



# Yellowhouse Lodge #841

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## May 2023 – Monthly Newsletter

### 2022-2023 OFFICERS

Jeremy Jones	Worshipful Master
--	Senior Warden
Jeff Goolsby	Junior Warden
Chris Felton	Treasurer
David Mead	Secretary
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,

At this next stated meeting you may notice that the brother sitting in the West is far better looking than he has been the past several months. That is because Brother Steve Sperry has gracefully agreed to step in and fill that slot now that I have been appointed to the East by the Grand Master. It is to be determined how big of a mistake this was by the Grand Master, but hopefully I will not be too big of a disappointment to one of the best lodges in the state of Texas. I see this as OUR lodge and not "my lodge." I will treat it as such, and I will often ask for help from willing brethren.

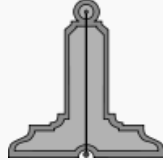
We are a very busy lodge and have a lot going on. We will soon have four new Master Masons and I am excited to have them. We also have new brothers as Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts. I would like to see some brothers step up and offer to assist in teaching these brothers. I can assure you that teaching the work is just as beneficial to the instructor as it is to the student, if not more. The most satisfying thing I have done in Masonry, so far, is to teach multiple brothers their Master's work.

Another big thing for our lodge is that Past Master Chris Felton will be receiving his well-deserved Golden Trowel on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30pm . Brother Felton has requested cheeseburgers as a meal and that will be provided by the lodge. I hope all of you can and will attend.

Jeremy Jones  
Worshipful Master  
Yellowhouse Lodge 841

**Floor Practice every Tuesday @ 6:30pm, except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday**

## From the West . . .



Brethren,

I hope everyone is doing well. I'm grateful that our lodge members are healthy and not many are on the sickness and distressed list. Thank the good Lord for that. I cannot help but think of the May 1970 tornado at our next stated meeting. Something else to be thankful for that no one was killed by that terrible storm. There is a short read about the day the tornado hit Yellowhouse in our library. I encourage all to read.

We have had several visitors at the lodge and hope that continues. June is the last opportunity for members that have not paid their dues to do so, or they will go suspended. Dues cards will be checked at the following meeting so be sure everyone is current. Guarding the west gate is important!

We will be very busy with degrees as we have several turning in their proficiencies. Also keep in mind elections will be in June so be sure to attend that meeting as well. If you have anything to bring up in the stated meetings, be sure to get with the Worshipful Master so he can get it on the agenda.

Fraternally,  
Steve Sperry Pro-Tem Senior Warden

## From the South . . .



Brethren,

Change is not always a bad thing! For the second time this year, we find ourselves in the middle of change. As you recall, earlier this year Brother Rapp stepped down as Worshipful Master, leaving brother Sperry to step in and Pro-tem as Worshipful Master. Now, Brother Jeremy Jones has been selected to fulfill the remaining term as Worshipful Master before he was to step up into this role this coming Summer.

Please help me congratulate Worshipful Master Jones, and I ask each of you to give your full support to him as we finish out this masonic year. Allow grace and understanding with him in this new role as we afford all the new officers every year when there is a “change”. Your individual support of our lodge is what has made and continues to make us the best Lodge in Lubbock, TX.

Fraternally,

Jeff Goolsby

Yellowhouse Junior Warden

Sickness and Distress:



Steward's Corner:  
Taco Bar, Tea and Dessert