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May 2020 – Monthly Newsletter

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Johnny Williams	Trustee



From the East . . .



Brethren,

May 26, 2020!!!!

Acting in accordance with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, we will have a floor practice at 6:30pm on **May 26, 2020!!!** Now, just so we are clear...the Grand Master has sent out a proclamation that no lodge will have stated meetings before 5/25/2020. He also proclaimed that called meetings and degrees are currently suspended for all lodges in Texas. This, however, doesn't restrict us to practice. We have 3 EA degrees to perform, and the incoming lodge officers need to certify themselves on opening and closing of all 3 lodges per Grand Lodge laws.

So, we will have a degree team practice at 6:30pm on **May 26, 2020!!!** All current lodge officers please attend UNLESS you are symptomatic or not feeling well. We will have plenty of precautions in place to follow local and state guidelines. Plan on having a busy June at the lodge.

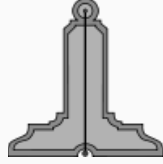
As of right now, lodge elections will take place at our June stated meeting (6/5/2020). See you soon!

God Bless,
Joey Powers – WM (joeypowers@gmail.com)

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Floor Practices resume 5/26/2020!

From the West . . .



Greetings Brethren,

I hope you all are healthy and faring well. I also hope, with everyone having to spend a lot more time at home, that no one's wife has poisoned them or been hit with any frying pans. I'm pretty sure my wife has thought about it a time or two. I was excited to see the Grand Masters recent proclamation allowing us to hold some meetings soon. He wouldn't admit it but I think Joey was sweating the thought of another year in the East if we were not allowed to hold elections.

I didn't think the restrictions and lock downs would last half as long as they have. However, I will keep my opinions on those matters to myself. One opinion I will share with you is this. I think, especially with Mother's Day upon us, we should make a point to give all the moms who suddenly became homeschool teachers some words of encouragement. I know it will be appreciated. I can only imagine how frustrating it is for my wife, trying to teach our 5 year old while our 3 year old does his best to interrupt and cause chaos. She reminds me often how lucky I am that I "get to go to work." On the topic of Mother's Day, for those of us lucky enough to still have our mothers around, let's not forget to let them know how much we love and appreciate them.

Mark your calendars, Yellowhouse Installation of Officers will be July 11th at 2 p.m. I will have more details next month. I look forward to seeing you all again soon. Stay safe.

Fraternally,

Nathan Shrode

Senior Warden

From the South . . .



Greetings Brethren,

Please keep the light in sight! I have thought about this COVID 19 virus as darkness and masons need to find the light. It is there and we are the torch bearers. Think of these trying times as an opportunity for this great fraternity to rise to the occasion! Have you checked on a brother? Have you checked on a widow? Have you checked on anyone like a Mason should? This virus outbreak has me thinking back through history.

Our brothers from the past had things like this virus and much worse facing them and with much less ability to approach and handle them. Our technology makes it so easy to check on and help others. Technology may be new but the responsibility to be the light and act on it has never changed.

I encourage my Masonic brethren to take this pandemic as an opportunity and show the world what Masons do! We are so very important to our fellow man. I am so very proud to be in this fraternity for reasons like this! Be the light and chase the darkness away!

Fraternally,
Junior Warden
Steve Sperry



Steward's Corner:
Lodge meals are currently suspended

Sickness and Distress:
Don Whitley passed away