



Yellowhouse Lodge #841

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March 2023 – Monthly Newsletter

2022-2023 OFFICERS

Steve Sperry	Worshipful Master
Jeremy Jones	Senior Warden
Jeff Goolsby	Junior Warden
Chris Felton	Treasurer
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Charles Mire	Chaplain
Lynne Haire	Senior Deacon
Dustin Delano	Junior Deacon
Ronnie Dubois	Senior Steward
Justin Wood	Junior Steward
Randale Thompson	Marshal
Joey Powers	Master of Ceremonies
Adam Newell	Tiler
Steve Sperry	Trustee
Charles Mire	Trustee
Garland Timms	Trustee



From the East . . .



Brethren,

The entire month of March is designated Texas History month. March 2nd 1836 was the day we declared our Independence from Mexico and created the Republic of Texas! I will bring an educational talk to the next stated meeting. God blessed Texas during these difficult times and continues to bless this great state.

We will be busy with degrees! We have 3 coming up that will be fellowcrafts and some potential EAs also coming up soon. I am excited for these degrees and I know everyone will do their part in degree work.

Our lodge takes pride in our degrees, and it shows! I'm very proud of our lodge and the brethren!

There are some great things planned this year and I hope everyone will attend and take part! God bless Texas and God bless Masonry.

Steve Sperry
Worshipful Master
Yellowhouse Lodge 841

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

From the West



This month, Matador Lodge Number 824 will be celebrating its 125 year anniversary. 125 years is a long time and by Masonic standards that isn't much time at all. This celebration will be held at the Motley County High School, as all things are in that small town.

As a kid growing up in Roaring Springs and Matador I remember driving by this nondescript, brick building and sometimes seeing very well dressed men standing around and going inside. These were all men that I knew to be well respected and leaders in our small communities. I remember asking my mother who they were and she told me it was the Masonic Lodge. I remember asking her what they did and her saying, "nobody knows."

When I was a senior in high school Matador Lodge awarded me the Maribeau B. Lamar Award and scholarship. This wasn't something I applied for but was chosen by the lodge. I was very proud and honored to have received this award even though I still didn't know what these men in white aprons did.

These days I know very well what these men do and I am proud to be counted amongst them as a brother. I know what those men in Matador are now and what they have done and meant for that community. My uncle and some of my very close friends are members of Matador Lodge Number 824. While I have yet to make the time to go sit in lodge with them I do plan to attend their anniversary celebration. I hope that there will be more brothers from Yellowhouse and the lodges of Lubbock to attend and help our brethren celebrate this milestone.

Fraternally,

Jeremy Jones
Senior Warden

From the South . . .



Brothers,

First off, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Senior Warden Jeremy Jones for taking the initiative last month to raise money for our high school scholarship program. I believe he did an excellent job with that, and just wanted to say thanks.

With that being said, I encourage all of our members to bring forth any new or old ideas you may have to bring benefit and value to our lodge whether through fundraising, family events, or just simply the brethren getting together outside of regular lodge hours.

I want to continue to tell everyone our lodge is what we make of it. I encourage everyone to get involved in some form or fashion. I appreciate you all and wish you a great month of March. Remember to move your clocks forward on March 12th.

Fraternally,
Jeff Goolsby
Junior Warden

Sickness and Distress: Harold Stuart



Steward's Corner:
Something Yummy and Tasty with Dessert, Tea & Water