



# Yellowhouse Lodge #841

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## December 2019 – Monthly Newsletter

### 2019-2020 OFFICERS

Joey Powers	Worshipful Master
Nathan Shrode	Senior Warden
Steve Sperry	Junior Warden
David Mead	Treasurer
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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,

December already? Time surely does move quickly these days. At our December stated meeting, which is December 6, 2019, we will have our holiday meal. If you are planning to attend and would like to bring a dish for the meal, please contact Steve Sperry ASAP. He can tell you which items we still need. His phone is 806-441-4467.

Our masonic discussion this month at our Stated meeting is related to the Past Masters of Yellowhouse. Some of us volunteered to research the early Past Masters and provide a quick summary of their masonic and local achievements. Stick around after the holiday meal to enjoy in the fraternal conversation.

Also, Brother Steve Sperry has graciously volunteered to give us a little Pearl Harbor Remembrance presentation. I know he has spent a lot of time preparing, and you aren't going to want to miss it.

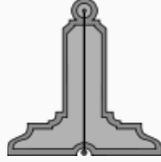
Once again, I'm truly thankful for the brethren of this lodge. Remember our brethren in your prayers this holiday season, and pray for the success of Yellowhouse in the upcoming year.

God Bless,

Joey Powers - WM

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

## From the West . . .



Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving. The Christmas season is nigh upon us and that is something I am always thankful for. It always seems like such an easy time of year to be in a cheery mood. A season full of family and friends, a time to remember that first Christmas gift sent to all mankind.

Christmas  
By M.E. Miro

Christmas is more than a day in December  
It's all of those things the we love to remember  
It's carolers singing familiar refrains  
Bright colored stockings and shiny toy trains  
Streamers of tinsel and glass satin balls  
Laughter that rings through the house and its halls  
Christmas is more than a day in December  
It's the magic and the love  
That we'll always remember

Whatever your Christmas traditions might include I hope one thing is true, that they bring joy to you and your kin.

Merry Christmas,

Nathan Shrode  
Senior Warden

# From the South . . .



Greetings Brethren,

**The Acacia tree is found in the area known as Palestine during ancient times, today it is found all over Africa. Acacia looks like the mulberry tree, can grow to well over one hundred feet high and is a hard wood. The gum obtained from it is known as Arabic.**

**Acacia is a sacred Hebrew wood known in the scripture as "Shittah." The ark of the covenant was made from it.**

**Acacia is part of our initiation as Master Masons and represents the immortality of the soul, as the soul lives on after our bodies have been put to rest.**

**Acacia can be a bush, tree, or a grove of trees. If you cut it down it grows back, if you burn it, it grows back. If you try to dig it up and leave one root it will grow back. Acacia can live through floods, droughts, and bad soil conditions. There is little doubt to the reason Acacia is our symbol of immortality**

**By William Fisher**

**Please contact me if you would like to bring a dish or item to the Holiday Meal at our December stated meeting. My phone is 806-441-4467.**

**Steve Sperry,**

**Junior Warden**



**Steward's Corner:**

**Meal: Turkey, Ham and fixings**

**Sickness and Distress:**

**Andy Wines (recovering)**