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January 2021 – Monthly Newsletter

2020-2021 OFFICERS

Nathan Shrode	Worshipful Master
Steve Sperry	Senior Warden
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David Mead	Treasurer
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Bob Clemmons	Chaplain
Elgin Gregg	Senior Deacon
Jeremy Jones	Junior Deacon
Jeff Goolsby	Senior Steward
Jeremy Campanella	Junior Steward
Bruce Wilson	Marshal
Bob Chesser	Master of Ceremonies
Joey Powers	Tiler
Garland Timms	Trustee
Charles Mire	Trustee
Johnny Williams	Trustee



From the East . . .



Brethren,

We continue to be very busy at Yellowhouse. We currently have **16** men working through their Entered Apprentice work. If you see one of the brothers who have stepped up to teach be sure to tell them thank you. Also, if you are interested and learning a part in the Fellow Craft degree, we may have a few coming up. The first of which will be on January 5th. Sandwiches at 6:00 pm and the degree at 6:30 pm.

Grand Annual Communication will be held January 14th – 16th and will be both virtual and in person. I plan to attend in person to represent Yellowhouse.

I ask that you keep Brother Bob Clemmons' family in your prayers. Brother Clemmons laid down his working tools on December 16th. Brother Clemmons will be extremely missed by Yellowhouse Lodge as well as all of Texas Masonry. There will be a graveside service in mid-January and a memorial service at the Scottish Rite in mid-spring. I will send out a call when I know more exact dates and times.

As per our Bylaws our Stated Meeting this month will be moved to the second Friday of the month, Friday, January 8th. 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.

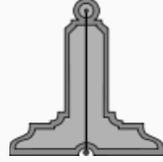
Fraternally,

Nathan Shrode

Worshipful Master

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

From the West . . .



Brethren,

I have been hearing 2020 is the year to be thankful for the things you have. This is so very true! I would like to add that we should be thankful for the things you have had. This pandemic has taken many folks from us. I have been praying for them and their families and will continue that the great architect of the universe will continue to comfort them.

I would ask that we please pray for our dear brother Bob Clemmons' family. Brother Bob has touch so many of our lives and he will be missed more than words can describe. I hope that we can sit back and take a breath and hug our loved ones and be grateful they are in our lives. I have been asked by several brothers from all over, some I have never met, asking me about brother Bob. It is truly amazing how many people he has touched! I cannot help but to be thankful for my friendship and guidance from him and what he has meant to each and every one at Yellowhouse. Take time to think about the ones that are still with us and give them a call or check on them. Be grateful! 2021 has to be better, and we will make it better! Have a positive attitude and perseverance will push us through!

Fraternally,

Steve Sperry
Senior Warden

From the South . . .



Brethren:

The Charges of a Freemason

This month we will continue with Charge IV

Only candidates may know that no Master should take an Apprentice, unless he has sufficient employment for him, and unless he be a perfect youth, having no maim or defect in his body, that may render him incapable of learning the art of serving his a master's lord, and of being made a Brother, and then a Fellowcraft in due time, even after he has served such a term of years as the custom of the country directs; and that he should be descended of honest parents; that so, when otherwise qualified, he may arrive to the honor of being the Warden, and then the Master of the Lodge, the Grand Warden, and at length the Grand Master of all the Lodges, according to his merit.

No Brother can be a Warden until he has passed the part of a Fellowcraft; nor a Master until he has acted as a Warden; nor a Grand Warden unless he has been Master of a Lodge; nor Grand Master unless he has been a Fellowcraft before his election, who is also to be nobly born, or a gentleman of the best fashion, or some eminent scholar, or some curious architect, or other artist, descended of honest parents, and who is of singular great merit in the opinion of the Lodged. And for the better and easier and more honorable discharge of his office, the Grand Master has a power to choose his own Deputy Grand Master, who must be then, or must have been, formerly, the Master of a particular Lodge, and has the privilege of acting whatever the Grand Master, his principal, should act, unless the said principal be present, or interpose his authority by a letter.

These rulers and Governor's, supreme and subordinate, of the Ancient Lodge, are to be obeyed in their respective stations by all the Brethren, according to the old Charges and Regulations, with all humility, reverence, love and alacrity.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Louis Rapp
Junior Warden



Steward's Corner:
Chili, Frito Pie, Corn Bread, dessert

Sickness and Distress:
Bob Clemmons (dec'd 12/16)