



Yellowhouse Lodge #841

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2019-2020 OFFICERS

Joey Powers	Worshipful Master
Nathan Shrode	Senior Warden
Steve Sperry	Junior Warden
David Mead	Treasurer
Dwayne McInroe	Secretary
Bob Clemmons	Chaplain
Louis Rapp	Senior Deacon
Elgin Gregg	Junior Deacon
Jeremy Jones	Senior Steward
Jeff Goolsby	Junior Steward
Rolan Pirtle	Marshal
Bob Chesser	Master of Ceremonies
Chris Felton	Tiler
Terry Ewings	Trustee
Charles Mire	Trustee
Johnny Williams	Trustee



From the East . . .



Brethren,

First off, I appreciate all of the support I have received since being elected and installed as your new Worshipful Master. I pledge to work alongside y'all to promote Masonry, initiate new candidates, honor fellow brethren and have some fun along the way.

We would love for you to plug into our Tuesday floor practices, degrees and stated meetings. Remember, all you need is a current dues card and ID. No testing required! Our stewards do a great job of providing tasty meals at our stated meetings, and there is always a little something sweet for dessert.

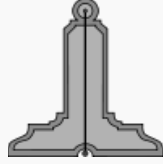
I look forward to working with our great group of officers, and I hope that you will come join us soon!

God Bless,

Joey Powers
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Floor Practice is the 1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Come and take part.

From the West . . .



Greetings Brethren,

I want to start by saying thank you for your faith in electing me to Senior Warden for this Masonic year. I would also like to thank everyone who made it to officer installation. I am excited for what this coming year has in store for Yellowhouse Lodge and I hope y'all are too.

The day before our installation I attended the installation of officer at Mitchell Lodge #563 in Colorado City. While there, I had the distinct pleasure of seeing my dad installed as Junior Warden. He has made the journey East before, he is Past Master of Starr Lodge #118 in Winona, TX. However, that was long before I could remember. I do remember attending a few Shrine functions as a very young child though. I am proud to be from a Masonic family. Not only is my father a Mason but both of my grandfathers and a few other family members were/are as well. This is one reason that I always knew I wanted to become a Mason.

My father became inactive for a long time when we moved from Tyler to Brownfield, but he continued to speak fondly of Masonry. After I was raised and later joined the Shrine, I began pressuring my father to move his Shrine membership to Khiva and become active again. It didn't take too much to convince him. Soon after he started attending Mitchell Lodge and is now a principal officer.

I've told you this story for two reasons. First, if you still have children at home, I would like to encourage you to bring them with you to the stated meeting dinners and other functions. You never know what future interest you might spark. Second, if you have been inactive for a little while or even a long while I would challenge you to find an area to begin to be an active member again. We could always use more folks to teach new members the work, or you could swing by floor practice and take part in conferring a degree. However you choose, I know everyone will be happy to see you.

Fraternally,
Nathan Shrode
Senior Warden

From the South . . .



Brethren,

I'd like to thank everyone for allowing me to be Junior Warden of Yellowhouse lodge and I'm very eager and excited for the ensuing year. I was reading from the Scottish Rite magazine and thought since July 20th, the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 moon landing it would only be fitting to include our Texas Masonic brother Buzz Aldrin's special trip to the moon.

From the Scottish Rite magazine "On the crest of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon, The Grand Master of Texas approved Brother Aldrin's request to open a Representation of the Grand Lodge of Texas on the Moon and, thereby, establish Masonic Territorial Jurisdiction there. He also asked Buzz to carry a special deputation on his journey. Aldrin signed this deputation and confirmed that it was, indeed, carried to the moon".

Masonry is everywhere!

Junior Warden
Steve Sperry



Sickness and Distress:

Steward's Corner:

Meal: Hawaiian Sliders, chips, dessert