

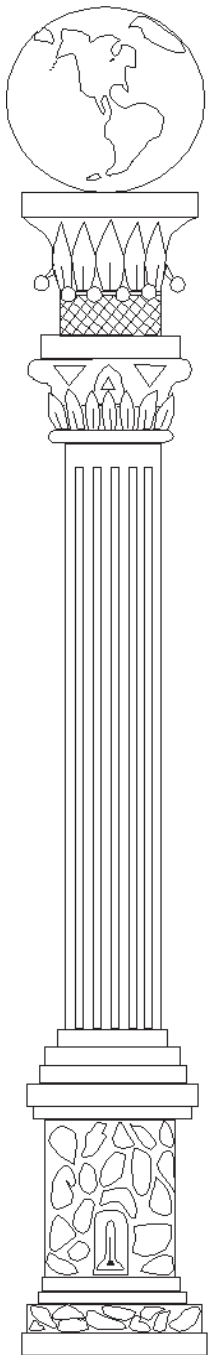
The Trestleboard



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From The East



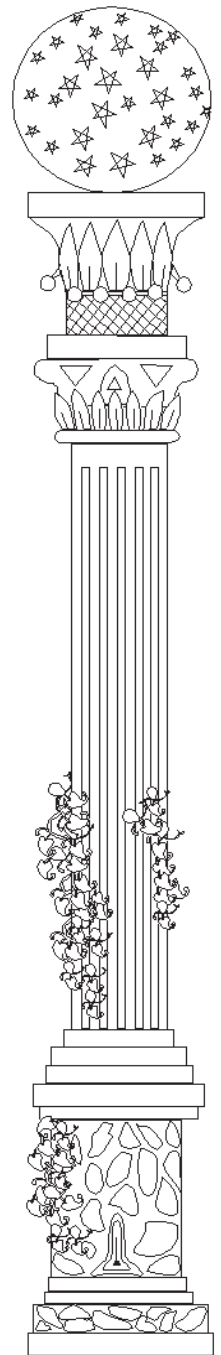
Brethren,

Brother Jay McKissick did an excellent job of putting on a first class Festive Board. It was classy, fraternal, and fun. Attendance ranged from E.A. to Masters and we had a number of distinguished guests from other lodges. A good time was had by all. I look forward to this tradition continuing. Thank you, Jay, for all your hard work on this project and throughout the year.

At our May stated meeting we voted to award five scholarships. All recipients are invited to join us for dinner and presentation before our June stated meeting. This is an unprecedented number of scholarships for us to award. However, we had that many deserving applicants and due to careful conservation of our Ziller Funds are able to be more generous at this time.

Such conservation is often difficult and uncomfortable when there are so many worthy causes in need. By planning for structured deployment of its income and the growth of it's principle we will be able to do increasingly more indefinitely for our community. For instance, only a few short years ago we only awarded two scholarships. At this rate, in twenty years we might be able to give out 50 scholarships of this nature or engage in another ambitious charitable undertaking!

Our operating accounts and Permanent Trust are a bit more tenuous than our charitable accounts. While we are well within our legal guidelines, the operation of the Lodge and its activities will continue to be a financial balancing act for the people to which you entrust it. We will continue to need more income and more resources. To



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Next Stated Meeting: Monday, June 18, 2007

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that end, we will consider a motion at our June Stated Meeting to increase the cost of an Endowed Membership from \$500 to \$800. In my opinion this has been needed for sometime. It only became legal after the last Grand Communication and can only be proposed at the June stated meeting.

In addition to the scholarship awards and the Endowed Membership fee vote, our June Stated Meeting is our most important business meeting. Then we will choose the men who will carry on our traditions and innovate new ones. Join me in supporting them.

We currently have a motion laid over to increase our food budget for the remainder of the year. This is to cover a shortfall in the original amount budgeted. It will be voted on at the June meeting. We have a generous offer from an anonymous donor that will match donations to the Lodge for this purpose. Consider taking advantage of this generous offer and making a donation.

S. & F.

B.A.V.

June Birthdays

Wesley James Moore, Jr.	6/2/1959	William Edward Riley	6/11/1907
Raul C. Ornelas	6/2/1935	Daniel Prado Vasquez	6/11/1944
David L. Houston, Jr.	6/4/1921	James Emerson Perkins	6/14/1925
Lt.Col. Charles Dewitt McManus		John William MacNamara	6/16/1919
	6/5/1928	William E Laatsch II	6/17/1944
Joe E. Howard	6/6/1929	James Edward Munro	6/20/1946
Roy Earl Walker	6/6/1917	Marshall, Dale Tiner	6/20/1958
Henry James Gilmore	6/7/1927	William Darrell Buchalla	6/22/1951
Clifton Earl Speir	6/8/1923	William Joseph Craft	6/24/1933
Glenn Joseph Goulet	6/8/1958	Kirby William Perry	6/28/1937
Harry W. Deal	6/9/1921	Joseph Barton Berrong	6/28/1917
Walter Allen Schlueter	6/9/1922	Archie William Scott	6/30/1924

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren, another year is almost history and this month we will be electing officers for our 168th Masonic year. Only two other Lodges in the state of Texas have continuously served the community and made members of good men for a longer period of time. You should take pride in being a member of Austin Lodge No. 12 and of our great fraternity.

The internet and email have brought many potential members to our doors and we are now faced with the challenge of carefully and properly investigating these young men who wish to become Masons. When and if you are asked to be on an investigating committee, please act promptly and thoroughly in your inquiries. If you are unable to perform these duties in a timely fashion, let the Secretary know and you will be replaced on the committee.

At this writing, a few of you have still not paid your dues. June 23rd is the deadline to keep from being suspended. I will be attempting to contact each of you in the next few weeks. Please mail your checks as time is running out.

I am still looking for those of you who can and will attend Masonic burial services. Many of our members are elderly and when asked to perform a Masonic service, it is our duty to be well represented.

Join your brethren at our June Stated Meeting for the election of officers and the presentation of Scholarships to selected graduating high school seniors.

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

Herbert Jackson, Jr.

John Kavanaugh, Jr.

Claude King

John MacNamara

Robert Pugh

William Riley

Tilmon Sanders

Walter Schlueter

Jonas Silberstein

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



Lodge Schedule

June, 2007



ELECTION OF OFFICERS : We will elect officers this month.

June 4: Light Meal 5:30 P.M.
Masters Degree to follow

June 11: Light Meal 5:30 P.M.
E. A. Degree (possibly two) to follow.

June 18: Stated Meeting : Election Of Officers
Meal served 6:30 P.M.
Presentations and recognitions 7:20 P.M.
(Open Meeting)
Stated Meeting 7:40 P.M.

June 24: St. John the Baptist Day (Masonic Holiday)

June 25: Movie Night 6:30 P.M.
Bring the family for "Raiders of the Lost Ark"

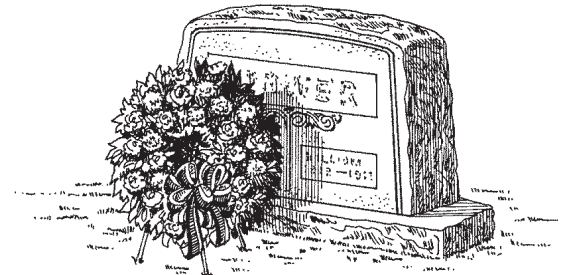
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July 2: Installation of Officers
Installation 6:30 PM
Refreshments to follow in the south lobby.

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!"

Samuel W. Kendrick, Jr. 3/12/2007

Thomas Gilbert Bowen 4/20/2007

John Holly Sheffield 5/9/2007

Jake Sandgarten 5/17/2007

James Wesley Moore 5/20/2007

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