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From the East . . .



Brethren,

As the holidays come closer and closer into view, many different emotions can and will be expressed. I'm thankful for this body of great men to provide help and support to myself and anyone else that may need it during this holiday season. If you are in need, please contact us. We will do our best to help you and your situation in a meaningful and impactful way.

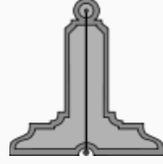
Our next stated meeting is November 1st, 2019. We will have our second installment of "Masonic Discussions." The topic this month will be famous masons. I have a pretty extensive list of notable and famous brethren, and I would hope that you would find a few to learn about and join in the conversation on Friday at our stated meeting. Please remember that the "Masonic Discussions" portion is open to EVERYONE. This would include wives, friends, OES, Rainbow, DeMolay, Masons (EA and FC), Non-masons, Fraternities, Sororities and anyone else that you can think to invite. I believe that by allowing these discussions to be open to everyone, we will gain the opportunity to increase our visibility in the community as well as possibly gain new members. So please invite those who you would think would benefit from a little masonic education.

God Bless,

Joey Powers - WM

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

From the West . . .



Greetings Brethren,

Fall is well underway, as evidenced by the fact I keep getting stuck behind module trucks on my daily commute to and from Levelland. I am though, like all of you I'm sure, glad for the cooler temperatures.

Knowledge is defined as facts, information, and skills acquired by a person through experience or education; the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject. I think we all would agree, especially as Masons, that it is crucial to always seek to increase our knowledge in as many areas as we can. Not only can it lead to new opportunities, but I believe it helps keep you young and sharp.

That being said, in many instances, knowledge can be useless or even detrimental without wisdom. Wisdom is defined as the quality of having experience, knowledge, AND good judgment. Wisdom is a quality or an attribute while knowledge is the state of knowing. For example, knowing how to steal a car is knowledge, knowing not to use this knowledge is wisdom. One gains knowledge by knowing facts and information while the ability to apply such knowledge for the benefit of all is wisdom. Wisdom often comes from first applying your knowledge without wisdom, learning from your mistakes. One example Masonically could be knowing the work inside and out, and using that knowledge to politely offer whispered correction directly to a brother when needed. We should strive to not only continually expand our knowledge but our wise application there of as well.

Speaking of knowledge, if you missed the stated meeting last month you missed our first "Masonic Discussion." We talked about the history of Masonry in Texas. I hope you will all join us this month for the stated meeting and our next discussion.

Fraternally,

Nathan Shrode
Senior Warden

From the South . . .



Greetings Brethren,

Reading from the bible the book of John, it speaks of light. The light is Jesus. I cannot help but to add this to my own interpretation of masonic light. Masonry has made me a better man and I continue learning life lessons from it constantly! Here is John 1: 1 through 9:

The Word Became Flesh

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome^[a] it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

Something to think about,

Steve Sperry
Junior Warden



Steward's Corner:

Meal: Chili

Sickness and Distress:

James Scott (Bernell passed away)
Andy Wines (recovering)