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From the East . . .



Brethren,

This month we should have the reports of 5 committees for candidates. That means we will soon potentially have 5 new Entered Apprentices. That will be in addition to the nine we already have going through the work. That being said, if you are interested in teaching any of the proficiency work and are not already please give me a call at 325-242-0057.

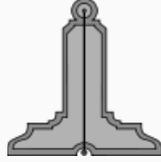
Keep your ears open for a date for our 50- and 60-year pin presentations. We are waiting on receiving the paperwork and pins from Grand Lodge. This will be conducted in an open meeting.

Please join us for our Stated Meeting on Friday, November 6. Dinner will be at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. If any brother needs assistance getting to and from lodge, please contact me and arrangements will be made; my cell number is 325-242-0057.

Fraternally,
Nathan Shrode
Worshipful Master

Floor Practice every Tuesday except the 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm!

From the West . . .



Brethren,

In honor of Veteran's day (November 11), I am asking all veterans of Yellowhouse lodge 841 to please email me or text me your name and branch if service. I do not need years served or if you retired...only name and branch of service. If you happen to know any brother that has passed away, please include his name and branch, but it is extremely important you know the correct branch he was in. I will have a list next to the sign in book at the beginning of lodge to sign there as well. I thought it would be fitting to mention a famous brother Texas mason veteran below.

Chaire Lee Chennault was born September 6, 1890, at Commerce, Texas. He would grow up in Northeast Louisiana. He would die in New Orleans on July 27, 1958. He took his Blue Lodge Degrees in League City Lodge No. 1053 in League City, Texas. He was initiated on June 6, 1921, passed on October 6, 1921, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, May 24, 1926. On June 27, 1948, Claire Lee Chennault took the Scottish Rite Degrees. He received the 14th in Yangtze, China, Lodge of Perfection; the 18th degree in Shanghai, China, Chapter of Rose Croix; the 30th degree in Cathay, China, Council of Kadosh; and the 32nd degree in the Orient of China Consistory. The Shanghai Bodies went into exile in the Philippines Islands at Manila.

On October 31, 1957, while living in Manila, Claire Lee Chennault was nominated to receive the Investiture of the Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. A silver coin bearing his visage was minted. The honor was conferred in the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Philippines in Manila. He was a member of Islam Shrine Temple of San Francisco, California.

Yes, Free Masonry needs its Masonic heroes. Claire Lee Chennault was such a man. He was fighting for freedom for four years before most Americans were ready to get involved in the war in the Pacific. Claire Lee Chennault – A Mason's Mason. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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From the South . . .



Brethren:

Last month we discussed Charge I of a Freemason. This month let us discuss Charge II.

OF THE CIVIL MAGISTRATES, SUPREME AND SUBORDINATE

A Mason is to be a peaceable subject to the civil powers, wherever he resides or works, and is never to be concerned in plots and conspiracies against the peace and welfare of the nation, nor to behave himself undutiful to inferior magistrates; for, as Masonry hath been always injured by war, bloodshed and confusion, so ancient kings and princes have been much disposed to encourage the Craftsmen, because of their peace ableness and loyalty, whereby they practically answered the cavils of their adversaries, and promoted the honor of the Fraternity, whoever flourished in times of peace.

So that if a Brother be a rebel against the State, he is not to be countenanced in his rebellion, however, he may be pitied as an unhappy man; and, if convicted of no other crime, though the loyal brotherhood must and ought to disown his rebellion, and give no umbrage or ground of political jealousy to the government for the time being, they cannot expel him from the Lodge, and his relation to it remains indefeasible.

In this politically charged climate we as Masons must remember and adhere to this charge, otherwise we put ourselves in violation and cannot be a true a loyal Brother who represents the Lodge as charged.

Next month we will discuss Charge III.

Fraternally,
Junior Warden
Louis Rapp

Sickness and Distress:



Steward's Corner:
Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread
Dessert, Tea