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February 2021 – Monthly Newsletter

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Jeff Goolsby	Senior Steward
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Bob Chesser	Master of Ceremonies
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Garland Timms	Trustee
Charles Mire	Trustee
Johnny Williams	Trustee



From the East . . .



Brethren,

In the last month we have Passed 5 men to the degree of Fellowcraft, with three more ready and waiting. We currently have 5 Fellowcraft and 11 Entered Apprentices working through their degree 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 in learning a part in the Fellowcraft degree we still have plenty coming up.

We will be assembling dental kits for the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club on February 26 and 27 at the South Plains Shrine Club. The address is 7412 83rd St. We will assemble kits in shifts to help with social distancing and to comply with local ordinances.

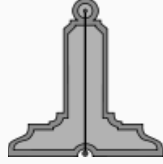
Our Stated Meeting this month is Friday, February 5th. Dinner will be at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. If any brother needs assistance getting to and from the lodge, please contact me and arrangements will be made. My cell number is 325-242-0057.

Fraternally,

Nathan Shrode
Worshipful Master

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

From the West . . .



Brethren,

February is the month in which we celebrate Valentine's day, the day of love. I thought it fitting to share what Rainbow Girls teach of love. Love your home and every member of your family and above all, love your Creator. All else may forsake you, but on the very threshold of death, when every ray of light is about to be extinguished, Love's ray will linger. Remember that love is of God and when you love, you are like Him.

We, as Masons, believe in the spreading of brotherly love. This love binds our fraternity together and is the chief strength and support that cannot be broken. In all that we do to show our character, love may be our greatest strength.

Fraternally,

Steve Sperry
Senior Warden

From the South . . .



Brethren:

Continuing with the Charges of a Freemason we will discuss Charge V

OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CRAFT IN WORKING

All Masons shall work honestly on working days that they may live creditably on holy days; and the time appointed by the law of the land or confirmed by custom, shall be observed. The most expert of the Fellowcraftsmen shall be appointed by the Master, or Overseer of the Lord's work, who is to be called Master by those that work under him. The Craftsmen are to avoid all ill language, and to call each other by no disobliging name, but Brother or fellow; and to behave themselves courteously within and without the Lodge.

The Master, knowing himself to be able of cunning, shall undertake the Lord's work as reasonably as possible, and truly distend his goods as if they were his own; nor to give more wages to any Brother or apprentice than he may really deserve.

Both the Master and the Masons, receiving their wages justly, shall be faithful to the Lord and honestly finish their work, whether task or journey; nor put the work to task, that hath been accustomed to journey.

None shall discover envy at the prosperity of a Brother, nor supplant him or put him out of his work, if he be capable to finish the same; for no man can finish another's work so much to the Lord's profit, unless he be thoroughly acquainted with the designs and drafts of him that began it.

When a Fellowcraftsman is chosen Warden of the work under the Master, he shall be true to both Master and Fellows, shall carefully oversee the work in the Masters' absence to the Lord's profit; and his Brethren shall obey him.

All Masons employed shall meekly receive their wages, without murmuring or mutiny, and not desert the Master till the work is finished.

A younger Brother shall be instructed in working, to prevent spoiling the materials for want of judgement, and for increasing and continuing of brotherly love.

All the tools used in working shall be approved by the Grand Lodge.

No laborer shall be employed in the proper work of Masonry; nor shall Freemasons work with those that are not free, without an urgent necessity; nor shall they teach laborers and unaccepted Masons as they should teach a Brother or fellow.

Fraternally,

Louis Rapp, Junior Warden

Sickness and Distress:



Steward's Corner:

Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Tea, Dessert