:00-6:00pm, with the Festive Board to follow. The cost of the meal will be \$25.00. Dress is Black Tie for Officers, coat and tie for members and guests (although Black Tie is encouraged for all).

The menu will include a several course meal (Vegetarian option available) as well as coffee and dessert. Tea and punch will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own wine or other beverage for toasting and to enjoy with your meal.

Please RSVP to either the Secretary, Bro. Victor Armstrong at the Lodge via post, phone, or email, or the Senior Deacon, Bro. J. McKissick, via phone or email, no later than Monday, May 7th, 2007. Be sure to indicate with entrée you prefer.

RSVP Contact Information:

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From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren, by the time you receive this we will have certified in all three degrees once again and have attended a Grand Masters conference and are getting ready to attend our Lodge 12 Picnic. Bring your family and join in the fun and fellowship.

There are still about twenty members who have not yet paid their dues. If you are having problems, please give the Lodge a call. Hopefully you will send a check.

Keep an eye on the schedule on the back page of the Trestleboard. There are numerous events coming up, both educational and fun, fraternal fellowship.

See you at Lodge,

Victor

Brethren,

The following Lodge # 12 Brethren remain on our prayer list as they are either ill at home or staying in nursing facilities. I am sure they would appreciate hearing from any of you, either by phone, personal visit or a card:

Samuel E Baker

Don Cox

George Davis

Joe Del Rio, Jr

David Dochen

Marvin Feil

Bill Fogle

Jack Hightower

Herbert Jackson, Jr

John Kavanaugh, Jr

Claude King

John MacNamara

Robert Pugh

William Riley

Tilmon Sanders

Walter Schlueter

John Sheffield

Jonas Silberstein

If you know of any other the Brethren that should be on our prayer list, please call the Lodge office at 454-8009.



Lodge Schedule

April, 2007

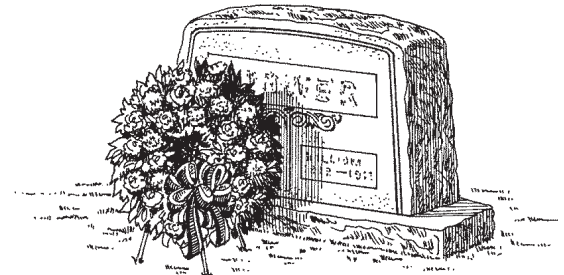


- April 7:** Grand Masters Conference at the Scottish Rite.. 6:00 P.M.
- April 9:** Light Meal 5:30 P.M.
Entered Apprentice Degree following meal.
- April 15:** Lodge 12 Picnic
In Zilker Park (Pecan Grove) 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
- April 16:** Stated Meeting (Awards Night)
Supper 6:30 P.M.
Open Meeting to follow.. 7:20 P.M.
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- April 19:** Grand Lodge Workshop
(Onion Creek Lodge) Meal..... 3:00 P.M.
Workshop to follow.All Masons and their wives Invited
- April 23:** Masters Wardens and Secretaries Assn..... 6:30 P.M.
University Lodge 1190 in the York Rite Temple
- April 30:** Light Meal 5:30 P.M.
Two Entered Apprentice Degrees following meal.

Schedule is subject to change based on the availability and schedule of candidates.

For the latest, most up-to-date information on what is scheduled to occur at the lodge, please call 454-8009. The answering machine message is updated every Monday evening. We invite all interested brethren to attend our floor work and degree work sessions! **Remember, all stated meetings are Family Night!**
We hope you will all bring a dessert for everyone to share!

In Memoriam



“Well done, thou good and faithful servant! Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!”

Barnie Arthur Young

1/6/2007

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