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2021-2022 OFFICERS

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Joey Powers	Chaplain
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Jeremy Campanella	Junior Deacon
Lynne Haire	Senior Steward
Dustin Delano	Junior Steward
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Nathan Shrode	Tiler
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Charles Mire	Trustee
Terry Ewings	Trustee



From the East . . .



Greetings Brethren,

First and foremost, I am humbled and honored to be the Worshipful Master of Yellowhouse lodge! Thank you to everyone that made it out to the installation and special thanks to brother and Past Master Rolan Pirtle! Great to see you since the pandemic! Thank you is not enough for my officers and everyone that helped out!

Thank you to my wife Amber, mother-in-law Mickey Norwood, and my daughter Liberty for making those boot shaped chocolates! I know that was a lot of work and it was greatly appreciated! I hope to keep the momentum going with our lodge! We have such a great core of members that make it happen! I will definitely also be encouraging to new members as well as all members to "step up" and get more involved with the lodge. The continued success depends on all of us! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

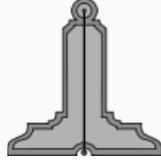
So mote it be!

Fraternally,

Steve Sperry
Worshipful Master

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

From the West . . .



BRETHREN:

It was my honor to serve as your Junior Warden this past Masonic year. It is also humbling that you have enough faith in me to have elected me to serve as your Senior Warden for this coming year.

Here is a bit of background on myself:

I was born and raised in a small river town named Metropolis in southern Illinois. My life was typical of a lower middle-income family. I started work at thirteen in a small restaurant and worked throughout my school years, cleaning in the morning before school and cooking in the evening. At the age of seventeen and with much begging on my part my parents finally consented, and I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and celebrated my eighteenth birthday as an artillery grunt for a tour of thirteen months in the country of Vietnam. Upon returning to the states, I was selected for recruiting duty in St. Louis, Missouri where I served as a Recruiter for four and a half years. Upon completion of my enlistment as a Staff Sergeant I returned to civilian life in 1976.

I joined the Orange, Texas police department the same year as a patrolman for several years. In 1983, I joined the Federal Prison System, first as a correctional officer and then as a supervisor GS-11 Lieutenant. I was certified to do witness protection escorts and transported these inmates throughout the system. My last ten years I performed duties as the Special Investigation Supervisor. The same crimes committed on the streets of America are also committed in a prison. I investigated rape, robbery, assault and murder and, in several occasions, staff misconduct.

In 2005, I retired and moved to Lubbock with my lovely wife to be closer to our daughter Faye. I'm certified as a gunsmith by the AGA and do light smithing in my home. My neighbor from Scotland, Bob Robertson, introduced me to Masonry in 2015 and the rest you know.

It will be my privilege and honor to serve as your Senior Warden for the ensuing Masonic Year. I consider each of you to be the finest and most honorable men I've ever had the pleasure of associating with. If at any time I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me and I will do my utmost to assist you.

Fraternally,

Louis Rapp
Senior Warden

From the South . . .



BRETHREN:

My name is Jeremy Jones, and I am your incoming Junior Warden for this Masonic year. I am very excited to have come this far in line, and I look forward to learning even more about our fraternity. It was suggested I take this time to tell you all a little bit about myself, since this is my first writing for the newsletter. So, that is what I will do.

I was raised as a Master Mason in 2016 in Yellowhouse Lodge and it is one of my favorite memories. I have tried to stay active in this lodge and I enjoy teaching the work. I have lost count of how many new Master Masons I have taught their proficiencies. I am also very active in the Shrine, and I am currently Vice President of The Khiva Lubbock Duffers.

I grew up and went to high school in Motley County and spent most of my childhood in Roaring Springs. I have been a police officer with Lubbock PD since 1998 and I am currently a Crimes Against Children Detective. My wife is named Whitney and she is a teacher at Cooper Central Elementary. I have a daughter, Morgan, who is a nurse at Covenant Hospital and a son, Judson, who is currently a Fellowcraft Mason in this lodge and works as a plumber and a welder.

I would like to encourage our newer brethren to become very active in the lodge. Take time to teach the work, get involved in the degrees, and learn as much as you can about our fraternity. The more involved that you will permit yourself to be, the more fun and meaningful of an experience you will have with our fraternity and its appendant bodies. If I can be of any assistance to any of you in any way, I am here. I also ask that our senior brethren and Past Masters feel free to come to me at any time with advice on how I might better serve the lodge.

God bless,

Jeremy D. Jones
Junior Warden

Sickness and Distress:



Steward's Corner:
Green Chili Enchiladas, Rice, Salad, Dessert, Tea & Water