

ANNUAL REPORT
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R.: W.: GRAND TREASURER,
R.: W.: GRAND SECRETARY,
and
GRAND LODGE TRUSTEES
of the
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GRAND MASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

M.: W.: G. Clay Smith, Grand Master

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

First Official Visit Message

Recommended wording for the District Deputy Grand Master prior to the Official Message begins here:

Thank you for the welcoming reception and the fine meal of _____. My heartfelt thanks to the Stewards for their service to the Fraternity and this fine Lodge. It was indeed a pleasure to fellowship with so many of you prior to, during and after the meal. Since time immemorial, mankind has established or reinforced great community and personal engagement over meals, or in response to meals. Our Fraternity is no different and it is my distinct privilege to present to you Most Worshipful G Clay Smith's First Official Message.

Prior to doing so, however, I am happy and prepared to engage in any questions and/or comments that any of you have regarding the state of the Fraternity, our District, or your Lodge. Note: manage your time and needs of the Lodge appropriately. Do not provide false information and do not engage in subjective commentary. Your primary responsibility is to deliver Most Worshipful G Clay Smith's Message. Introduce the District Instructor if he is present.

Official Message begins here:

Worshipful Master, RW Sir(s) [if applicable], Worshipful Sir(s) [if applicable], Wardens, and Brethren of _____Lodge No. _____,

Most Worshipful G Clay Smith extends fraternal greetings to the Officers and Members of Lodge No. _____. He offers his sincere gratitude to each of you for your confidence in his ability to lead the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

Our Fraternity is an art as much as it is a science. It is a common belief for the betterment of society in consequence of good and honorable works of like-minded men. Our behavior is the products of our hearts, and we are taught in the Entered Apprentice Degree to "square our actions by the square of virtue". I often revisit the valuable lessons of the Entered Apprentice Degree for the foundational precepts contained therein. I encourage each of you to do the same, especially in relation to:

The Three Principal Tenets of Freemasonry (Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth);

The Three Principal Masonic Virtues (Faith, Hope, and Charity); and

The Three Great Principles of Freemasonry (Fatherhood of God, Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul)

It is with these nine precepts that I have established my Grand Master platform. We must cultivate and strengthen our Fraternity by our good works. We must protect the establishment from falsities and

misinformation outside of our ranks and we must protect the Order by actions within our ranks. A Texas Freemason must be a man deeply founded in character, who portrays integrity in all his actions, and treats his brother and the common man by just and upright resolve.

Most Worshipful G Clay Smith is asking us to join him in strengthening our Fraternity by the following eight topics and programs:

1. Texas Masonic Code of Honor:
2. Investigation Standards & Procedures for Constituent Lodges & Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas (Investigation Manual)
3. Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Associations (MWSA)
4. Texas Masonic Charities Foundation (TMCF)
5. Legacy Program
6. Attendance and Attention to Masonic Events
7. Masonic Education
8. 2022-2023 Vanguard Application

In closing, do know that I am proud to be your Grand Master. I am proud to lead a Fraternity of honorable and distinguished men. It does my heart well to know that each of you have chosen to be a Texas Mason and can share in the honors and privileges befitting of the title. On behalf of First Lady Teresa and the Trustees of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, I wish each of you and your families, your Lodges, and our great Fraternity good health and fortune.

Second Official Visit Message

Recommended wording for the District Deputy Grand Master prior to the Official Message begins here:

I want to thank you for the reception and the fine meal. My heartfelt thanks to the hands that provided it, for their service to the Fraternity and this fine Lodge. It was indeed a pleasure to fellowship with so many of you prior to, during and after the meal. Since the beginning of time mankind has had fellowship and decisive communications over meals, or in response to meals. Our Fraternity is no different and I give great thanks for the opportunity to discuss issues and bond with my Brothers on this occasion. (Introduce the District Service Team, DI and DCO if applicable here) It is my distinct privilege on behalf of our Grand Master Most Worshipful G Clay Smith to present this Second Official Message.

Official Message begins here:

Worshipful Master, RW Sir(s) [if applicable], Worshipful Sir(s) [if applicable], Wardens, and Brethren of _____ Lodge No. _____,

Most Worshipful G Clay Smith extends his personal greetings to the Officers and Members of _____ Lodge No. _____. He offers his sincere gratitude to each of you for your confidence in his ability to lead the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

During our second Official Visit he asked us to reinforce the following four topics that were introduced during the first half of the year: Investigation Standards & Procedures for Constituent Lodges and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas – 2023, Reinstatement and Legacy Programs, and the Masonic Code of Honor.

The updated **Investigation Manual** should be read and discussed in your Lodge's education program. More importantly, it should be used by the members of your Lodge prior to, during, and after the investigation of candidates desiring the mysteries of the Craft. The most important thing we can do for our Fraternity is to protect it by guarding our West Gate. Remember, only the best men are worthy to be a Texas Mason. This excludes men who are lacking in morals and have a compromise in their integrity. We must be disciplined in our approaches to investigating a man and his family. We must learn to be observant and willing to ask the relevant ("hard") questions. Engage the man's family in this process. Take the time that you and your Lodge needs to make the right decision. Satisfy yourself and determine if the man is a great man and if this is the right season for him to be a mason. The Investigation Manual can be found on your portal in Grandview, under resources. (Add any bullet points or comments here)

Reinstatement Program: GM Smith is asking your Lodge to go back and review all the Brothers who have been suspended for NPD. Call these brothers and re-initiate a relationship with them. Determine why he was suspended for non-payment of dues. Determine if it was simply the wrong season for him to contribute to Masonry, or if he simply "forgot" to pay dues. Explain to him the process of being reinstated (based on the amount of time he has been suspended) and offer ideas how the Lodge can help him become a contributor to the Lodge. Reassure him that this is nothing to be embarrassed about. GM Smith is convinced there are great masons out there that have been suspended for simple falling through the cracks. (Add any bullet points or comments here)

Legacy Program: GM Smith encourages our Lodges to use this program and available certificates to increase traffic in your Lodge. Consider planning for and executing a Legacy night or program to recognize your Legacy members through all bodies of Masonry. (Add bullet points or comments here)

Masonic Code of Honor: Truth is to honesty as character is to integrity. We control each. We are judged by God in all things, and we should be. Society attempts to judge man by what they see. We should judge ourselves by how our families see us behind closed doors. GM Smith realizes that we live in difficult times, and it is during these times that the Texas Masonic Code of Honor becomes ever so important:

A Texas Mason does not lie, steal or cheat.

We square ourselves by the square of virtue and maintain accountability to our Brothers.

We hold in due veneration the Three Principal Masonic Virtues (Faith, Hope, and Charity).

By obligation we elevate the Three Principal Tenets of Freemasonry (Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth).

We must cultivate and strengthen our Fraternity by our good works. We must protect the establishment from falsities and misinformation outside of our ranks and we must protect the Order by actions within our ranks. A Texas Freemason must be a man deeply founded in character, who portrays integrity in all his actions, and treats his brother and the common man by just and upright resolve.

Discuss the following (all details are available on Grandview under your portal):

Officer Leadership (\$250). The goal is for 550 Brothers and

August 11-12 (Corpus Christi)

August 25-26 (El Paso)
November 17-18 (Tyler)
December 1-2 (Lubbock)

Treasurer's School (FREE). Available on Zoom. Register on your portal in Grandview (under GLOT seminars).

August 14 & October 2 (This is good for all Texas Masons [especially senior officers]):

The 2022 – 2023 Vanguard application is due to me by August 15. I am required to submit all the District applications to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas by September 15. The 2023 – 2024 Vanguard application was released on June 24, 2023. I recommend your Lodge looking at it and consider working toward it. I am willing to help you and your Lodge's Committee. It has been revamped significantly and the Committee on Masonic Education and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas has offered a substantial monetary incentive for the top lodges in the less than 150 members and greater than 150 members categories. Let's work together to increase our Vanguard count from 4% to 10% in 2024.

The Grand Master wants to recognize all the Lodges at the 2024 Grand Communications who participated in the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation Matching Scholarship program and who:

- 1 - Provided \$10,000 or more in scholarships; or
- 2 - Provided ten or more scholarships

Your Lodge should send a copy of their Tiled Meeting Notes, newspaper article, or other evidence of the awards to:

Cody Cockroft (cmc@freese.com) and Richard Daniel (Richard.b.daniel@gmail.com) by December 15, 2023.

There have been a few MWSAs stood up the first half of this year, and many more strengthened. Our MWSAs need our support because they are an example of many hands making light work. Discuss the positives of a MWSA if you can.

The 2023 Briscoe Workshop is available online to all and can be found under your portal of Grandview, under resources. Remember, there will not be a Fall release, as the 2023 Briscoe Program was assembled to contain enough educational topics to adequately cover a full year of programming.

In closing, note that MW Smith is proud to be your Grand Master, and is humbled to lead a Fraternity of honorable and distinguished men. It does his heart well to know that each of you have chosen to be a Texas Mason and can share in the honors and privileges befitting of the title. On behalf of First Lady Teresa and the Trustees of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, he wishes each of you and your families, your Lodges, and our great Fraternity good health and fortune.

Texas Freemason Magazine Articles

Spring 2023

My Brethren All,

I am grateful to be your Grand Master. The Station of Grand Master represents the greatest servant leader of the Fraternity. Leading up to the 187th Grand Communication, I often reflected upon a verse of scripture found in Luke 12:48, "For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more."

I commit to each of you that I will give you my best and I will lead our Fraternity with a code of honor and the utmost humility.

2023 will be an exciting and engaging year to be a Texas Mason. I am thankful for each of you for your contributions to the Craft. I am also thankful for your families, and I hope to thank each of them for their willingness to share you with us.

Following are five of the eight subjects that I am focused on this year. The District Deputy Grand Masters will speak about each in more detail during their official visits, and each will be discussed during the Grand Master Conferences.

1. Texas Masonic Code of Honor:

Texas Masons:

Do not lie, cheat, or steal

Square ourselves by the square of virtue and maintain accountability to our Brother

Hold in due veneration the Three Principal Masonic Virtues

By Obligation, super-elevate the Three Principal Tenets of Freemasonry

2. Investigation Standards & Procedures for Constituent Lodges & Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas (Investigation Manual & Checklist)

One of the most important duties of a Mason is to protect the West Door. This makes us accountable to one another. We must be educated in the laws, and more importantly, in the behavior to conduct proper investigations with confidence and resolve. In so doing we safeguard the honor, glory and reputation of the Institution that we hold most high.

3. Master, Wardens, and Secretaries Associations (MWSA)

Many Districts across the state are currently engaged in an MWSA. I have personally observed that a well-organized MWSA provides many benefits to the Texas Mason. These benefits include communications, education, charity, and leadership development. My goal for the Districts that do not have an MWSA is to consider establishing one for the benefit of their members. I believe the MWSA can be an extension of the individual Blue Lodge and more works can be made lighter for the overall benefit of the Fraternity.

4. Texas Masonic Charities Foundation (TMCF)

Per the 1900 Corporate Charter, the Grand Lodge of Texas was formed for charitable and benevolent purposes, and to cement bonds of good fellowship and brotherly love among its members and adherents, and to practice the art of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry as has been done from time immemorial. It is my opinion that the greatest Masonic Virtue is Charity. And, what better way to extend our charitable nature than by investing into our leaders of tomorrow? I will lead a Blue Envelope Appeal this year to support this great Masonic organization and I ask each of you to join me in our investment to our young adults and the society that they will eventually lead.

5. Legacy Program

I hope you will join me in show and instilling pride in Masonry by sharing with family and friends the special brotherhood that comes with membership in our Fraternity. Most often, a man joined our Fraternity because he was inspired by a family member or a friend who was a Mason. There is value in communicating these stories and I encourage your Lodge to have special programs to recognize these Masons in public meetings and provide a lapel pin of distinction.

I encourage our existing Lodge leaders and those in line to become leaders to take an Officer Leadership Training course this year. Masonic Education, Leadership, and Management are a focus of these modules and they are great environments to share ideas and fellowship with your brothers. There is much data indicating that our Fraternity is recognizing the benefits of the educational investments that our Fraternity's leaders are engaging in.

I also encourage each Lodge to apply for Vanguard status this year. I would ask that this application not be looked upon as administration taxation, but rather a strategic tool that can be utilized for actionable planning, financial strengthening, and succession planning. I have included a Grand Master's Emphasis section that, if properly utilized, will have long-lasting positive results for your Lodge, and it may result in your Lodge being recognized as a top 5 Lodge in the State of Texas.

In closing, I am looking forward to practicing Masonry with my brothers in 2023. I have scheduled many opportunities for us to do so. I encourage you to look at the Grand Lodge Calendar and plan to attend Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Master official visits, Grand Master Conferences, and Historical Observations. It will be my honor to shake your hand and thank you for being an engaged Texas Mason for the benefit of present and future day society.

"May the God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless you."

G. Clay Smith
Grand Master 2023

Summer 2023

My Brethren,

Greetings. In my address to you in the Fall of 2022, I alluded to the season, and the reaping of the efforts of our Great Fraternity. I am writing to you at present as we are working together and sowing the sustenance for our future's reaping. We are in the season of labor and our intentional investment into our Fraternity could not be more important. In my many travels this year, I have observed many examples of wholesome and foundational Masonry. Many of these examples have been shared by our brothers, and our ladies, alike, through inspiration stories.

At the time of this writing, I have participated in approximately thirty-eight events as the Grand Master of Masons in Texas. The diversity of our great Fraternity is inspiring, and for the most part, all are pulling the same way. At each of the thirteen Grand Master Conferences, we have covered the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation, 2023 Officer Leadership Training Program, Investigation Program, Legacy Program, MWSAs, Reinstatement Program, and the Masonic Code of Honor. I would like to cover two of these programs here: Investigation Program and the Reinstatement Program.

Investigation Program: The single most important duty we have as Masons is protecting the West Gate of our Fraternity. We owe it to the members of the present for the benefit of future generations. The “Investigation Standards & Procedures for Constituent Lodges & Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas” is a two-part manual. Part I has been compiled to educate the Texas Mason on the lawful processes and procedures associated with the petition and investigation process. Part II is a behavioral interview checklist and observation guide that an investigation team should consider as it prepares and executes an interview in a candidate’s home (preferably). It is not realistic to engage the man and his family in every question, but rather provide ideas for the team to engage in wholesome dialogue to get to know the family. I encourage all Lodges to participate in a School of Instruction to cover this material which has been sent by hardcopy to each Lodge Secretary. This material can also be found in Grandview under Resources. I believe if we slow down the process and do what is necessary to define for ourselves a man’s true character, our Fraternity will strengthen, and our society will benefit.

Reinstatement Program: I, like you, value quality over quantity. But our numbers continue to drop. They have since 1962, although the slope of the decline has lessened since 2021. There are many reasons for the decline, and it is not necessary to attempt to analyze them all. We can, however, work with intention to reach out to those members that have been suspended for non-payment of dues and have a conversation. I am encouraging all Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of the 754 Chartered Lodges of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas to attempt to engage up to five members who have gone suspended for non-payment of dues in the last three years and re-engage them. Perhaps they simply “forgot” to pay their dues? Perhaps they moved and did not know how, or forgot to, communicate to their Lodge their new mailing address? Perhaps the Post Office failed to deliver the dues notice? Whatever the case may be, let’s bring the water to them. Consider the financial benefit and the lodge benefit of more engaged members? Do communicate to them that to be re-instated, they must pay the dues amount for the year they went suspended and the current year’s dues. If in your quest, you engage a brother who has been suspended for greater than three years, he must be re-investigated.

Let us congratulate the anniversary of the following Lodges: Matador Lodge No. 824 (125-years); Goose Creek Lodge No. 1192 (100-years); and Palestine Lodge No. 31 (175-years). Keep up the work of Legacy, Brothers!

I am grateful to be your Grand Master. I am looking forward to continuing to work in the quarries with my Brethren and their ladies. First Lady Teresa and I thank you for inspiring us to be better servants to the Craft and our collective society.

“May the God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless you.”

G. Clay Smith
Grand Master 2023

Fall 2023

My Brethren,

Greetings. In my address to you in the Fall of 2022, I alluded to the season, and the reaping of the efforts of our great Fraternity. I wrote to you in the Summer of 2023 as our great Fraternity was continuing our good works and sowing the sustenance for our future's reaping. We are now transitioning into a new season, whereupon we must reflect upon our good works and project our noble plans for continued reaping. I often reflect upon one of the two working tools of an Entered Apprentice Mason. The 24-inch gage is a symbol that I hope each of us govern ourselves with. As Texas Masons, we must discern our usual vocations from those of a necessary demand. This powerful working tool is a reminder that the ideals and practices of man founded by integrity and character is what is required to be a true and proper Mason.

Recently, the Light that we have obligated ourselves to defend has been under deliberate attack. Man has provided the intelligence to use created objects as beneficial tools, or to craft tools from objects for beneficial purposes. In Genesis 4 we read that Cain had an opportunity to use a tool for good, but in response to jealousy and ignorance, he chose to use an object for evil. The evil imposed upon Brother Robert Wise, his family, and McAllen Lodge No. 1110 is serious, as was the arson attack upon the beautiful Scottish Rite Temple in El Paso. I share with each of you the solemn nature of these events and I stand with each of you against the evil born of ignorance that exists in our society. Evil is to darkness as Good is to light. Do be careful and be ever mindful of your surroundings and the environment in which you work and live. Become educated on how to recognize a potential threat and how to respond to a situation. Dr. R W Aaron W. Tyksinski is a qualified instructor and presents a powerful education titled, "Hate Crimes and Active Shooter Awareness." I encourage you to attend one of his presentations. It may save your life, or a family member's life, a friend or colleague, or a Brother.

The District Deputy Grand Masters of the several Masonic Districts have continued to deliver to the several Lodges of their respective Districts the importance of conducting thorough investigations. There has never been a more important time to focus on the quality of the men we are desirous to grow our Fraternity with. The Lodge's investigation of a man and his family is the single most important thing that we can do to protect our Order. Our light is for our society for perpetual benefit.

The Reinstatement and Legacy Programs have been successful this year. I am thankful for the many Worshipful Masters and Secretaries who continue to reach out to the Brothers who have not graced us with their presence for some time. I hope this continues. We are a better organization with men who have something positive to give, as opposed to falling through the cracks of an administrative discourse.

In closing, I ask that each of you live by the Masonic Code of Honor. A building cannot stand if constructed on a weak foundation, nor can our Fraternity thrive if its members are not comprised of unimpeachable character and not founded in truth. Please join me in our aim to grow our Fraternity of quality men by assisting R W Bart Henderson, R W Raborn Reader, and R W Jim Rumsey as they continue their masonic plans for 2024, 2025, and 2026 (and beyond). I have every confidence they will lead the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas with valor and esteem.

I am grateful to be your Grand Master. I am looking forward to continuing to work in the quarries with each of you for many years. First Lady Teresa and I thank you for inspiring us to be better servants to the Craft and our collective society.

“May the God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless you.”

G. Clay Smith
Grand Master 2023

Winter 2023

My Brethren,

Greetings. This time last year, I had the privilege to communicate with each of you as Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. I spoke of seasonal change (figuratively and literally), my goals for our great fraternity, and our collective duties and responsibilities as Texas Masons. I am now writing to you as the Grand Master of Masons in Texas with a similar and reinforcing message.

September 23, 2023, was the Autumnal Equinox. This was the day in the northern hemisphere when the sun is directly above the celestial Equator just before it descends south. The result is an astronomical balance between day and night. It is no wonder that our Lodges symbolize this form. Our ancient generations recognized this and took part in harvests and celebrations. They recognized the balance between labor and refreshment. They reaped what they so laboriously sowed. As men, and especially as Texas Masons, we are designed to work and to provide glory to our society from our industry. I encourage each of you to continue your good work but be reminded of the third part of the 24-inch gage. Also remember the mosaic pavement, which represents a shield of protection and equilibrium.

Our Order performed many good works in 2023. I believe positive results have already been realized and the future will yield even more.

The foundation of our Fraternity is built upon unity, benevolence, and a Code of Honor. We must be unified in our goals of constructing a greater tomorrow and we must be willing to cultivate and leverage our charitable nature, character, and integrity within our Lodges and throughout our society.

I am very proud of the 2023 Investigation Manual. I hope it has brought forward additional education to our Lodges and has provided tools to increase our confidence in performing satisfactory investigations. Each one of us is responsible for guarding the West Gate. We must not resort. Our reputation is too grand, and our future and our children’s future are too important.

According to preliminary numbers, the Reinstatement Program has been successful, and we have welcomed back many sojourners. Many of these men simply fell through the cracks or now know the previous season was not the best season for them to contribute. Welcome Back! It has done my heart well to know that our lodges have recognized our many Legacy members. Being recognized before our peers, families, and communities has bestowed honor to many and we should all seek opportunities to celebrate the various forms of Legacy throughout our Fraternity.

I am thankful for the Committee on Work for its laudable undertaking of revising the Texas Monitor. This has been necessary for some time and these men worked countless hours on this edition. They honor each of us for keeping the ritual pure and selflessly serving the Grand Lodge of Texas.

First Lady Teresa and I were pleased to partner with the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation (TXMCF) in 2023. Five- hundred forty Lodges participated in the scholarship matching program. In combination with

lodge matching, our Fraternity provided \$1,260,000 in scholarships and almost \$32,000 in Community Grants. The merchandise, boot bag, and jewelry sales contributed approximately \$55,000. I will be recognizing those lodges who contributed \$10,000 or more in scholarships or ten or more scholarships at the 188th Grand Communications in January 2024. I want to personally thank you, the Texas Masons, for your benevolent heart and your investment into our collective society.

In closing, I want to recognize the Trustees of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas for working so intentionally with me in 2023 and I wish them fortune. I am very proud of the many District Deputy Grand Masters across the state who carried our banner, and to the many men who spent countless hours laboring on the various committees who represent the Grand Lodge when it is at refreshment.

To the Texas Masons: Thank you for elect- ing me as your Grand Master. I am inspired to be a better man because of your nature, character, and integrity. Today, I am a better Texas Mason. Now stand with me and your Grand Lodge as we cultivate a new season of opportunity and growth.

And finally, Brethren, “be ye all of one mind, and may the God of love and peace delight to dwell with and bless you.”

G. Clay Smith
Grand Master 2023

GRAND MASTER’S EMBLEMS



The steer head, branding iron, ropes, boots, and hat all symbolize four generations of the family cattle business. The Square and Compasses represent the craft, while the red, white, and blue represent the great State of Texas. The reverse side of the coin is the Grand Master emblem.

2023 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

- M.: W.: G. Clay SmithGrand Master
- R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson Deputy Grand Master
- R.: W.: Raborn L. Reader, Jr. Grand Senior Warden
- R.: W.: Jim Rumsey Grand Junior Warden
- R.: W.: Richard C. TownsendGrand Treasurer

R.: W.: Justin B. Duty.....	Grand Secretary
R.: W.: Clarence J. Laney, Jr.....	Grand Chaplain
R.: W.: David Alan Gower.....	Grand Orator
R.: W.: J. W. Irick	Grand Marshal
W.: Charles A. Murchison	Grand Senior Deacon
W.: Ricky D. Cox	Grand Junior Deacon
W.: Lewis M. Eldridge	Grand Senior Steward
W.: Jeffrey K. Haven.....	Grand Junior Steward
W.: Michael Omar P. Sevilla.....	Grand Pursuivant
W.: Michael J. Coté	Grand Musician
W.: Larry C. Gilley.....	Grand Photographer
W.: Alvin Lee Holomon	Grand Tiler

ACTIVE PAST GRAND MASTERS

R.:W.: W. M. "Mike" Gower, II.....	1999	R.:W.: Walter W. Rogers.....	2013
R.:W.: W. Vernon Burke, Jr.	2000	R.:W.: Jerry L. Martin.....	2014
R.:W.: Michael D. Nanny.....	2002	R.:W.: Michael L. Wiggins.....	2015
R.:W.: M. Boyd Patterson, Jr.....	2003	R.:W.: Wendell P. Miller	2016
R.:W.: Reese L. Harrison, Jr.....	2004	R.:W.: Jerry N. Kirby.....	2017
R.:W.: Elmer Murphey, III	2005	R.:W.: Tommy F. Chapman	2018
R.:W.: Brian R. Dodson.....	2006	R.:W.: Terry W. Stogner.....	2019
R.:W.: Donald W. Broughton	2007	R.:W.: Paul D. Underwood.....	2020
R.:W.: Thomas F. Griffin.....	2008	R.:W.: Ken Curry	2021
R.:W.: T. E. Gene Carnes	2011	R.:W.: Brad S. Billings.....	2022

2023 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1-A..... Bradley E. Crabtree	Simms	14-C..... Jerry R. McNair	McKinney
1-B..... Bobby Wages	Avery	14-C..... Ronald Hibler	Wills Point
2	Paul Green	Paris	14-D
3	Gene Toohey	Lone Oak	14-E.....
4-A.....	Bill Hudson.....	Sadler	14-F.....
4-B.....	Mike Kauffman.....	Denison	14-G
5	Brian C. Cloninger	Atlanta	14-H
6	Tim Hall	Pittsburg	15
7	Dirk Wilson.....	Balch Springs	16
8	William "Danny" Myre	Nevada	17
9-A.....	Kent Norwood.....	Melissa	18
9-B.....	Robert Pannell	Plano	19
10-A.....	William Farmer	Longview	20
10-B.....	Todd Stansbury	Gilmer	21-A.....
11	Billy Jones.....	Winnsboro	21-B.....
12	D. E, "Buck" Rice	Grand Saline	22
13	Oscar N. Goff.....	Forney	23
14-A.....	Vance G. Cozart.....	Kaufman	24
14-B.....	Seth W. Alston.....	Rowlett	25-A.....
			Aaron C. Girouard.....
			Groves

25-B.....Harold Long.....Burkeville
26-A.....Steven Arnold.....Nederland
26-B.....Terrell Wayne Ross.....Port Neches
26-C.....Mykal L. Murrell.....Nome
27.....Joseph Richard Manske.....Cleveland
28.....Cecil Vaden Jr.....Porter
29-A.....Larry Gene Smith.....Bedias
29-B.....Andy Smith.....Navasota
30-A.....Mark J. Sandler.....Houston
30-B.....Michael A. Foreman.....Houston
30-C.....Don Savell.....Kingwood
30-D.....Mike Barber.....Magnolia
30-E.....James M. Roy.....Houston
30-F.....Jerry C. Parrish.....Baytown
30-G.....Daniel McGettrick.....Pearland
30-H.....Charlie P. Craig.....El Lago
31-A.....Andy L. McGlothlin.....League City
31-B.....Roger C. Upton.....Texas City
31-C.....Michael Martin.....Lake Jackson
32.....Justin Harris.....El Campo
33.....Zak A. Natafji.....Round Rock
34.....Robbie Riehs.....Edna
35-A.....Larry Marshall Patton.....Lockhart
35-B.....Richard D. Dey.....New Braunfels
36.....Michael S. Calhoun.....Goliad
37-A.....Archie Domaschk.....Corpus Christi
37-B.....Melvin Bode.....Aransas Pass
38.....John Terry.....La Vernia
39-A.....Oscar S. Reyes.....San Antonio
39-B.....Joseph Helminiak.....San Antonio
39-C.....Thomas F. Veltri.....San Antonio
40-A.....J. McCoy Betancourt.....Donna
40-B.....Rodney Brown.....San Benito
41.....Anthony Whitehawk Cabello.....Laredo
42.....David L. Potter Jr.....Jourdanton
43.....John Pendergrass.....Del Rio
44.....Allan Wells.....Brenham
45.....Joe Wallace.....Cameron
46.....Kevin D. Woehl.....Bastrop
47.....Wayne K. Walker.....Killeen
48.....Paul Christian.....Round Rock
49.....Paul J. Weller.....Kingsland
50.....D. Lee Kinser.....Pflugerville
51.....Tony Lenard.....Boerne
52.....W. Del Shewbridge.....Spring Branch
53.....James Ollerton.....Uvalde
54.....Robert Sutton.....Junction
55.....Ray Don Myers.....Ozona

60.....Cliff Walsh.....El Paso
61-A.....Ray E. Pugh.....Lorena
61-B.....Alfred H. Lee.....Lacy Lakeview
61-C.....Sam Cryan.....Waco
62.....Leonard D. Slamcik.....Abbott
63.....David B. Walters.....Burleson
64-A.....Rex A. Sallade.....Weatherford
64-B.....Jon K. Wych.....Mansfield
64-C.....Jimmy D. Huckabay.....Midlothian
64-D.....Rick Evans.....Rhome
65.....Rick Fidler.....Cresson
67.....Jerry D. Hudson.....Willow Park
68.....Rex Johnson.....Waco
69.....Raymond Young.....Gatesville
70.....Kelly Tyson.....Early
71.....Dale Scott.....Pontotoc
72.....Bill Marks.....Hamilton
73.....Cecil Funderburgh*.....Eastland
74.....Jonathan Carroll.....Abilene
75.....Tim Dillon.....Abilene
76.....Kenneth Fitzgerald.....Bangs
77.....Larry W. Clark.....San Angelo
78.....Micah Spencer.....Roscoe
80.....Lance Telchik.....Big Spring
81.....Jimmy Haines.....Midland
82.....Johnnie Everett Bradford.....Odessa
83.....Jerry W. Coggins.....Monahans
84.....Blake Williams.....Denton
85.....Judd Jones.....Lindsay
86.....Tom Weger.....Saint Jo
87.....Mike Hazel.....Bridgeport
88.....Will Bogart.....Wichita Falls
89.....Calvin Johnson.....Weatherford
90.....Josh Wilder.....Quanah
91.....E. G. "Mutt" Ivie*.....Knox City
93-A.....Bob Chesser.....Lubbock
93-B.....Jon Meyer.....Ransom Canyon
94.....Johnny Davis.....Plains
95.....Tanner Ray Smith.....Floydada
97.....Murvin Johnson.....Hale Center
98.....Ryan Manley.....Pampa
99.....Bob Russell.....Amarillo
100.....David N. Wheeler.....Vega
102.....Nathan Allison.....Fritch
104.....Ricky McCall.....Buckholts
105.....Faron Pfeiffer.....San Angelo
106.....Kyle Rogers.....Graham
107.....Michael Cockerham.....Humble

108 Bart C. Harvey Cypress
110 John H. Quarles Corsicana
113 Richard Gary Graford

117 Dennis Hudgens Crockett
121 Clint Greenup Livingston

2023 DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS AT LARGE

Bobby Bain Crawford
Russell C. Brown Henderson
Dean R. Bryant League City
Wes Campbell Floydada
Cody M. Cockroft Fulshear
Jimmy D. Emmons Grand Prairie
David Hefner Fate
Doug Hudson Spring
Don Keasler Corsicana

Gary V. Mosmeyer Cypress
L. E. "Lee" Nodwell Addison
Ronald D. Park Carrollton
Jimmy Payton Weatherford
Gary Smith Canyon
R. Jeffrey Smith Roanoke
Aaron "Hoss" Tyksinski Houston
Raymond M. Wiggins Nacogdoches
Lawrence A. Winkle McKinney

2023 DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS

1-A Randall G. Fellers New Boston
1-B William D. Rozell Bogata
2 Roger B. Landry Carrollton
3 Jason R. Brantner Greenville
4-A David R. Harrison Sherman
4-B Nick DeVincentis Sherman
5 James S. Cornett Jefferson
6 Jodie R. Harris, Jr. Avinger
7 Clay J. Bartley Yantis
8 William "Danny" Myre Nevada
9-A Michael T. Malone Dallas
9-B Donald Keith Stephens Wylie
10-A William L. Huggins Longview
10-B Travis N. Covin, Jr. Gilmer
11 Ricky J. Gaddis Alba
13 James C. Green Forney
14-A Darrell C. Hefley Dallas
14-B Michael G. Alianell The Colony
14-C Scott D. Stanton Dallas
14-D Rick Troutte Rowlett
14-E Joe R. Bennett Southlake
14-F Terrence A. Maxwell Carrollton
14-G Billy Ray Bell Grand Prairie
14-H Jimmy D. Emmons Grand Prairie
15 L. Vance Jordan Joaquin
16 Joe R. Barron Tyler
17 Wallace G. Newman Gun Barrel City
18 Randall S. Wall Ennis
19 Larry F. Whitehead Pineland
20 Daniel S. Ward Lufkin

21-A Leslie W. Bradshaw Nacogdoches
21-B Russell C. Brown Henderson
22 Jimmy C. Roe Thornton
23 C. Allen Bennett Grapeland
24 Steven D. Odom Centerville
25-A Marshall Hodges Orange
25-B Ronald F. Meriwether Burkeville
26-A G. Colby Bridges Beaumont
26-B Donald E. Willis Nederland
26-C Robert E. Snyder Beaumont
27 David R. Vest Cleveland
28 Art F. Galloway Conroe
29-A James M. Bracewell Madisonville
29-B Randal K. Smallwood Plantersville
30-A Emile A. Bussemey Houston
30-B C. D. Siems Houston
30-C G. William Fortney Spring
30-D Albert A. Pinto Humble
30-E Douglas A. Brown Houston
30-F Alvin Lee Holomon Baytown
30-G Maynard B. Fernando Houston
30-H Dennis D. Reader Pasadena
31-A David W. Matzas Pearland
31-B Jack O. Burdick, II Alvin
31-C John G. Guillott Brazoria
32 Stephen R. Baylor Sweeny
33 Kevin T. Binder Houston
34 Michael S. Calhoun Goliad
35-A Curtis A. Gilgan Austin
35-B Raul Davila, Jr. Seguin

36 Russell D. Comstock Victoria
 37-A..... James L. Owens..... Corpus Christi
 37-B..... Zach Johnson Corpus Christi
 38 James R. King Floresville
 39-A..... Roland G. "Ron" Havens... San Antonio
 39-B..... Joshua A. Miller Cibolo
 39-C..... Donald R. Carnes..... Bulverde
 40-A..... David E. Kelly..... Harlingen
 40-B..... Willie Morales..... Harlingen
 41 Charles A. Whitfield Laredo
 42 David W. Maddox..... La Coste
 43 Charles R. Lane..... Del Rio
 44 Clark E. Dumesnil Hempstead
 45 L. Kevin Wilbourn..... Temple
 46 Brian L. Hohle..... Paige
 47 Kervin W. Warnken Round Rock
 48 Vernon H. Tedrow Gatesville
 49 Rickie Lee Allen Bertram
 50 George D. Moxley Austin
 51 David K. Bruton Boerne
 52 Hugo MonDragon Spring Branch
 53 David McCutchen..... Uvalde
 54 Daniel R. Butts Bandera
 55 David Archer San Angelo
 60 John Wood El Paso
 61-A..... Jerry T. Dawson Lorena
 61-B..... Tony Marmino..... Whitney
 61-C..... Douglas J. Fitzjarrell Waco
 62 Justin T. Jones..... Grandview
 63 Martin L. Dalby Joshua
 64-A..... Rhit Moore..... Burleson
 64-B..... Wilfred O. Pimentel Fort Worth
 64-C..... Donald E. Webb Ft Worth
 64-D..... Zachary C. Haston Mansfield
 65 Don Paul Payton..... Weatherford
 67 Buddy Stephens Stephenville
 68 Rex Johnson Waco
 69 James E. Woodul, Jr..... Killeen
 70 Don Johnson Star

71 Robert Leonhart San Antonio
 72 James Morgan Goldthwaite
 73 Bobby Jay Woodward Abilene
 74 Otis Purvis..... Cross Plains
 75 Gene Allee Tuscola
 76 Delbert L. Keas..... Brownwood
 77 Herman McGill..... San Angelo
 78 Charles Rice Colorado City
 80 Joe Melton..... Odessa
 81 Gary Parrish Midland
 82 Chuck Forsyth Odessa
 83 Harvey Acker..... Monahans
 84 Larry M. FitzPatrick..... Flower Mound
 85 W. Danny Knight Era
 86 Bill Gaston..... Springtown
 87 Joseph W. Gilliland..... Paradise
 88 Jerry Syptert..... Wichita Falls
 89 Edward A. Johnson Azle
 90 Felix W. Taylor Crowell
 91 J. W. "Trey" Singleton, III..... Munday
 93-A..... John Heath Morgan Shallowater
 93-B..... Charles Anthony Smith Lubbock
 94 R. O. Rusty Roberts..... Denver City
 95 Don Paul Payton Weatherford
 97 Finus Jack Branham Lubbock
 98 Cole G. Tefertiller Pampa
 99 D. L. "Chip" Parker Amarillo
 100 Joseph "Joe" Michael Archer Tulia
 102 Kenneth E. Waldschmidt Midwest City
 104 Henry R. "Hank" Clore Cameron
 105 Brandon K. Poehls..... Winters
 106 Calvin Johnson..... Weatherford
 107 Terry N. Valmain Mont Belvieu
 108 Cody M. Cockroft..... Fulshear
 110 Kevin Moss..... Arlington
 113 Alan Jackson Santo
 117 Charles L. Steen Palestine
 121 John E. Sutton..... Warren

2023 DISTRICT INSTRUCTORS AT LARGE

Al Alexandre Abilene
 James Beale..... El Paso
 Daniel M. Bowden..... Beaumont
 Ronald A. Brownstein..... Pearland
 Michael Cain..... Marfa

Harry M. Clark..... Caddo Mills
 Lewis Eldridge Era
 Thomas S. Ferguson..... Chico
 Gary Freedman Amarillo
 Herbert Garon, Jr. Dallas

Samuel B. Holden Crowley
 Henry E. Housour Lubbock
 Larry C. McDonald..... Gatesville
 John Peters..... San Antonio
 Chuck Rue Longview
 J. Lance RunnelsMontgomery
 Mickey Sargent..... Brownwood

Joe D. Sims Galena Park
 Timothy W. Smith.....Lubbock
 David D. Turner Crowell
 Don Whan..... Wichita Falls
 Walter A. Wilson, Jr.....Hemphill
 Warren Winger Port Isabel

2023 DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS

1-A.....Kenneth G. Foreman New Boston
 1-B.....Brian Nease Freeman.....Avery
 3Donald W. Toohey, Jr.Leander
 4-A.....Paul C. Mattoon, III..... Van Alstyne
 4-B.....Richard K. Berry.....Denison
 5Jonathan M. Cornett Jefferson
 6James D. Sterrett Mt Pleasant
 7Ben Dale Parker..... Cooper
 9-A.....E. David Aldape Prosper
 9-B.....Lance Richard Goff..... Wylie
 10-A..... William Farmer..... Longview
 10-B..... William Farmer..... Longview
 11Danny Lee Lonsberry..... Hawkins
 12Scott D. Daugherty Van
 13Jody Eric Hall Terrell
 14-C.....Keith Dancer..... Garland
 14-D.....David Ray Fitzgerald, Jr..... Sachse
 15William Clay Ihlo Center
 16Kenneth E. Lottman, Jr. Lindale
 17Michael David BurtonAthens
 18Gregory T. Burdette..... Waxahachie
 19Dennis Rodney Bishop Hemphill
 20James William McGuire Garrison
 22Clinton Wayne Flatt..... Mexia
 24D. Kyle Gregory..... Franklin
 25-B.....Robert Edward HopkinsJasper
 26-B.....Bradley W. CorleyGroves
 26-C.....Kenneth Leon Holmes.....Silsbee
 27John-David SmithLivingston
 28Darrell Steven May.....Montgomery
 30-B.....James M. BennettMeadows Place
 30-C.....Jack D. Vance..... Houston
 30-FJames Alfred McCormick.....Baytown
 30-G.....Alfredo G. Salcedo, Jr.....Pearland
 31-B.....Steven Thomas Lamb Santa Fe

31-C..... Matthew S. Henderson ... West Columbia
 35-A..... Stanley Walter KozikLuling
 35-B..... Jason E. Reichenberg Seguin
 37-A..... Gregory F. Eisenhower Kingsville
 38 Michael Lloyd DanforthStockdale
 39-A..... John Matthew Vasquez.....San Antonio
 41 Joe J. Sosa Laredo
 42 Jarrett Jonathan Potter Jourdanton
 43 Frank Reyna Torres.....Del Rio
 44 Carter Ray Sharbrough..... Katy
 45 Edward HamiltonMarlin
 48 D. Jay Lohman, Jr..... Harker Heights
 49 Stanley Wayne CoxMarble Falls
 50 Robert Louis Eschenburg Austin
 51 Rodney J. Risemas..... Kerrville
 52 Marco Antonio Pizana, Jr. Kyle
 60 Ernesto Rodriguez..... El Paso
 61-A..... Craig D. Smith Hewitt
 61-B..... Dave McHam Waco
 63 Martin L. Dalby Joshua
 69 Barry Kellerman Gatesville
 72 Jon Michael Boles De Leon
 73 Vince Moore Breckenridge
 75 Gary Lynn Gallaway..... Abilene
 83 Al "Coach" Pell Conroe
 84 Lance Christopher Candler Denton
 93-A..... Steven Ray SperryLubbock
 93-B..... Zakary Wayne Wyatt.....Lubbock
 98 Curtis Dean Farmer Pampa
 104 Casey Dee Stanislaw Cameron
 108 Carter Ray Sharbrough..... Katy
 110 H. John GoodnightCorsicana
 117 W. Lynn James.....Palestine
 121 Gerald Wayne Varing Chester

GRAND LODGE BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2023 Permenant Committees

By-Laws	
Chairman	
Joe D. Sims	2030
Vice-Chairman	
Dennis D. Reader.....	2024
Members	
John A. Hughes.....	2025
Harry M. Clark.....	2026
Marvin C. Hass	2027
Joe R. Bennett	2028
Robert M. Randklev	2029

Civil Law	
Chairman	
Allan R. Lazor.....	2027
Vice-Chairman	
Robert M. Park	2026
Members	
William M. Gerhardt, III	2024
George P. Morehead	2024
Joseph R. Messa	2025
Leonard T. Bradt	2025
Wesson H. Tribble	2026
David T. Ritter	2027
Matthew W. Brown	2027
Bradley H. Rice	2028
Frank Svetlik	2028
Jonathan B. Cluck	2029
Andrew Anderson	2029
Charles E. Fiscus	2030

Communications	
Chairman	
Christopher M. Holder	2028
Vice-Chairman	
Gerald A. Peck	2024
Members	
Don F. Whan.....	2025
Ricky D. Cox.....	2026
W. L. Rusty Garrett, Jr.....	2027
Russell R. Booth	2029
Charles S. Madden	2030

Communications	
Chairman	
Christopher M. Holder	2028
Vice-Chairman	
Gerald A. Peck.....	2024
Members	
Don F. Whan.....	2025
Ricky D. Cox.....	2026
W. L. Rusty Garrett, Jr.....	2027
Russell R. Booth	2029
Charles S. Madden	2030

Credentials	
Chairman	
W. M. Mike Spears	2025
Vice-Chairman	
Mark D. Dieckmann	2028
Members	
William G. Hileman, III	2024
Dennis R. Wiggins	2026
R. E. Bobby Bain, II.....	2027
Jimmie L. Shannon, Jr.....	2029
Matthew T. Cason	2030

Finance	
Chairman	
James R. Parker	2028
Vice-Chairman	
Barry D. Brunk, Sr.....	2025
Members	
Gary L. Bausell	2024
Kenneth L. Cochran.....	2026
Guy W. Anderson	2027
Ronald C. Wise	2029
Jeffrey P. Modzelewski	2030

Fraternal Relations	
Chairman	
P. G. Pete Normand, Jr.....	2025
Vice-Chairman	
Harroll F. Watkins.....	2024
Members	
Gregory R. Jacobs.....	2026
Salomon Lahana.....	2027

Frank R. Brown	2028
Christian D. Moore	2029
Travis G. Normand.....	2030

Gift of Life

Chairman

Michael S. Calhoun.....	2027
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Vice-Chairman

Jackie W. Matthews.....	2024
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Members

W. Dave McHam.....	2025
Donald E. Hoover, II.....	2026
Michael O. P. Sevilla	2028
Maynard B. Fernando.....	2029
Justin A. Winch.....	2030

Grievances & Appeals

Chairman

Alvin L. Holomon	2026
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Vice-Chairman

Raymond M. Wiggins.....	2029
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Members

T. Chance Chapman.....	2024
Michael L. Sampson	2025
Aaron W. Tyksinski.....	2027
Eric D. Stuyvesant.....	2028
Wilfred O. Pimentel.....	2030

Internet

Chairman

A. Craig Enderli, Jr.....	2029
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Vice-Chairman

Justin C. Bauer.....	2025
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Members

James D. Kirkpatrick.....	2024
Dusty L. Piper	2026
Timothy W. Smith.....	2027
Francisco X. Garcia	2028
Bradley R. Marrs.....	2030

Investments

Chairman

John David Ashley	2026
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Vice-Chairman

Fred R. Smith.....	2028
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Members

Charles S. Wolfe	2024
Robbie A. Tedford, Jr.....	2025

Dennis A. Burleson.....	2027
Justin T. Jones.....	2029
Adam G. Frey	2030

Masonic Education

Chairman

Cody M. Cockroft	2025
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Vice-Chairman

Scott D. Stanton	2028
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Members

Don O. Angell, Jr.....	2024
Samuel R. Gibbins	2026
Glenn E. Jackson	2027
W. R. Rhit Moore.....	2029
Christopher J. Galloway	2030

Masonic Jurisprudence

Chairman

Charles E. Maddox	2028
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Vice-Chairman

Lawrence A. Winkle	2024
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Members

James R. Elliott.....	2024
Stephen F. Cross.....	2025
Dan W. Turner	2025
Brack Jones, Jr.	2026
Wendell P. Miller.....	2026
Zola B. Blicher.....	2027
James E. Morgan.....	2027
James L. Abbott, Jr.	2028
M. Boyd Patterson, Jr.....	2029
Christopher D. Livingston.....	2029
Ronald A. Brownstein	2030
David B. Griffith	2030

Masonic Service

Chairman

William R. Jacobs	2030
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Vice-Chairman

Samuel E. Cryan	2029
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Members

Jonathan M. Bowser	2024
Curtis D. Farmer	2025
Edward M. Hamilton.....	2026
Marvin D. Krebsbach.....	2027
William C. Ware	2028

Masonic Widows & Orphans

Chairman

Daniel M. Cloud..... 2028

Vice-Chairman

Jon K. Wych..... 2029

Members

Hobie D. Henderson..... 2024

Gary W. Touns..... 2025

Royce N. Rose..... 2026

William E. Schroeter, Sr. 2027

Roger L. Dimick..... 2030

Mediation #1 (West)

Chairman

Jimmy D. Emmons..... 2028

Vice-Chairman

J. W. Irick..... 2030

Members

Kenneth E. Cooley..... 2024

Billy W. Dormady..... 2025

Calvin W. Smith..... 2026

Albert W. Wiggers..... 2027

Johnny D. Davis..... 2029

Mediation #2 (East)

Chairman

Douglas M. Hudson..... 2029

Vice-Chairman

Robert W. Royall, Jr..... 2026

Members

William L. Wyatt, Jr..... 2024

Jon W. Dunn..... 2025

Armando G. Caceres, Sr..... 2027

Jeremy R. Johnson..... 2028

Shawn M. Woelk..... 2030

Membership

Chairman

Scott G. Hill..... 2025

Vice-Chairman

Seth W. Alston..... 2026

Members

J. C. Chris Williams, IV..... 2024

Jeffrey C. Hershberger..... 2027

Kyle D. Wahlquist..... 2028

Charles E. Ivy..... 2029

Claude D. Siems..... 2030

Public Education

Chairman

H. N. Chip Green, Jr. 2026

Vice-Chairman

R. Jayson Moore,..... 2029

Members

David M. Biddler..... 2024

Nicholas L. Phillips..... 2025

Herman D. Cole..... 2027

Roberto A. Flores..... 2028

David C. Berndt..... 2030

Purposes & Policies

Chairman

Thomas F. Griffin..... 2025

Vice-Chairman

Lawrence E. Tucker..... 2029

Members

Charles E. McKay..... 2024

Scott L. Mills..... 2026

Jason L. Jackson..... 2027

Russell C. Eberley..... 2028

Eddy J. Rabe..... 2030

Real Estate

Chairman

Joseph C. Moses..... 2030

Vice-Chairman

David A. Gower..... 2029

Members

Lewis E. Marchbanks, Jr. 2024

Clayton F. Estrems..... 2025

David M Baskin..... 2026

Texas History

Chairman

George D. Moxley..... 2026

Vice-Chairman

Jeremy D. Hogan..... 2025

Members

Kenneth L. Reeves..... 2024

Robert W. Marshall..... 2027

Corey M. Harris..... 2028

Gregory M. Wright..... 2029

Gary D. Stretcher..... 2030

Youth Activities

Chairman

Larry Joe Jones, Jr. 2029

Vice-Chairman

Jason P. Coffelt 2028

Members

W. David Melear 2024

Steven W. Seymour 2025

Micheal A. Huemoller 2026

Michael J. Cote', II 2027

Paul E. Wunsche 2030

2023 Temporary Committees

Audio/Video

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Christopher M. Holder 2024

Vice-Chairman

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Members

D. Lee Kinser, Jr. 2024

James E. Fisher 2024

Donald L. Daniels 2024

Jeffrey R. Holder 2024

Charles E. Ivy 2024

Audit

Chairman

L. E. Lee Nodwell 2024

Vice-Chairman

Christopher M. Choat 2024

Members

Jack T. Peebles 2024

Seth W. Alston 2024

Governmental Affairs

Chairman

Robert J. Glasgow* 2024

Vice-Chairman

Lyndon L. Olson, Jr. 2024

Members

Bert V. Massey, II 2024

Sid C. Miller 2024

Warren D. Chisum 2024

Billy D. Comedy 2024

Sammie J. Stewart 2024

James K. Cooper 2024

Insurance Advisory

Chairman

Michael W. Elliott 2024

Vice-Chairman

Bruce B. Neustadt 2024

Members

Robert J. Rogers, Jr. 2024

Steven E. Bureson 2024

Gregory L. McEwen 2024

Bruce W. Hammond 2024

Lodge Security

Chairman

Aaron W. Tyksinski 2024

Vice-Chairman

Douglas M. Hudson 2024

Members

Larry Joe Jones, Jr. 2024

William Aaron Badders 2024

George D. Moxley 2024

Keith L. Arterburn 2024

Alvin L. Holomon 2024

Cody L. Jones 2024

Shawn M. Woelk 2024

Hunter Schappaugh 2024

Memorials

Chairman

Joseph A. Taylor 2024

Vice-Chairman

Kevin T. Binder 2024

Members

Alvin A. Pool, Jr. 2024

Kevin K. Morton, Sr. 2024

Richard E. Schlaudroff 2024
Mark G. Bateman 2024
Charles W. Fulton 2024

Merchandise Sales (Jewelry)

Chairman
Robert D. Riley 2024
Vice-Chairman
Donald R. Keasler, 2024
Members
F. Al Alexandre 2024
Gary D. Smith 2024
John M. Dickson 2024
Stanley Payne 2024
Ralph W. Royall 2024

Petitions & Returns of Lodges UD

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Cecil R. Curry, II 2024
Vice-Chairman
Joe V. Pool 2024
Members
Charles A. Murchison 2024
Jimmie D. Currie 2024
Calvin R. Sikes 2024
Carl W. Wunsche 2024

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Larry C. Gilley 2024
Vice-Chairman
Kenneth J. Smith 2024
Members
John G. Wilson, III 2024
Darrell C. Hefley 2024
Jeffrey K. Haven 2024
Russell L. Roberson 2024
Arturo M. Loera 2024

Risk Management

Chairman
Michael D. Phillipus 2024
Vice-Chairman
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Member
Sean C. Martin 2024

Special Assignments

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Vice-Chairman
H. N. Chip Green, Jr. 2024
Members
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Frederick C. Penny 2024
Cody M. Cockroft 2024
Samuel R. Gibbins 2024
J. W. Irick 2024

Special Counsel

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Vice-Chairman
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Members
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Reese L. Harrison, Jr. 2024
John L. Forrest, Jr. 2024
Brett D. Boone 2024
David M. Wallach 2024

Take Time to Read

Chairman
Bruce D. Dalton 2024
Vice-Chairman
Richard O. Gaddis 2024
Members
F. Al Alexandre 2024
Kenneth G. Poe 2024
Coby N. Carter 2024
Johnnie R. Hutchins 2024
Fabriel Cisneros 2024

2023 Elected Committees

Work

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Secretary
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Members
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Steven Pepper 2027
Cody A. Stewart..... 2028

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Vice-Chairman
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Treasurer
Zachary C. Haston 2027

Secretary
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Member
John D. Denson 2028

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Library & Museum**

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1st Vice-President
Brian R. Dodson 2028

2nd Vice-President
Robert M. Loflin 2025

Treasurer
Paul D. Underwood..... 2030

Secretary
Don P. Payton 2027

Directors
Claude O. Ervin 2024
W. Scott Leopold, Sr. 2026

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Vice-President
Craig Enderli, Jr. 2026

Treasurer
Ronald Wise 2027

Secretary
Richard Daniel 2028

Directors
Samuel Gibbins 2024
Jerry Bob Daniel 2025
Jay Hollowell 2026
H. N. Chip Green..... 2027

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Treasurer
J. Weldon Clampitte..... 2026

Secretary
Paul E. Wunsche..... 2027

Directors
M. Boyd Patterson 2024
Tommy F. Chapman..... 2025
Michael Sampson..... 2026
JoAnn Weaver 2027

ANNIVERSARY LODGES

Matador Lodge No. 824

March 24, 2023, at the Motley I.S.D. Gymnasium M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented Matador Lodge #824 with a Quasiquicentennial (125 -year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers present, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), R.: W.: Steve Pepper (Committee on

Work), R.: W.: Terry Stogner (PGM 2019), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Josh Wilder (90), R.: W.: Jon Meyer (93B), R.: W.: Johnny Davis (94), R.: W.: Tanner Smith (95), R.: W.: Wes Campbell (At Large), R.: W.: Gary Smith (At Large), R.: W.: Aaron Tyskinski (At Large).

Goose Creek Lodge No. 1192

April 21, 2023, At an Open Meeting M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented, Goose Creek Lodge No. 1192 with a Centennial (100-year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers present, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master).

Palestine Lodge No. 31

April 22, 2023, At an Open Meeting, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented, Palestine Lodge No. 31 with a Septaquinquecentennial (175 -year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers present, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Larry Gilley (Grand Photographer), R.: W.: Wendell Miller (PGM 2016), R.: W.: Floyd Ross (18), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Dennis Hudgens (117), R.: W.: Jimmy Emmons (At Large).

DeWitt Clinton Lodge No. 29

May 27, 2023, at the Wesley Center of The First Methodist Church, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented, DeWitt Clinton Lodge No. 29 with a Septaquinquecentennial (175 -year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers present, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Larry Gilley (Grand Photographer), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Ken Young (Committee on Work), R.: W.: Terry Stogner (PGM 2019), R.: W.: John Dickson (19), R.: W.: Horold Long (25B), R.: W.: Terrell Ross (26B), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: James Roy (30E), R.: W.: Clint Greenup (121).

Mt. Moriah No. 37

May 27, 2023, at the San Jacinto County Civic Center, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented, MT. Moriah Lodge No. 37 with a Septaquinquecentennial (175 -year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers present, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Larry Gilley (Grand Photographer), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Ken Young (Committee on Work), R.: W.: Richard Manske (27) R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: James Roy (30E).

David Elliott Lodge No. 364

June 17, 2023, at an Open meeting of David Elliott Lodge No. 364, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented a Sesquicentennial (150 -year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers present, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Larry Gilley (Grand Photographer), R.: W.: Brian Cloninger (5), R.: W.: Tim Hall (6), R.: W.: John Dickson (19), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28).

Yantis Lodge No. 382

June 17, 2023, at an Open meeting of Yantis Lodge No. 382, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented a Sesquicentennial (150 -year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers present, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Larry Gilley (Grand Photographer), R.: W.: Brian Cloninger (5), R.: W.: Tim Hall (6), R.: W.: John Dickson (19), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28).

Ennis Lodge No. 369

June 24, 2023, After Installation of Officers, At an Open Meeting of Ennis Lodge No. 369, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented a Sesquicentennial (150 -year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers present, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Larry Gilley (Grand Photographer), R.: W.: Floyd Ross (18), R.: W.: Jon Wych (64), R.: W.: Jimmy Emmons (At Large), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28).

Eagle Lake Lodge No. 366

October 7, 2023, A Historical Marker dedication at Eagle Lake Lodge No. 366, started the evening of events, after R.: W.: ards at the Eagle Lake Community Center, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented a Sesquicentennial (150 -year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers present, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Micheal Sevilla (Grand Pursuivant), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Brian Dodson (PGM 2006), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Mark Sandler (30A), R.: W.: James Roy (30E), R.: W.: Jerry Parish (30F), R.: W.: Charlie Craig (30H), R.: W.: Justin Harris (32), R.: W.: Zak Natafji (33), R.: W.: Bart Harvey (108), R.: W.: Dean Bryant (At Large), R.: W.: Aaron Tyskinski (At Large), R.: W.: Doug Hudson (At Large), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large). The evening ended with a delicious meal and a fundraising auction.

Cedar Bayou Lodge No. 321

October 21, 2023, At a Called Meeting, after an Official reception of the following Grand Lodge Officers, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Ken Young (Committee on Work), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: James Roy (30E), R.: W.: Jerry Parish (30F), R.: W.: Charlie Craig (30H), R.: W.: Andy McGlothlin (31A), R.: W.: Doug Hudson (At Large). The lodge was called from labor, and all guests were invited up to the lodge room where M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented a Sesquicentennial (150 -year) Anniversary Certificate to W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tier) and Worshipful Master of Cedar Bayou Lodge No. 321.

Lake Jackson Lodge No. 1317

October 21, 2023, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith presented a Simi Sesquicentennial (75-year) Anniversary Certificate. Grand Lodge Officers, M.: W.: G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.:

Vernon Burke (PGM 2000), R.: W.: Brian Dodson (PGM 2006), R.: W.: Paul UnderWood (PGM 2020), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: James Roy (30E), R.: W.: Dan McGettrick (30G), R.: W.: Charlie Craig (30H), R.: W.: Andy McGlothlin (31A), R.: W.: Micheal Martin (31C), R.: W.: Doug Hudson (At Large).

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

12 January 2023 - Allen Lodge #1435 to move meetings to Melissa Lodge #569, until repairs are complete due to water leak.

16 January 2023 - Somerset Lodge #1205 move to enclosed barn adjoining property while repairs are completed, due to extensive water damage.

17 January 2023 - Sam P. Cochran Lodge #1335 Oklahoma Indian Degree Team to confer MM Degree at Hella Shrine.

24 January 2023 - Laredo Lodge #547 Appear in public with aprons for George Washington birthday parade.

24 January 2023 - Lindale Park Lodge #1347 Meet at Melrose Lodge # 1294 while property sale is being approved.

26 January 2023 - Longview Lodge #404 Continuing meetings until March at Pine Tree Lodge #1396, to allow asbestos removal from joining property.

26 January 2023 - Union Lodge # 82 Temp meet at Granbury Lodge #392, Temp move for resurrected Lodge #82.

27 January 2023 - Empire Lodge #586 temp meet at Farmersville Lodge #214 until repairs from water leak damage are completed.

27 January 2023 - Five Points Lodge #1137 temporarily move to El Paso Scottish Rite Bldg. for MM Degree on Presidents Day Feb. 20, 2023.

29 January 2023 - Bellaire Lodge #1336 Temporarily Move Charter to George Ranch Park for outdoor degree.

1 February 2023 - S.P. Waltrip #1328 confer Fellow Craft degree at Holland Lodge #1

9 February 2023 - Cliff Guidry Lodge #1325 Appear in Public wearing Aprons at Youth Rodeo.

23 February 2023 - Baylor Lodge #1235 L3 deployed candidate, confer degree before a stated meeting in another place.

1 March 2023 - Gonzales Lodge #30 Appear in Public wearing Aprons and regalia at parade and wreath laying ceremony.

2 March 2023 - Thornton Lodge #486 Outdoor Degree, Better location than Ft. Parker-covered pavilion for weather.

7 March 2023 - Crowley Lodge #1437, Called meeting for business, to accept insurance renewal offer.

7 March 2023 - Oakwood Lodge #1444 Aug. 1 mtg move to Aug. 11 for receiving GM on his schedule.

10 March 2023 - Hopkins Lodge #180 Temporarily Move Charter to Sulphur Springs 221 while building is being repaired.

23 March 2023 - Pine Lodge #642 Temporarily Move Charter to Kountze for ranch outdoor degree.

23 March 2023 - Sam P. Cochran Lodge #1335 Temporarily Move Charter to Hella Shrine for Oklahoma Indian degree.

24 April 2023 - Miami Lodge #805 Temporarily Move Charter to Mobeetie for open commemoration Texas Rangers 200th anniversary.

8 May 2023 - Albert J. Delange Lodge #1403 Temporarily Move Charter to Arabia Shrine to install officers.

13 May 2023 - Euclid Lodge #45 Temporarily Move Charter to Terrell Lodge #83 for joint installation of Euclid and Terrell.

16 May 2023 - Nederland Lodge #1368 Appear in Public wearing Aprons, commemoration and wreath laying on May 26, 2023.

22 May 2023 - Freedom Lodge #100 Temporarily Move Charter to Rising Star Lodge #429 Rotating visitation due to no home.

22 May 2023 - Merit Lodge #727 Temporarily Move Charter to Alzafar Shrine Center, return charter to Army Lodge after meeting 5-26-2023.

1 June 2023 - George N. Denton Lodge #24 Temporarily Move Charter to Bellmead Lodge #1329 for Joint installation.

1 June 2023 - Perfect Union Lodge #10 Temporarily Move Charter to Anchor Lodge #424 to confer Master Mason Degree on 6-3-23.

1 June 2023 - Texas Lodge #10 Temporarily Move Charter to Anchor Lodge #424 to confer Master Mason Degree on 6-3-23.

7 June 2023 - Crowell Lodge #840 Soldier on deployment, fast degrees, Spec Forces eminent Deployment, confer all degrees.

7 June 2023 - Ft. McKavett Lodge #750 Temporarily Move Charter to Ft McKavett State Hist. site, July 15-Dist 54 Joint installation.

7 June 2023 - Oakwood Lodge #1444 Appear in Public wearing Aprons at The Woodlands July 4 parade.

7 June 2023 - Patterson Lodge #1777 Permanently Move Charter to Alzafar Shrine.

7 June 2023 - Union Lodge #82 Temporarily Move Charter to Ft. Worth for Stated Meeting, Travel Lodge.

7 June 2023 - Yellow Pine Lodge #679 Open Meeting (No Business) for 50-year service award.

7 June 2023 - Zerne Lodge #615 Temporarily Move Charter to Temple Masonic Temple for Officer Installation.

7 June 2023 - Scurry Lodge #706 Called Meeting to elect Worshipful Master on 6-22-23.

13 June 2023 - Holland Lodge #1 Temporarily Move Charter to Morton Lodge #72 to confer Fellow craft degree.

20 June 2023 - Anson Jones Lodge #1416 Appear in Public wearing Aprons at The Friendswood July 4 parade.

23 June 2023 - Amarillo Lodge #731 Temporarily Move Charter to Khiva Shrine for Officer Installation.

23 June 2023 - Merit Lodge #727 Temporarily Move Charter to Maggiano's Restaurant Banquet room, 7-15-23, for officer installation.

23 June 2023 - Perfect Union Lodge #10 Change Meeting Date to 7-11-23 to avoid July 4th conflict.

24 June 2023 - Eagle Lake Lodge #366 Change meeting time from 7:00 to 5:45.

26 June 2023 - Z.S. Teague Moody Lodge request to install Lodge Secretary at Eddy Lodge #797 installation.

27 June 2023 - Richards Lodge #1116 Temporarily Move Charter to Orphan's Friend Lodge#17 for Joint installation.

28 June 2023 - Carson Lodge #1167 Temporarily Move Charter to Khiva Shrine for Officer Installation.

28 June 2023 - San Jacinto Lodge #1330 Temporarily Move Charter to Khiva Shrine for Officer Installation.

28 June 2023 - Hansford Lodge #1040 Move Charter to Khiva Shrine for Officer Installation.

30 June 2023 - Cliff Guidry Lodge #1325 Temporarily Move Charter to John Mitchell Lodge #1401 for 6 months while repairs are made to Lodge.

30 June 2023 - Forrest Lodge #19 Appear in public wearing aprons for Sam Houston Funeral reenactment.

30 June 2023 - San Jacinto Lodge #1330 Called meeting to conduct business.

6 July 2023 - University Lodge #1190 Temporarily Move Charter to Austin Scottish Rite Building while building is being repaired.

9 July 2023 - Clairette Lodge #1052 Temporarily Move Charter to Dublin Lodge #504 for joint Officer Installation.

9 July 2023 - Fairbanks Lodge #1363 Temporarily Move Charter to S.P. Waltrip Lodge #1328 for Officer installation.

10 July 2023 - Union Lodge #82 Temporarily Move Charter to Weatherford Lodge #275 for Officer installation.

12 July 2023 - McAllen Lodge #1110 Temporarily Move Charter to Hidalgo Lodge #1036, 6 mo. move due to murder and vandalism @McAllen 1110 building on 7-11-23, decree by GM.

17 July 2023 - Shiner Lodge #1065 Temporarily Move Charter to Hocheim Lodge #182 for joint Officer installation.

20 July 2023 - Triangle Lodge #1135 Temporarily Move Charter to Dumas Lodge #1009 for joint Officer installation.

26 July 2023 - Rising Star Ranger Lodge #429 Appear in public wearing aprons at Center Point Cemetery Masonic Memorial Service.

26 July 2023 - Palo Duro Lodge #1239 Temporarily Move Charter to Khiva Shrine while HVAC is repaired.

28 July 2023 - Breckenridge Lodge #492 to meet in dining hall while HVAC is repaired in Lodge room.

7 August 2023 - Harmony Lodge #6 Temporarily Move Charter to Tucker Lodge #267 due to 1 year repairs to Galveston Scottish Rite building.

7 August 2023 - Merit Lodge #727 Temporarily Move Charter to Alzafar Shrine Lodge room due to Highway construction-continuing dispensation August stated meeting 8/25/23.

8 August 2023 - Gray Lodge #329 Temporarily Move Charter to Morton Lodge #72 for conferral of Fellow Craft Degree.

18 August 2023 - OSO Lodge #1282 Temporarily Move Charter to USS Lexington for 9/16/2023 MM Degree conferral.

22 August 2023 - GLOT Representation at PGM David Counts' funeral, Fri, August, 25, Hill City Lodge #456 and Texas State Cemetery, Austin Texas.

23 August 2023 - Oak Forest Lodge #1398 Temporarily Move Charter from Houston Scottish Rite to S. P. Waltrip Lodge #1328-60 days to req perm move to S.P. Waltrip Lodge #1328.

24 August 2023 - Rocky Mount Lodge #63 Building NOT Safe, GLOTX granted perm removal to Clinton Lodge #2323 in Henderson, Texas.

30 August 2023 - Tarkington Prairie Lodge #498 Temporarily Move Charter to Shepherd Lodge #866 for up to 90 days. HVAC Repairs at Lodge.

1 September 2023 - Iredell Lodge #405 Temporarily Move Charter to 958 FM 2139, Iredell, Texas for Outdoor degree 9-16-23.

6 September 2023 - Lonestar Lodge #403 Temporarily Move Charter to 14411 CR 618, Farmersville, Texas for Master Mason degree, on 9-16-2023.

8 September 2023 - University Lodge #1190 Permanently move Charter from Austin York Rite Building to Austin Scottish Rite Building.

11 September 2023 - Parsons Lodge #222 to Temporarily Move Charter between Austin York Rite Building and Austin Scottish Rite Building to confer Courtesy degrees for Austin Lodge #12 as needed.

14 September 2023 - Mart Lodge #636 Appear in Public wearing Aprons Axtell ISD Homecoming parade and Mart Christmas parade.

22 September 2023 - Victory Lodge #1160 Temporarily Move Charter to Camp Alzafar for outdoor degree 10-14-23.

25 September 2023 - Reagan Lodge #1037 Temporarily Move Charter to Morton Lodge #72 to confer Fellow Craft degree.

5 October 2023 - Tomball Lodge #1096 Appear in Public wearing Aprons at Holiday Parade 11-18-23.

5 October 2023 - Forrest Lodge #19 Appear in Public wearing Aprons at Yoakum funeral reenactment.

10 October 2023 - Mt. Hiram Lodge #595 Appear in Public wearing Aprons at Copperas Cove Vet's Day parade.

18 October 2023 - Albert J. Delange Lodge #1403 Temporarily Move Charter to Arabia Shrine for Master Mason Degree while HVAC is repaired.

18 October 2023 - J.H. Gurley Lodge #337 Appear in Public wearing Aprons for Waco Veterans Day parade.

18 October 2023 - District 88 Appear in Public wearing Aprons for Wichita Falls Veterans Day parade 11-11-23.

20 October 2023 - Unity Lodge #1242 Appear in Public wearing Aprons for Borger Christmas parade 12-4-23.

22 October 2023 - Allen Lodge #1435 Appear in Public wearing Aprons for Allen Rotary Club Christmas parade 12-3-23.

23 October 2023 - St. Johns Lodge #5 Temporarily Move Charter to outdoor MM Degree @ Austin's death site 10-28-23.

24 October 2023 - Bellaire Lodge #1336 Temporarily Move Charter to Morton Lodge #72 to confer Fellow Craft Degree.

24 October 2023 - Freedom Lodge #100 Temporarily Move Charter to Fredericksburg Lodge #749 for quarterly meeting and to confer Master Mason Degree

30 October 2023 - Lawn Lodge #1230 Called Meeting to conduct Business (name proxy for GL) on 11-14, Thanksgiving conflict on 11-20-23.

3 November 2023 - Old River Lodge Appear in Public wearing Aprons for Cornerstone and Ribbon cutting Ceremony at New City Hall.

3 November 2023 - Mina Lodge #1456 Called Meeting to conduct Business (name proxy for GL) , Christmas conflict on 12-21-23.

6 November 2023 - Freedom Lodge #100 Temporarily Move Charter to Rising Star Ranger Lodge #429 due to Inclement weather.

6 November 2023 - Taft Diaz Lodge #1297 Called Meeting to conduct Business Shrine elections conflict.

6 November 2023 - Taft Diaz Lodge #1297 and District 60 Lodges Appear in aprons at El Paso Thanksgiving Day Parade 11-23-23.

9 November 2023 - Guadalupe Lodge #109 Appear in Public wearing Aprons for Christmas parade in Seguin Nov. 30

12 November 2023 - Old River Lodge #1442 Appear in Public wearing Aprons for Christmas parade in Mount Belvieu on 12-3-23.

12 November 2023 - Faith Lodge #1158 confer Four Enter Apprentice Degrees with Wichita Falls Lodge #1158.

13 November 2023 - Fairfield Lodge #103 Appear in Public wearing Aprons for Christmas parade in Fairfield on 12-2-23.

13 November 2023 - Carrolton Lodge #1400 Called Mtg for Business Consider Reinstatement of Dying Member, NPD.

13 November 2023 - Brazos Union Lodge #129 Temporarily Move Charter to Boonville Meet at Historic Replica of Lodge building for reenactment of Charter commemoration.

14 November 2023 - Ridglea Lodge #1341 Temporarily Move Charter During December thru February for Asbestos remediation of Lodge Building.

14 November 2023 - Sugar Land Lodge #1141 Temporarily Move Charter to Morton Lodge #72 to confer Fellow craft degrees.

21 November 2023 - Athens Lodge #165 Appear in Public wearing Aprons for Christmas parade 12-2-23.

GRAND LODGE AWARDS

***Signifies Status as Deceased**

Community Builders Awards

1	Susan Cotter	138.....	Tootsie Tomanetz
2	Renee' Faulkner	149.....	The Crelia Family
5	Chris McCann	165.....	Anne Williamson
9	DeKalb Police Dept.	169.....	Lori McNeal Rich
28	Dale Libby	175.....	David Vaughn
33	Scott Friedman	189.....	Steve Banta
40	Patricia Hastings	195.....	Pastor Lemae Higgs
51	Joshua Willis	220.....	James Robert Ward
68	Ms. Fausta Kaiser	226.....	Keith Johanson
69	Steven & Becky Baker	231.....	Jutta Mayfield
70	Larry Mcree	234.....	Steven Martinez
72	Allison Harrell	267.....	Vicki Cook
74	Marty Cargile	284.....	Rusty Waldrum
81	Eddie Trevino Jr.	288.....	Robin Ryan
92	Devin Morgan	305.....	T. L. 'Shorty' Warren
96	Lynn Greenblatt	330.....	Lott Volunteer Fire Dept.
119	Patricia Neel	341.....	Dr. Robert B. Simonson
134	Peggy Jean Durham	354.....	Melissa Arney
136	Naomi Woods	360.....	Dr. Richard Spitzer

366	Mr. DJ Sosa	881	Child Advocates of Fort Bend
371	Richelle Pruitt	911	Mike Evans
377	Carol Kyer	912	Sylvestre Pena
382	Bobby Thompson	921	Tonya Martin
392	Mickey L. White	928	Mike Bartis
399	Katie Millies	931	Chris Carpenter
405	Pam Word Skipper	966	Tyson Curtis
409	Gerard A. Gonzales	979	Gwen Key Willis
429	Glenda Lackey	995	Mr. Stacey Mikel Davis
437	Jim McDonald	1011	Damon Beierle
447	Nathan Ray Mara	1027	Carl Law
455	Terri Holt	1053	Janice Hallisey
467	Carolyn White	1066	Candice Reyes
470	Josh Heimann	1084	Bev Dixon
479	Aaron Lambert	1096	Jonathan "Jon" Mendoza
502	Chris Macellaro	1098	Nancy Childress
515	Albert Faktor	1109	NB Trail Team 6
546	Mike Hail	1141	Ms. Vita Goodell
568	Walter and Beckie Leatherwood	1161	John D. McCarty
590	Patrick Bourcier	1214	Charles W. Eisemann
595	Kevin Keller	1218	John Schingle
615	Mr. Kelly Carter	1336	Ashton Cox
627	Mrs. Dixie Lewis	1338	Carrie Bronaugh
642	Ronny Stockholm	1360	Duke Coon
646	Billie Ruth Coleman	1362	Armando Diaz
650	Sonia Duggan	1363	Christine Wyatt
654	Jacqueline Bracey	1367	Lori Stevens
663	Gabriel Basilio	1368	Shannon Hemby
681	Nathaniel Wahlquist	1372	Christopher Cook
684	Aron & Tonya Crabtree - Tree Haven	1390	Dr. Peter Hotez
689	Davine Conner	1399	Ray Morrison
697	Chris McCall	1400	Caleb Rosier
705	Fidel Ortiz, Jr.	1401	Becky McClain
735	Daniel Lynn Odom	1413	James Robert Cunningham
736	Zelma Canon	1424	Danny Stone
761	Justin and Jessica Rushing	1428	Shirley Dupree
762	Jalily Lopez	1430	Danny Golden
779	Julie Teague	1434	Melissa Sanchez
808	Randy Newton	1435	James Bevere Kerr
825	Cliff Richey and Bill Monk	1444	Chris Sadler
840	Christian Outreach Ministries Food Bank	1453	Stephanie Thompson
872	A. Morris Albright	1456	Ms. Erin Smith

Golden Trowel Awards

1	Yassen Miltchev Kantchev	9	Calvin Ryne Sikes
2	Ronald Wendell McCown	15	William Aaron Badders
5	Roy Anthony De Gesero	16	Roy Joe Stringer

16	David Wayne White	399	Robert Gray Hinnant
19	Johnny Ray Willis	401	Raimondo Gustav Campana
22	Steven Wade Auvil	403	Dennis Lee Allen
25	William Dale Kent	403	Richard Kenneth Berry
44	Anthony Jacob Kimball	426	Mark E. Doss
56	Kennith Ray Wiltz	429	Walter Allen Jones
67	Barry Lee Bennett	432	Donald Ray Walker
68	Jason Wayne Frank	435	Lewis Ray Bell, Jr.
76	John Carey Oliver	438	James Aubrey Rogerson
92	Mark Allen Brickhouse	441	Timothy F. E. Towson
96	Sidney E. Cox	445	Michael Keith Hare
101	Timothy Eugene Boaze	456	Forest Mark Cruse, Sr.
103	Robert Clayton Childs	461	William Riley Sullivan
126	James David Sears	470	Nathan Rick Rutland
134	Michael Andrew Fisk	497	Richard Glynn Saunders
136	Charles Jerry Summers	521	David Wayne Godwin
138	John Allen Johnson, III	546	Randall Ware Lake
144	Sean Gregory Starr	561	Charles M. Matus
157	John Albert Gordy, Jr.	563	Kregg L. McKenney
157	Douglas Waters	568	John Stuart Pratt
165	Kim Ray Ferguson	582	Charles Frederic Seamen
166	James George Cummins	594	Jimmie Lawrence Shannon, Jr.
166	Joe Allen Wells	595	James F. Powell
169	William James Plunkett	598	Michael Cody Hughes
175	Charles Raymond Moore	624	Charles Justin Barley
189	Tommy Charles Wimberly*	642	Robert Edward Snyder
200	Carl Roland Lundquist	646	James Stillman Long*
201	Arnold Kim Matheson	649	Richard Dudley Raybon
223	Donald Gene Allphin	650	Robert Edman Vaughan, Jr.
231	Governor Leon Crawford	652	Weldon C. Rhea
254	Larry Otis Martin	658	Kenneth Wayne Harrell, Jr.
263	Mark Wayne Pike	663	Billy Don Towery
267	Kenneth L. Bailey	669	Donald Ray Renfro
288	Jerome Q. Weilmuenster	672	Gregory Alan Cook
294	Daniel Everett Hutchison	681	Travis Steven Belleville
320	Donald Timothy Mathis	684	Bradley E. Crabtree
328	Cecil George Smith	689	Ronald Edward Ingram
329	David Alexander Pupo	690	Larry Marshall Patton
331	James Tyler Clark	694	Marvin Dale Williams
338	Wayne Karl Walker	697	John Edward Tittle
352	Rodney Kyle Beckman	715	Clifford Wayne Brister
354	David Ray O'Docharty	748	James Philip Smith, Sr.
360	Michael D. Irvin	757	Roger Dale Thomas
371	Adam Lee Cumbie	760	William Scott Davis
379	Ronald Edward Christians	760	Royce Glenn Smith
380	John Franklin Bell	766	John K. Lowe
385	Jerry Wayne Saunders*	778	Michael Alan Wisby
396	John Albert Bartholomew*	785	Scott Rand Lewis

808	Richard Jacob Ventrca	1300	Robert Richard Roggenbuck, Jr.
825	Michael David Cockerham	1304	Robert Wayne Garner
841	Christopher Wayne Felton	1306	Glen Earl Love
857	Clarence Leroy Anderson	1309	Christopher Ray Sargent
863	John Auville Adams	1314	Jerry Smith
881	Albert Joe Davis	1317	Alan Cullen Booth
881	Ernest Phillip Keessen	1317	Powell C. Miller
903	Wesley Alan Brooks	1317	Mark Matthew Sheak
903	Freddie G. Cawthon*	1325	Robert Andrew Good, Jr.
910	Tranquilino Nick Yara	1327	Charles Anthony Smith
912	Benjamin G. Barrera	1331	Ralph Chesley Payne
913	Jack Curtis Lutenbacher, Jr.	1338	Robert Lawrence Woolf
927	Paul Daniel Griffin	1347	Lonie Seth Mercer
928	Danny Reid Fisher	1348	John Vernon Starnes
952	James Howard Pannell	1356	Stanley Omar Amos Payne
965	Roger Deloss McCasland	1357	John C. Hernandez
978	Clint Paul Chapman	1362	Craig Daniel Smith
1011	Jason C Stafford	1363	Preston Clay Brown
1012	Ronald William Squires	1367	Weldon E. Bradley
1036	Vicente Ochoa	1368	Casey Lee Maxwell
1051	David Lance Odom	1372	Jimmie Dean Lane
1056	Monte Dale Burge	1376	Ronald Allen Davis
1056	Larry Don King	1377	Bradley Wade Moon
1079	Michael James Leineweber	1381	Curtis Dean Farmer
1084	Tommy Leroy Safford	1388	Octaviano Davila, Jr.
1094	Mike D. Kirkpatrick*	1396	Alexandre Stephen Mitchell
1096	Michael Edward Hepner	1399	Steven H. DeVillier
1101	Charles Phillip Grimes	1400	Terrence Anthony Maxwell
1109	Sam Hayes Merritt, III*	1410	George D. Allison
1123	Jimmy Trifon Avery, Jr.	1411	Richard Nolen Pannell
1125	Douglas Jay Lohman, Jr.	1416	Patrick John James Callaghan
1152	Jimmy Don Cravens	1417	Thomas Clifford Tucker
1162	Scottie Lee Clark	1420	Randall Lynn Hetzel
1163	James L. McCutcheon	1422	R. B. Miller
1172	Benny Pena Hernandez	1425	Daniel James Dailey
1174	Thomas Mark Rennick	1427	Michael Allen Campbell
1189	Michael David Felt	1428	Joseph Matthew Dutton
1200	Donald Ennis Hilburn	1434	Charles Walter Paschal
1213	Gilberto Glauco Rangel	1435	James Dwight Nyfeler, Sr.
1233	James Monroe Short	1435	William Lane Worthen
1235	William Lane Holt, Jr.	1443	Derek Heath Sutlive
1268	Richard Adam Michael White	1445	Donnie Raymond Stevens
1283	Russell Glenn Proetz	1453	Joseph Chaly Piland
1290	James M. Roy	1456	Kenneth Ray Felps
1291	David Scott Johnson		

Masonic Service Awards

50-Year Awards

William Ward Abrahams	697	Truman J. Been	1242
Johnny Wayne Adamek.....	1031	Carl Crews Bell.....	695
Ronald Cone Adams.....	1338	John R. Bell	712
Thomas Edward Adams.....	1367	Jordan Ross Bennett, III	286
Glenn Wesley Adams	16	Walter Ray Benton	697
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Earl William Gerhard Ehlers	636	Lindy L. Harris	1367
Harry B. Elam.....	903	Johnny F. Harrison*	21
James Marion Eller.....	1300	Naurice L. Harvey.....	651
Murl D. Elliston, Jr.	1114	Charles A. Havard	254
Robert E. Elwell	1114	Robert F. Haver.....	1409
Walter Ted Evans	1242	Austin T. Hayes, Jr.....	1132
Ralph H. Evans, Jr.*	505	James G. Hazlewood.....	760
John L. Everidge	724	Jack Hopkins Henry.....	712
Joe Dan Felder.....	1235	Garlon W. Henson	1172
Billie Carroll Ferguson	1283	James R. Herrington	559
Edward C. Fisher	952	Wayne J. Higgins	1314
Lloyd Arthar Flanagan	761	Shelby W. Hignight	695
Tex Jackson Fleniken*	872	Floyd M. Hill.....	1177
Ray V. Foliart	1341	Dorwin D. Hill*	918
James Love Ford, Jr.	1225	Hollis Arlen Hinkle	1140
Will Mulkey Foreman.....	690	Robert Earl Holbrook.....	1418
Thomas R. Forrest	626	Tom Douglass Holcomb*	1284
Leon H. Forvour.....	1239	William R. Holder	175
Milton J. Frenzel, Jr.	1324	Charles William Holland	712
Charles V. Fuller	515	Robert P. Holmes.....	148
Floyd Jefferson Gabbert*	1399	J. Wayne Holmes	1218
Ronald Joe Gard	1371	Irl N. Holt	655
Olin Weldon Garner	1330	Will E. Hopper.....	906
Charles J. Garrison.....	1373	Ray M. Hostetter	436
Roland Garza, Sr.....	1270	Richard L. Howard	90
Patrick Howard Gibson	757	William F. Howard	1437
Bill Glass	337	Robert P. Hughes	849
John E. Gleaton	481	William Clyde Hull, Jr.	1037
Roy Patrick Goff	336	Billy Wayne Huse	355
Ralph D. Grantham.....	598	Joyce Avera Hutchinson.....	441
John Weldon Gray.....	922	Alva Bruce Hyde.....	1439
Jesse C. Green	1213	Lloyd G. Jakeway.....	1172
Thomas Earl Gregory, Jr.	1324	Robert M. Jameson*.....	1260
James G. Gresham.....	1420	Johnny Fred Jinks.....	1356
Ralph H. Griffith	559	Stewart C. Johnson	1009
Jerry Louis Grooms.....	7	Willie J. Johnson	540
Herbert Wesley Grounds, Jr.	210	John F. Johnson	1327
Thurmond J. Haggard.....	841	Dan Clarence Jones.....	1336
H. W. Halcomb*	221	Max Jordan*	1172
Morris L. Hallman.....	848	George W. Keane.....	1158
Jackie Dean Hammett	23	I. Lionel Kelley.....	1341
Thomas C. Hammonds, Jr.*	1218	Horace D. King, Jr.....	1439
L. B. Hanks, Jr.*	1163	Winford D. King*	221
Roger L. Hanson	51	Jack Louis King	1242
Thomas Morris Hanson.....	1105	Robert Earl Kirchner	1304

Keith Myron Kissinger	323	Russell H. Merket.....	706
Jack Talmage Knight.....	22	James Curtis Miller	342
John Philip Knight-Sheen*	1225	Ross C. Mitchell	299
Edward Greene Knott*	1183	Riley F. Mogford	5
Morris S. Knox.....	903	Robert W. Moody*	180
Leon Eddie Koehn*	1417	James W. Moore.....	872
Paul Kovar	56	Charles A. L. Moore	438
Lawrence William Lackey	1205	Johnny Leon Moore.....	841
William M. Lacy, Jr.	1439	Jackie Pratt Moore.....	404
Arlie Gale Lammers.....	697	Scott O. Moore	1338
George W. Lantrip.....	1109	Joel M. Moore.....	13
Phillip N. Larsen*.....	1309	Ralph D. Morren	220
Joel P. Latham	1300	James Dudley Morris	181
Kenneth R. Lawler*	483	Elvis Don Mulder.....	1239
Joe Donald Lawrence	222	Jack H. Muth	44
Paul Andrew LeBlanc, Jr.	1053	Wallace Rhea Napier	1125
Fritz E. Lebow, Jr.	942	Clifford P. Newman.....	1213
Robert G. Lindsey	484	Adolph Rudolph Niemcryk.....	928
David Stephen Lively, Jr.*	395	Henry C. Niethoefer.....	756
Dennis Paskell Lockhart	1205	Gerald Franklin Nowotny.....	1169
William L. Lyles.....	273	Douglas John Oberhoff	762
Calvin Gene Lyon.....	1239	Irvin D. Onstead, Jr.	713
Donald Paul Mafrige	1	Billy Davis Orman.....	712
Richard I. Marks	148	Nathan W. Outlaw, Jr.	210
Darwin Glenn Marsh	19	Alton W. Overton.....	1138
Corky Lee Marshall.....	1443	James Polk Palmer	1294
Robert A. Martin	12	Eddie J. Pannell, Jr.	929
Dewey L. Martin.....	1218	Jack Parker.....	1265
Paul Todd Mason	1348	Mason Howard Payne	223
Louis R. Massey.....	582	Stanley A. Penner	220
Stanley C. Maxwell.....	21	Robert Candler Pennington, Jr.	141
Jerry D. Maxwell.....	1423	William Lee Petroff	1137
Walter B. McAllister*	590	Harry B. Phares	872
William Carroll McArthur	286	Norman L. Phillips*	1381
Richard T. McClain	581	Bennie L. Pickrell*	1161
Leo D. McFadden*	654	Anthony Pierce	1372
James Dalton McGehee	141	William N. Pinkerton.....	1318
William J. McGonagle.....	865	Delbert R. Poe*	1330
John Lee McIntosh	369	Curtis L. Poer.....	1282
Theron D. McLaren	48	Roy Pointer*	910
Hoyt D. McLemore	1127	Dawson Popejoy*	1009
Denny J. McMillan.....	1155	Clarence Richard Prall.....	908
T. Carl McMillan*	485	Weldon Ray Prestage	263
Jimmy Holden McMillan*	568	Coy Olbert Price*	1205
Riley G. McPherson.....	1024	Jack K. Pursley.....	689
Andrew Jackson McVeigh, III	1172	Albert Leon Putnam.....	1268
Fenton R. Mereness.....	336	James Haskell Rains, Jr.....	928
John Gillock Merk.....	438	Franklin David Randolph.....	101

Michael Dennis Ratts*	275	Elmer J. Smoot	15
John W. Rayner	8	Allan J. Soffar	1416
Joe Franklin Reavis*	355	Robert Wayne Sprinkles	496
Marlin A. Reber	22	Emil Richard Steel	321
Charles D. Reed	942	William W. Steele*	1137
Harrison Scott Reed, III	1205	Sammie J. Stewart	279
Thomas Donald Reed	1233	John Frank Strauss	22
Joe Max Reeves	1396	Philip G. Strother	1244
Benjamin Day Reily	927	Lawrence Robert Stryker	734
Roy Charles Renfro	1031	Thomas Stults	1452
Billy Glen Renfroe	354	Dumont Doye Sudduth	53
Eugene G. Reynolds*	1213	Larry B. Sullivant	210
Samuel F. Rhodes*	1225	Joseph M. Summerlin	1363
Wayland L. Richardson	841	Loree D. Svadlenak	998
Guy E. Riddels	942	Benjamin Menzo Swan	1169
Charles H R Rigby	1345	Joe M. Tarver	1218
Sylvester A. Roberts	1172	Joyce Lester Taylor, Sr.	337
Joe E. Robertson	51	Lewis R. Teer	1273
Ray O. Robison	444	Melvin E. Templemeyer, Jr.	403
Andy Maurice Rodgers, Jr.*	1330	Rayford H. Thigpen	364
Alton G. Rogers	1189	James V. Thomas	866
John C. Rogers*	908	Ernest Spencer Thompson	106
Willie A. Romans	439	Roy Paul Thurmond	966
Harold L. Rose	942	Edward Ernest Travis	1413
Norman G. Ross*	825	Stephen Floyd Trowbridge	712
Dillie D. Rowell	767	Jesse Don Tumlinson*	622
James Edward Savage	217	James Arthur Turner*	31
George L. Sawyer	559	Conrad Turner	1024
John A. Schlameus*	10	Tony Valderas	52
John Jay Schnellbacher*	1172	Harty C. Van, Jr.	1125
Edmond Seese, Jr.	130	William A. Vandivere	1242
Bobby J. Self	1356	David L. Vandivere	1187
Billy W. Sessions	45	Gerardus Van-Veenendaal	1270
Jack Ward Seward	413	Clifford M. Vaughan	705
Bobby Mack Sewell	201	Tommy L. Vaughan	1048
Edward Mason Shank*	1451	Wm P. Vereecke	1282
Gerald E. Shanks	1317	Cecil W. Vincent*	1163
James Powell Sharbrough*	1439	John C. Vogt	1318
Jerry Sherrill	352	Frank Allen Vogt, Jr.	1260
John O. Sherrill, Jr.	12	Patrick Henry Waddle	837
Bobby Jon Sledge	571	Patrick Henry Waddle	837
William Harry Small, Jr	748	Patrick Henry Waddle	837
Clarence O. Smith	872	Herman Wayne Wade	1318
Thomas Michael Smith	404	David Eugene Waldrip	314
Charles Gary Smith	926	George Edward Walker	1096
Eugene G. Smith*	713	Bobby W. Walton	40
Gilbert D. Smith	170	John Christopher Waples	1169
Denny E. Smithwick	1298	James Melvin Watson	586

Richard C. Watts.....	957	Donald E. Willmoth.....	559
Cletis E. Weaver	9	Alvin Ralph Wilson.....	157
Carles Allen Webb.....	1294	William C. Wilson.....	1157
Roy D. Welch*	1416	James L. Wilson	979
Harold M. Wellborn*	705	Billy J. Womack	1339
Henry A. Weltner, Jr.....	1225	Wayne J. Wood.....	778
Ronald A. Werner.....	1165	Daniel Wood*	735
James G. West.....	1037	Edmond D. Woodard	1114
Julius James Wetz*	1294	Robert Melvin Woody	371
Bill R. Wheeler.....	1177	James Marshall Woody.....	1174
James D. Whitaker	713	Maurice Washington Worth, Jr.*	1200
Irby Earl White	1155	William Eugene Wright, III.....	441
Nathan E. White, Jr.	768	John Gilbert Wright	841
L. C. White	808	Jerry Dale Yeane	1172
Billy Wayne Whitsell	51	Thomas Weldon York	53
Thomas Robert Wilkerson, Sr.	1329	Charles H. Young.....	1218
Bobby Allan Willard.....	919	Orville Young*	1310
Jerry R. Williams.....	553	Robert H. Young.....	1114
Billy Charles Williams	364	James C. Zipp*	1219
Billy Darrell Williams	841	Dale Lee Zolnai	335

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G. A. Adams.....	453	Harold Wayne Bolding.....	441
Joel D. Alderson	278	Raymond Lloyd Bolton	352
Jack Z. Alper	1200	Roger Mills Booker	694
James Wyatt Anders	554	Joe R. Brassfield*	1174
Thomas Duane Anderson.....	1200	Devere E. Braund*	748
Edward E. Armstrong*	895	Claud L. Bray, Jr.*.....	1200
Hershell A. Atkinson.....	1294	Dennis R. Britt.....	1152
Robert W. Austin.....	1114	Paul E. Brooks	89
Clarence D. Baisden	1235	Joe Don Brooks*	695
T. L. Baker.....	841	Edward Lewis Brown	421
Jesse Lander Baker.....	740	Ray D. Brown*	92
Alton Truett Barley.....	254	Enoch J. Broxson.....	539
Charles T. Barrett, Jr.....	1114	Donald E. Brymer.....	1114
Herman L. Bateman	1114	Glenn A. Butler*	1411
Norman L. Bates*	1298	Vernon Wayne Caldwell	101
Luther McArthur Batey	1294	Roy W. Callaway	1299
James Vernon Baum	627	Frank Wesley Camp	101
Leslie E. Beilharz.....	1200	Terry A. Carter	561
Alfred Edward Bell	705	Floyd D. Carter.....	1299
James Herman Bell.....	1162	Jerry D. Casparis	1350
Dan A. Berry	753	Aaron B. Cassity	1446
Jimmy D. Bircher	1118	Alton Leroy Cast*.....	978
Joe N. Blair	164	Rolan Y. Chambless, Sr.*	1161
Harold Ray Blanton	1140	Clark Choate	52
Gilbert A. Bode.....	1109	Jack C. Christian	737

Joseph Weldon Clampitte	1336	James Merle Free	101
Guy F. Clemmons*	1127	Gene Ray Freeman	233
Doyle W. Clifton	36	David P. French.....	1446
Thaddeus L. Cobb.....	1213	Oscar Leon Frith, Jr.....	441
John Doyle Coker	615	Carl E. Furlow*	401
Jimmie T. Cole	1172	Leland P. Futch*	1416
Thomas Williams Comstock*	1300	Kenneth Rayburn Garner.....	872
Charles E. Cooley.....	1260	H. Donald Garrison	1329
Mack H. Coward.....	356	Charles H. Gerald, Jr.*	1163
Walter M. Craft, Sr.....	1101	Noah Gladden, Jr.	1360
Donald Wayne Cranfill	571	Louie H. Glanz.....	1127
William Earnest Crow.....	672	Lester R. Gober	903
Jack L. Cunningham*	1338	Alfred R. Gober	903
James E. Curbow	670	James T. Golden*	1172
J. C. Davis*.....	1412	Ray A. Goudeau	829
H. H. Davis	45	Moody L. Graham	1058
Arnold E. Davis	22	Billy C. Graham*	978
James B. Davis.....	554	Donald Vance Green.....	32
Jerome G. Deines*	210	Joe E. Griffith	872
Albert Lindsey Delaney, Jr.*	48	James Arthur Halvorson	1268
Harold D. Dennis	1424	James Reese Haning*	697
Charles McClain DeVaul	89	James B. Hanks, Jr.....	1339
Lloyd Dickens	14	Leon J. Harper*	1239
Bobby G. Dickerson*	1172	Charles L. Harvey	36
James M. Dickey*	479	James C. Hassell.....	1299
Charles R. Dickey*	1111	J. C. Havard	669
James C. Ditto	1239	Steve Alexander Hawthorne.....	872
Billy W. Dockens.....	498	Henison E. Hays*	1330
Carlton B. Dodson	1239	James R. Heflin	636
Bobby G. Drake	643	Clyde M. Hill.....	1409
Jack Dow Dubose*	872	Edward Bristol Hitchcock*	1111
Wylie B. Dugger, Jr.	51	Barnes D. Holman	1341
Leonard R. Dunnahoe	40	Jackie W. Holmes.....	1203
William Richard Dusenbury.....	1417	Stephen W. Hooper	1169
Donald L. Edwards.....	584	Sidney Joe Howard	427
James R. Edwards*	705	James R. Howard	565
Roy Carrol Eliff.....	1390	Billie C. Ivey.....	1295
Spencer J. Ellard	760	Lamar Johanson.....	612
Dan T. Ellis	1284	Bobby J. Johnson	320
Kenneth W. Evans	456	Lon Don Johnston	101
Duehl Thomas Falor	109	Troy Eugene Jones.....	1239
Sidney C. Farrar, Jr.	148	David L. Jones	1132
Roscoe M. Faubion.....	336	William Carol Jones*	438
Leonard M. Fillyaw*	29	William D. Jordan.....	273
Lawrence B. Finger.....	866	Everett E. Kahla*	1377
Joe Neil Folk	294	Wades E. Karl, Jr.	182
Carl D. Fortune	1137	Albert L. Kehoe*	623
Benjamin Balis Franklin, Jr.	12	Norris Leon Keim	1400

Arlando B. Keith	824	Jesse D. Morris.....	1233
John H. Kelley.....	502	George K. Morris	565
Joe Marshall Kelly, Jr.	690	Billy Foy Morrison.....	1348
L. J. Kemp	564	James H. Moser, Sr.	764
Don M. Kennon	392	Raymond F. Moss, Jr.	438
Bobby J. Kinser	304	Harold Douglas Myers	490
Charlie W. Kirk, Sr.	1338	John Collier Nobles	1111
Foy W. Kirkland	1218	Gary M. Null.....	1419
Benton D. Koepf.....	942	Richard M. Ogle	1314
J. Livingston Kosberg.....	92	James C. Overcash	12
Herbert A. Kunkel.....	92	Samuel F. Pangerl	731
David W. Lane	1158	Henry G. Parker*	1325
Troy W. Langford*.....	1158	Robert Dale Parker*	231
Gene W. Lawler.....	1158	James Robert Parrish.....	678
Donald R. Leafgreen.....	33	Lawrence E. Pennington	594
Firmin G. Lepori.....	30	Richard LaVerne Pepper	1354
David Jess Lindsay, Jr.	1053	Jake N. Perry.....	1239
Howard Ross Lockmiller*	1419	Ronald D. Persing.....	1173
Walter R. Long, Jr.*	200	Richard S. Phelps*	129
Duwain D. Luckie.....	1367	Jimmie L. Phillips.....	1239
Joe E. Maddox.....	52	Lance O'Neal Pigott, Sr.	321
Benjamin Curtiss Mahanay	1236	Harold D. Porter.....	392
Gerald D. Manley*	463	William C. Porter, Sr.	570
Ford G. Martin.....	399	Malcolm M. Pylant.....	1444
Roger Claburn Martin	1184	Jack K. Ramsay.....	144
Chas R. Massey*.....	1203	Ralph E. Reasor, Jr.	1048
Kenneth Harlan McCarty*.....	1111	David K. Reed.....	1155
Weldon E. McClane.....	536	Richard L. Riddle*	130
John M. McCoy.....	1341	Joe L. Rimes	1382
Charles R. McCoy*	475	Robert C. Risinger	32
Richard Lee McDaniel	404	Roger D. Roberson.....	942
Jerry McDonald	952	Garfield Taylor Roberts.....	1418
Carl E. McGee.....	928	Johnny Roberts.....	712
C. Everett McGehee*	1239	John C. Robinson	849
Raymond R. McHaney.....	1304	Kenneth Ray Robinson	1155
William W. McLeod.....	768	James F. Rogers*	1111
Jerry M. Meador	45	Alfred F. Rothschild	1367
John Wesley Merrick*	1203	Thomas A. Russell*	52
Sanford A. Michel.....	1174	Van Dean Rutherford.....	559
Kenneth E. Miller.....	899	Bill F. Sadler	53
Kenneth Ray Mills	1155	James Clarence Sammons	745
Jackie L. Mitchell	483	Dean G. Sanditen*	547
Harold E. Monical.....	1317	Conrad L. Sauer, Jr.*	240
Donald Roy Monroe.....	1348	Lee Roy Schievelbein	109
Ellis M. Moore	70	William E. Schroeter, Sr.	1368
Leonard Herbert Morgan.....	1338	Larry Zane Sechrist	101
Claude Daniel Morris	89	James Powell Sharbrough*.....	1439
Robert Amon Morris*	1140	Lloyd L. Sherbert*	329

Charles W. Shirey*	335	Gene E. Thompson	395
Clifford A. Simmons	1368	Charles E. Thompson	713
Ralph Donald Singleton.....	1184	Russell Thrasher*.....	1111
Doyle D. Sitton	808	Matthew A. Toole, Jr.	697
James N. Skinner*	502	Richard Wayne Trimble	942
Virgil L. Slayton.....	536	James E. Tully*.....	1416
Alvin L. Slimp	479	Edward F. Vaughan.....	527
James D. Smith	559	Royce A. Vick	275
Earl Fred Smith.....	595	John M. Waggoman, Jr.	1372
Lavohn Harland Smith*	749	A. V. Wall*	903
Paul S. Spear.....	695	Arthur E. Wallingford.....	1295
John Paul Springer*.....	1022	Cecil Leonard Wallis*.....	1169
Verne N. Stamper.....	130	Arthur Wanner	1184
Doyle Ray Stanford.....	942	Donald Ware*.....	912
H. A. Stapp.....	736	Robert James Warner, Sr.....	48
George A. Starbuck	710	Arnold Wasserman	1177
Leon D. Starnes	623	Donald E. Webb.....	504
Floyd Carl Starr.....	312	William M. Webster, Jr.*	170
Samuel L. Statham	292	Melvin D. Weese.....	805
Ralph A. Stephens*	669	James Leroy Weese	1111
Joseph A. Sternberg	189	James Leroy Weese	1111
Billy R. Stevens	1330	Eldon A. Welch	1448
James Leroy Stewart	1172	Homer Wells, Jr.*	1127
Dale E. Strain	1265	Perry A. Wilbanks	70
James Lee Sturrock	404	Bennie R. Williams.....	141
Oran A. Sullivan*	284	Charles C. Willoughby.....	1114
Glen A. Sutherland	130	Dale W. Wilson*	908
Charles F. Swift, Jr.	595	Virgil E. Wise.....	757
James M. Syler	735	Donald D. Wooten*	1127
George R. Tate	1239	Jimmy R. Wortham	713
James B. Taylor*.....	561	William C. Yaws	182
Billy E. Taylor	182	William Glenn Young	130
Silas A. Teague	1239		
Chaunce O. Thompson*	492		

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Winford L. Allen	1114	Horrace Ray Barnett.....	221
George C. Allen	279	Maurice Roderick Bateman, Jr	413
Dan T. Amis	467	John E. Benham*	1203
Fred C. Andrews.....	872	Harold D. Boots.....	1200
Arnold L. Andrews*.....	1300	Firman Charles Boyd*.....	1125
Jennings B. Arrington, Jr.....	126	Herman M. Bruechner*	70
Bruce Lanning Athon.....	1356	William H. Burkhardt, III*	1219
Theodore Eggleston Bailey, Jr.	1053	Billie L. Byers.....	582
W. R. Baker.....	312	Kenneth Ray Campbell	1
Lavoye Ball	489	Tim Cook.....	1172
Roy Gene Barnes*	1184	Frank Curre, Jr.*	1127

Harold I. Daily*	817	James J. Irby*	595
Leo Leverl Daniel	1331	Bobby G. Isbell*	556
Richard Edwin Davies, Sr.	1214	Woodland H. Ivy	736
Robert E. Davis	1162	William C. Jacob, Jr.*	1182
Ozar Luke Davis, Jr.	89	George J. Jennings, Jr.	733
Weldon E. Day	700	James Russel Jennings	220
Billy C. Dayton	477	James Franklin Jiles*	438
William Sam Dickson*	456	Robert H. Johnson	694
Walter Anderson Dillard	1200	Charles R. Johnson	8
Norman Dingmore	1331	Robert M. Johnson	170
Clifford L. Dockery, Jr.*	1125	John T. Johnson	53
Jack D. Dulaney*	1327	James H. Jones	1200
Charles E. Dyer	1213	Billy L. Jordan	1051
Robert E. Epps	1300	Clarence Newton Judd*	141
Billy Buck Farish	1218	Paul A. Kessler	1165
John Burton Forse	1214	Perry Mark King	148
James L. Freeman, Jr.	1235	Charles Lee Kite, Jr.	1172
Billy J. Fuller	1132	Howard A. Konetchy	89
Billy D. Gillentine*	117	Edwin Michel Krejci*	1268
Jerry R. Goad	571	Darrell Mix Lafitte	872
Ernest E. Gould, Sr.*	1407	Pervin Houston Land, Jr.	1165
Bill Goynes, Jr.	1172	Willis R. Landers, Jr.*	1011
Alfred E. Greer*	1218	R. C. Langford*	905
Thomas N. Griffith	1321	William Donald Leatherwood	27
Gerald Kaplan Grogin	1292	Forest Lyndhurst Little	1413
Richard Cleo Hall	421	Charles B. Maley, Sr.*	1172
Robert L. Hall*	669	Dulane W. Mangham, III	1309
Robert H. Hampton, Jr.	1353	Dell Leclair Martin, Jr.	456
Rudolph Hamric	703	George L. McAllister	590
Roger Q. Hanks*	286	Alton Ray McCreary	650
Vernon J. Hanson	22	Billy Ed McFatridge*	167
John E. Hargrove	931	James L. Mcfee	1037
W. O. Hargrove, Jr.	148	I. H. McGee, Jr.	505
Elwin D. Havard*	669	Herbert Arthur Means*	413
Billy W. Hazzard	1053	James B. Meredith*	155
Darrell Head	694	Boyd Miles Miller*	305
Charles E. Henderson	1161	Jerry D. Minton	1244
James Walter Hendrix	92	Orestes A. Mitchell, Jr.	611
Robert Eckhart Hewlett, Jr.	1018	John T. Mixon	424
Ben W. Hibbler	72	Claude Lee Monk*	74
Edman A. Hicks	1205	Doyle L. Moore	1300
John E. Hodge	13	James B. Morgan, Jr.	1331
James E. Hodges	164	Jack E. Morris	856
Thomas S. Holcomb	280	Robert Dial Moss	1172
Robert E. Holley	1233	Ralph R. Mozingo*	908
Robert C. Holmes	129	Robert L. Nail*	582
Halbert J. Hopper	760	Melvin Clifford Neese	92
James D. Hutson	849	C. R. Neinast*	1152

Joe R. Noel.....	254	William Frank Smylie	1
Robert Everette North	734	Clarence R. Sodek*	401
John Hugh O'Banion*	1111	Marion L. Leonard Stahl*	30
G. W. Odom, Jr.	1152	Leo H. Stakemiller, Jr.	1416
James Nolen O'Riley.....	1172	Wayne E. Stewardson.....	712
Edwin Hays Osborn	872	Virgil L. Stewardson*	1260
Thomas George Pace	52	Richard E. Stone.....	427
Charles E. Patzig	206	Charlie D. Sturdivant.....	611
Billy J. Payne.....	53	Guy M. Sweeney.....	1298
Jimmie C. Payton.....	582	Claude V. Taliaferro*	1242
Gene E. Peacock*	395	Lacy J. Thompson.....	1219
Lee James Phillips, Jr.	1300	Bobby Ray Toney	491
Douglas B. Phillips	978	Harold J. Trabbold, Jr.	1331
Merrill L. Pierce*	1306	B. C. Trammell, Jr.*	165
John D. Pugh*.....	463	Albert G. Walker, Jr.	655
James Harold Raney*	1155	Billy A. Walker.....	1127
James B. Reed	92	Robert E. Walls	705
Melvin E. Riddle	52	Willis R. Waters	1282
James W. Robertson*	563	David S. Watkins.....	69
Leon D. Ross*	220	Joel S. Webb*	884
William Arthur Salmon*	226	Jack Olan Weeks*	748
Don N. Sanderson*	733	Charles H. Wetter	1387
Dean Ralph Sauerwein	47	Victor E. White.....	217
Carl W. Schaefer, Jr.	548	Billie D. Williams*	1372
Robert Ray Schier	1190	Raymond Thomas Williams*	1445
William R. Schwartz	1213	Jerry Williams*	364
Raymond C. Scott.....	1114	Carl V. Wilson	294
Walker J. Scott.....	793	Jack Winn*.....	320
George L. Simmons, Jr.....	453	Edward Earl Wolf.....	395
Harold Smith	1328		

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Ben A. Brollier	1189	J. W. Farris*	929
Douglas G. Carter	53	J. C. Fulton	497
Reagan B. Cates.....	1192	Wilson Tremor Gale.....	1111
Albert D. Chapman.....	502	Clayton E. Glaze*	642
James F. Clawson, Jr.....	791	Howard Walter Hammonds*	1111
Donald G. Courtney.....	1363	John E. Harber	485
James W. Cox	1317	Harold M. Hilley.....	1282
Clyde Leon Crawford.....	912	Thomas E. Hodges*	63
Russell B. Cummings*	669	Herman J. Krahn*	1172
Bobby Sam Dameron	1161	Jack K. May	581
Norman Roger Davis*	27	Roy L. McClellan*	1040
Thomas D. Dickson.....	456	Johnny W. Meyers	1282
Joe R. Dillon*	437	Ivan R. Middleton*	1172
Cecil E. Easley, Jr.*	1172	Doyle L. Moore	1300
David Owen Emison, Jr.*	1172	Wayne F. Moyer.....	1165

John Wallace Neathery, Jr.....	19	John L. Swinney	1172
Mack Newsom	1172	Roy E. Tanner.....	1189
Clairborne H. Redmond.....	1331	Marlin L. Turner*	312
William Osborn Reeves	1331	Newton O. White, Jr.*	705
Joe T. Rogers*	307	James Wickliff.....	106
Walden E. Shelton.....	1225	Alton Leon Williamson	441
Teddy M. Sousares*	778	Robert K. Willis*	189

80-Year Awards

Kenneth Burton Ousley.....	756
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Vanguard Lodges

Milam	2	Rosenberg.....	881
St. John's	5	League City	1053
Saint John's	51	Brookshire	1066
Morton	72	Tomball.....	1096
Rio Grande	81	Sugar Land	1141
Blanco.....	216	Irving.....	1218
Onion Creek	220	Bellaire.....	1336
Gray.....	329	Richland Hills	1348
Ennis.....	369	North Houston Morning	1360
Northern Star	377	Carrollton.....	1400
Knob Creek.....	401	Clear Lake	1417
Hill City	456	Huffman.....	1428
East Fork.....	650	Allen.....	1435
Waller.....	808	Katy.....	1439
Dayton.....	825	Webb	1454
Lebanon	837	Mina.....	1456

GRAND MASTER’S CONFERENCES

Topics presented by the Conference Team were, Texas Masonic Charities Foundation, 2023 Officer Leadership Training, Investigation Program, Legacy Program, Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association, Reinstatement Program, Code of Honor, and Masonic Stories from the audience.

Conference #1 South Padre Island

On February 4, 2023, the South Padre Island GM conference was held at the Grand Isle Conference Center. Conference Coordinator R.: W.: David Gower welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: David Gower (Grand Orator), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Micheal Sevilla (Grand Pursuivant), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Mike Gower (PGM 1999), R.: W.: Paul Underwood (PGM 2020).

District Deputy Grand Masters: R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: James Roy (30E), R.: W.: Mike Calhoun (36), R.: W.: Archie Domaschk (37A), R.: W.: Melvin Bodie (37B), McCoy Betancourt (40A), R.: W.: Rodney Brown (40B), R.: W.: Wayne Walker (47), R.: W.: Bart Harvey (108), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large).

90 Registered Masons, and 15 Guest.

Conference #2 Longview

February 11, 2023, the Longview GM Conference was held at Pine Tree Lodge # 1396. Conference Coordinator Bill Wyatt welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Larry Gilly (Grand Photographer), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Brad Crabtree (1A), R.: W.: Gene Tooley (3), R.: W.: Brian Cloninger (5), R.: W.: Tim Hall (6), R.: W.: Bill Farmer (10A), R.: W.: Billy Ray Jones (11), R.: W.: Buck Rice (12), R.: W.: Vance Cozart (14A), R.: W.: Suraj Choudhury (14G), R.: W.: Roger Doyle (15), R.: W.: Kyle Stowers (16), R.: W.: David Odle (17), R.: W.: John Dickson (19), R.: W.: John Jackson (20), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Larry Smith, (29A), R.: W.: Blake Williams (84), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large), R.: W.: Arron Tyskinski (At Large).

93 Registered Masons, and 10 Guest.

Conference #3 Tyler

February 11, 2023, the Tyler GM Conference was held at Sharron Shrine Temple. Conference Coordinator Joe Barron welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Larry Gilly (Grand Photographer), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Tim Hall (6), R.: W.: Bill Farmer (10A), R.: W.: Billy Ray Jones (11), R.: W.: Buck Rice (12), R.: W.: Suraj Choudhury (14G), R.: W.: Roger Doyle (15), R.: W.: Kyle Stowers (16), R.: W.: John Dickson (19), R.: W.: John Jackson (20), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Larry Smith, (29A), R.: W.: Blake Williams (84), R.: W.: John Quarles (110), R.: W.: Dennis Hudgens (117), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large), R.: W.: Arron Tyskinski (At Large), R.: W.: Jimmy Emmons (At Large), R.: W.:

Doug Hudson (At Large), R.: W.: Gary Smith (At Large), R.: W.: Raymond Wiggins (At Large), R.: W.: Russel Brown (At Large).

70 Registered Masons, and 10 Guest.

Conference #4 San Antonio

March 4, 2023, the San Antonio GM Conference was held at San Antonio Scottish Rite Temple. Conference Coordinator Daniel Owczarzak welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Rick Townsen (Grand Treasurer), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: David Gower (Grand Orator), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Keith Reynolds (Committee on Work), R.: W.: Mike Gower (PGM 1999), R.: W.: Reese Harrison Jr. (PGM 2004), R.: W.: Micheal L. Wiggins (PGM 2015), R.: W.: Paul Underwood (PGM 2020), R.: W.: Bradley Billings (PGM 2022).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Kent Norwood (9A), R.: W.: Buck Rice (12), R.: W.: Vance Cozart (14A), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Larry Smith, (29A), R.: W.: Jerry Parish (30F), R.: W.: Andy McGlothlin (31A), R.: W.: Micheal Martin (31C), R.: W.: Justin Harris (32), R.: W.: Robbie Riehs (34), R.: W.: Larry Patton (35A), R.: W.: Richard Dey Sr. (35B), R.: W.: Mike Calhoun (36), R.: W.: John Terry (38), R.: W.: Oscar Rayes Jr. (39A), R.: W.: Tom Veltri (39C), R.: W.: Anthony Cabello (41), R.: W.: JOHN Pendergrass (43), R.: W.: Allan Wells (44), R.: W.: Wayne Walker (47), R.: W.: Paul Weller (49), R.: W.: Lee Kinser (50), R.: W.: Tony Lenard (51), R.: W.: Del Shewbridge(52), R.: W.: Ray Don Myers (55), R.: W.: Jim Huckabay (64C), R.: W.: Mike Cockerham (107), R.: W.: Bart Harvey (108), R.: W.: Jerry McNair (At Large), R.: W.: Gary Smith (At Large), R.: W.: Aaron Tyskinski (At Large), R.: W.: Raymond Wiggins (At Large), R.: W.: Russel Brown (At Large), R.: W.: Don Keasler (At Large).

158 Registered Masons, and 25 Guest.

Conference #5 El Paso

March 4, 2023, the El Paso GM Conference was held at El Paso Scottish Rite Temple. Conference Coordinator John Wood welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal),

District Deputy Grand Master:

R.: W.: Cliff Walsh (60)

44 Registered Masons, and 4 Guest.

Conference #6 Ft. Worth

March 18, 2023, the Ft. Worth Conference was held at Ft. Worth Scottish Rite Temple. Conference Coordinator Ernie Runyon welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Ricky Cox (Grand Junior Deacon), W Louis Eldridge (Grand Senior Steward), W Larry Gilley (Grand Photographer), R.: W.: Jerry Kirby (PGM 2017), R.: W.: Ken Curry (PGM 2021), R.: W.: Keith Reynolds (Committee on Work).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Bill Hudson (4A), R.: W.: Mike Kauffman (4B), R.: W.: Kent NoR.: W.: ood (9A), R.: W.: Bob Pannell (9B), R.: W.: Billy Ray Jones (11), R.: W.: Buck Rice (12), R.: W.: Oscar Goff (13), R.: W.: Suraj Choudhury (14G), R.: W.: Dutch Krebsbach (14H), R.: W.: Floyd Ross (18), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Larry Smith (29A), R.: W.: David Walters (63), R.: W.: Rex Sallade (64A), R.: W.: JIM Huckabay (64C), R.: W.: Rick Evans (64D), R.: W.: Richard Fielder (65), R.: W.: Jerry Don Hudson (67), R.: W.: Bill Marks (72), R.: W.: Blake Williams (84), R.: W.: Mike Hazel (87), R.: W.: Calvin Johnson (89), R.: W.: Jimmy Emmons (At Large), R.: W.: David Hefner (At Large), R.: W.: Jerry McNair (At Large), R.: W.: Don Keasler (At Large).

105 Registered Masons, and 20 Guest.

Conference #7 Abilene

March 25, 2023, the Abilene Conference was held at John Sayles Lodge #1408. Conference Coordinator Roy Parsons welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), R.: W.: Terry Stogner (PGM 2019), R.: W.: Steve Pepper (Committee on Work).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Kelly Tysen (70), R.: W.: Jonathan Carrol (74), R.: W.: Tim Dillon (75), R.: W.: Larry Clark (77), R.: W.: Calvin Johnson (89), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large).

56 Registered Masons, and 10 Guest.

Conference #8 Corpus Christie

April 1, 2023, the Corpus Christie Conference was held at Al Amin Shrine Temple. Conference Coordinator Jay Hollowell welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Mike Gower (PGM 1999), R.: W.: Paul Underwood (PGM 2020).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Richard Manske (27), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Dan McGettrick (30G), R.: W.: Mike Calhoun (36), R.: W.: Archie Domaschk (37A), R.: W.: Melvin Bode (37B), R.: W.: Oscar Reyes Jr. (39), R.: W.: Micheal Cockerham (107), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large)

63 Registered Masons, and 12 Guest.

Conference #9 Waco

April 8, 2023, the Waco GM Conference was held at the Grand Lodge Main Auditorium. Conference Coordinators R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary) and Jason Coffelt welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Micheal Sevilla (Grand Pursuivant), W Larry Gilly (Grand Photographer), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Kenneth Young (Committee on Work), R.: W.: Jerry L. Kirby (PGM 2017), R.: W.: Paul Underwood (PGM 2020), R.: W.: Bradley Billings (PGM 2022).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Dutch Krebsbach (14H), R.: W.: John Dickson (19), R.: W.: Eddie Hamilton Jr. (22), R.: W.: Stephen Jones (24), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Larry Smith (29A), R.: W.: Lee Kinser (50), R.: W.: Ray Pugh (61A), R.: W.: Alfred Lee (61B), R.: W.: Sam Cryan (61C), R.: W.: Leonard Slamcik (62), R.: W.: David Walters (63), R.: W.: Jerry Don Hudson (67), R.: W.: Mike Hazel (87), R.: W.: Calvin Johnson (89), R.: W.: John Quarles (110), R.: W.: Bobby Bain (At Large), R.: W.: Jerry McNair (At Large), R.: W.: Gary Smith (At Large), R.: W.: Aaron Tyskinski (At Large), R.: W.: Don Keasler (At Large) R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large).

64 Registered Masons, and 8 Guest.

Conference #10 Austin

April 8, 2023, the Austin GM Conference was held at the Ben Hur Shrine Temple. Conference Coordinator George Moxley welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Zak Natafji (33), R.: W.: Mike Calhoun (36), R.: W.: Tom Veltri (39C), R.: W.: Kevin Wolhel (46), R.: W.: Wayne Walker (47), R.: W.: Paul Christin (48), R.: W.: Lee Kinser (50), R.: W.: Del Shewbridge (52), R.: W.: Doug Hudson (At Large), R.: W.: Aaron Tyskinski (At Large), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large).

65 Registered Masons, and 10 Guest.

Conference #11 Houston

April 22, 2023, the Houston GM Conference was held at the Arabia Shrine Temple. Conference Coordinator W Charles Murchison welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Micheal Sevilla (Grand Pursuivant), W Larry Gilly (Grand Photographer), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Kenneth Young (Committee on Work), R.: W.: Bradley Billings (PGM 2022).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: John Dickson (19), R.: W.: Mike Gross (23), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Larry Smith (9A), R.: W.: Mark Sandler (30A), R.: W.: Micheal Foreman (30B), R.: W.: Don Savell (30C), R.: W.: mike Barber (30D), R.: W.: James Roy (30E), R.: W.: Jerry Parish (30F), R.: W.: Dan McGettrick (30G), R.: W.: Charlie Craig (30H), R.: W.: Andy McGlothlin (31A), R.: W.: Micheal Martin (31C), R.: W.: Justin Harris (32), R.: W.: Alan wells (44), R.: W.: Micheal Cockerham (107), R.: W.: Bart Harvey (108), R.: W.: Gary Mosemeyer (At Large), R.: W.: Doug Hudson (At Large), R.: W.: Jeff Smith (At Large), R.: W.: Aaron Tyskinski (At Large), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large)

129 Registered Masons, and 20 Guest.

Conference #12 Beaumont

April 29, 2023, the Beaumont GM Conference was held at the Wesley United Methodist Church. Conference Coordinator Buddy Wisner welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: J.W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Kenneth Young (Committee on Work).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Harlod Long (25B), R.: W.: Steven Arnold (26A), R.: W.: Mike Murrell (26C), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: James Roy (30E), R.: W.: Dan McGettrick (30G), R.: W.: Charlie Craig (30H), R.: W.: Micheal Cockerham (107), R.: W.: Doug Hudson (At Large), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large).

67 Registered Masons, and 8 Guest.

Conference #13 Nacogdoches

April 29, 2023, the Nacogdoches GM Conference was held at the First United Methodist Church. Conference Coordinator R.: W.: Raymond Wiggins welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Larry Gilley (Grand Photographer), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Tim Hall (6), R.: W.: Bill Farmer (10A), R.: W.: Buck Rice (12), R.: W.: John Dickson (19), R.: W.: John Jackson (20), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Dennis Hudgens (117), R.: W.: Raymond Wiggins (At Large), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large).

70 Registered Masons, and 20 Guest.

Conference #14 Amarillo

May 13, 2023, the Amarillo GM Conference was held at the Khiva Shrine Temple. Conference Coordinator Terry Flippo welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Jon Wych (64B), R.: W.: Ryan Manley (98), R.: W.: Bob Russell Jr. (99), R.: W.: Gary Smith (At Large), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large).

50 Registered Masons, and 10 Guest.

Conference #15 Lubbock

May 13, 2023, the Lubbock GM Conference was held at the Lubbock Scottish Rite Temple. Conference Coordinator Ray Coupland welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal) R.: W.: Terry Stogner (PGM 2019).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Jon Wych (64B), R.: W.: Josh Wilder (90), R.: W.: Robert Chesser (93A), R.: W.: Jon Myer (93B), R.: W.: Johnny Davis (94), R.: W.: Murvin Johnson (97), R.: W.: Bob Russell Jr. (99), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large).

54 Registered Masons, and 10 Guest.

Conference #16 Dallas

On June 3, 2023, the Dallas GM Conference was held at the Hella Shrine Temple. Conference Coordinator Darrell Hefley welcomed the attendees.

Grand Lodge Officers present included.

R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: David Gower (Grand Orator), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand

Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Jeffery Haven (Grand Junior Steward), W Larry Gilley (Grand Photographer), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Donny Broughton (PGM 2007), R.: W.: Micheal L. Wiggins (PGM 2015), R.: W.: Wendell P. Miller (PGM 2016)R.: W.: Paul Underwood (PGM 2020), R.: W.: Steve Pepper (Committee on Work).

District Deputy Grand Masters:

R.: W.: Bobby Wages Sr. (1B), R.: W.: Bob Pannell (9B), R.: W.: Billy Ray Jones (11), R.: W.: Buck Rice (12), R.: W.: Oscar Goff 913), R.: W.: Vance Cozart (14A), R.: W.: Roger Carney (14E), R.: W.: Rusty Bjorkman (14F), R.: W.: Suraj Choudhury (14G), R.: W.: Dutch Krebsbach (14H), R.: W.: Richard Manske (27), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Larry Smith (29A), R.: W.: James Roy (30E), R.: W.: Andy McGlothlin (31A), R.: W.: Lee Kinser (50), R.: W.: Jon Wych (64B), R.: W.: Rick Evens (64D), R.: W.: Jerry Don Hudson (67), R.: W.: Josh Wilder (90), R.: W.: Micheal Cockerham (107), R.: W.: John Quarles (110), R.: W.: Jimmy Emmons (At Large), R.: W.: David Hefner (At Large), R.: W.: Jerry McNair (At Large), R.: W.: Lee Nodwell (At Large), R.: W.: Larry Winkle (At Large), R.: W.: Aaron Tyskinski (At Large), R.: W.: Don Keasler (At Large), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large).

179 Registered Masons, and 25 Guest.

Total GM Conference Attendees 1357 Masons and 217 Guest.

GRAND MASTER'S DECISIONS

Grand Master's Decision No. 1

QUESTION: Do the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas allow biological women whose gender identity or gender expression are now male to become Masons? Conversely, may biological men whose gender identity or gender expression are now female become Masons? May a Mason who is a biological male and whose gender identity or gender expression was male when he was made a Mason but is now female, remain a Mason?

ANSWER: The answer in each case is no. While the Constitution and the Laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas are silent with regard to the question posed, Anderson's "Old Charges of a Freemason" (1722), the binding authority in such cases under Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution, requires such a result. Article III of the Old Charges states that "The persons admitted members of a Lodge must be good and true men, freeborn, and of a mature and discreet age; no bondmen, no woman, no immoral or scandalous men, but of good report." The Old Charges form an integral part of our more than one hundred-year-old Constitution. The "system of ancient laws and customs of the Craft" which they contain are timeless and universally adhered to in all Grand Lodges throughout the world with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relations. As such, The Old Charges must be understood in the context of the time in which they were written and at the time they were incorporated into our Constitution of 1920, not given new meaning based on current attitudes and practices among some concerning gender or other matters. Anyone who desires to become a Mason, and any Mason who wishes to remain in our fraternity, must be a man, as Dr. Anderson understood men to be in 1722 and as our Texas forebearers understood them to be at the time of the adoption of our current Constitution. With regard to the question posed, I therefore decide that: 1. A biological woman (meaning an individual who was assigned female at birth) cannot be a Mason. 2. A transgender man (meaning an individual who was assigned female at birth whose gender identity or gender expression is now male) cannot be a Mason. 3. A

transgender woman (meaning an individual who was assigned male at birth whose gender identity or gender expression is now female) cannot be made a Mason nor remain a Mason. It is important to understand that this decision does not constitute a judgment of this Grand Lodge, moral or otherwise, on the issues of gender identity, gender expression or transgender issues. As in the case of spiritual and political matters, every Mason is free to form a private opinion on the subject. The Grand Lodge of Texas is forever committed to individual freedom of conscience and personal liberty in every lawful pursuit. However, not every such pursuit qualifies an individual to become or remain a Mason.

First Amended Grand Master's Decision No. 2

QUESTION: Art. 91b requires that the Grand Photographer to record "all proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas, proper to be recorded." What part of the proceedings is it proper for the Grand Photographer to record during the Annual Communication, and what proceedings may the Grand Photographer and Masons generally record at other times in the subordinate lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction?

ANSWER: It is proper for the Grand Photographer to record every portion of the Annual Communication, apart from the ritual opening and closing of the Grand Lodge. Similarly, it is appropriate for the Grand Photographer and for all Masons, with the permission of the Worshipful Master, to capture still photography at tiled events in the subordinate lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, except those which portray any form of Masonic ritual, or any procedure detailed in the Monitor of Ceremonies used during tiled meetings. Grand Master's Decisions – 1963 - No. 2, 1991 – No. 4, and 2011 – No. 5, which prohibit photography and other means of recording during tiled meetings of lodges, address Masons generally photographing the proceedings of subordinate lodges while at labor. To the extent those decisions conflict with this decision, they are expressly overruled.

Grand Master's Decision No. 3

QUESTION: Article 273, as amended in 2023, included the following: In addition to using the Past Master's aprons being now worn, it shall be permissible for Past Masters to wear aprons with the same design and insignia as provided for the Worshipful Master with some other appropriate design or emblem significant to Masonry upon the bib, while the addition of the Arc (or Quadrant) under the points of the Compasses would be optional. Is it appropriate in the spirit of Article 273 to allow Masons to add the symbols of Freemasonry to their aprons, and, if so, what determines an appropriate design or emblem?

ANSWER: Article 273 applies only to aprons of Lodge officers or Past Masters, and not to members. Any proposed design or emblem other than those presently authorized in Article 273 must be submitted to the Grand Lodge Trustees for approval prior to the wearing of the apron. The request must also include a facsimile or drawing of the requested design or emblem.

HISTORICAL OBSERVANCES

Alamo Observation

On March 4, 2023, Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren gathered at the San Antonio Fire Museum, to form a procession of Officers and brethren to march to the Alamo Plaza. Upon arriving to this Hallowed Ground where the Battle of the Alamo (February 23 - March 6, 1836) many were reminded of the Masonic connection of the men that fought and lost their lives there. R.: W.: David Gower Grand Orator gave an oration about the bravery of those men and how even knowing their

demise was near fought to death for their belief, and how this battle along with Goliad Massacre inspired Texians to join the Texas Army and bound by a desire of revenge the Texians defeated the Mexican Army at San Jacinto to win Independence and form the Republic of Texas. Grand Master G. Clay Smith placed a wreath in honor of the fallen Masons and Heros of the Alamo. The Ceremony was then closed with a Prayer.

Goliad Observation

On April 1, 2023, a representation of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM was opened at Goliad Lodge #94 for the purpose of the Goliad Memorial Observance. Grand Lodge Officers present, MW G. Clay Smith (Grand Master, R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Clarence Laney (Grand Chaplin), R.: W.: David Gower (Grand Orator), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), W Charles Murchison (Grand Senior Deacon), W Alvin Holoman (Grand Tiler), R.: W.: Mike Gower (PGM 1999), R.: W.: Paul Underwood (PGM 2020), R.: W.: Vance Cozart (14A), R.: W.: Richard Manske (27), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Larry Smith (29A), R.: W.: Dan McGettrick (30G), R.: W.: Justin Harris (32), R.: W.: Robbie Riehs (4), R.: W.: Larry Patton (35A), R.: W.: Mike Calhoun (36), Archie Domaschk (37A), R.: W.: Melvin Bodie (37B), R.: W.: Oscar Reyes Jr. (39A), R.: W.: Wayne Walker (47), R.: W.: Lee Kinser (50), R.: W.: Del Shewbridge (52), R.: W.: Micheal Cockerham (107), R.: W.: Cody Cockroft (At Large). After a short Gathering and fellowship the Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren traveled to the Fannin Monument, R.: W.: Clarence Laney, Grand Chaplin, offered opening prayer, afterward ,R.: W.: David Gower, Grand Orator, gave an inspirational Oration on the Goliad Massacre and how it helped shape Texas history, and the names on the monument have heartfelt meaning to many Texas Masons. After a prayer by R.: W.: Clearence Laney Grand Chaplin, the brethren returned to Goliad Lodge #94, closed the representation of Grand Lodge, and retired to lunch and fellowship with the attendees.

San Jacinto Observation

On April 21, 2023, Grand Lodge Officers, Brethren, and guest, gathered at the Masonic Monument on the San Jacinto Battle Ground. After an opening prayer, R.: W.: Cody Cockroft DDGM At Large gave an Oration on why the Battle of San Jacinto was destined to be the final battle for Texas Independence, the Texas Army was tired, out manned, and under supplied, they were doubting their leadership and knew their lives were in grave danger. They knew it was time to fight or die, so in a battle that only lasted (18) eighteen minutes, as the cries of "Remember the Alamo", "Remember Goliad" rang out the Texians were Victorious and Independence was won.

After a closing prayer the Grand Lodge Officers, Brethren, and guest traveled a short distance to the San Jacinto Monument where the Grand Master was interduce by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Masonic Oak Observation

On May 21, 2023, Grand Lodge Officers and many brethren made the annual pilgrimage to Brazoria for the Masonic Oak Observance.

On March 10, 1835, John A Wharton, Asa Brigham, James A.E. Phelps, Alexander Russell, Anson Jones, and J.P. Caldwell met in a secluded grove near Brazoria and petitioned the Grand Lodge of Louisiana for dispensation to form a new Lodge to be called Holland Lodge. The tree under which the

meet was subsequently to be known by Masons as “The Masonic Oak” for under its branches that Masons met to establish the first Masonic Lodge in the republic of Texas.

After the call to order and a word of prayer, those gathered were offered a delicious meal of Fried Catfish. The Grand Master then participated in a reenactment of the signing of the request for a Warrant of Dispensation to form and open a Lodge.

Afterwards, a Sixty-Year service Award was presented to R.: W.: Vernon Burke Past Grand Master (2000), by Most Worshipful Grand Master G. Clay Smith, he was joined by R.: W.: Mike Gower (PGM 1999), R W Elmer Murphey III (PGM 2005) R.: W.: Brian Dodson (PGM 2006), R.: W.: Walter Rogers (PGM 2013), R.: W.: Paul Underwood (PGM 2020), for this Honorable Award.

The Sons of the Republic of Texas inducted Most Worshipful G. Clay Smith into The Sons of the Republic of Texas as an Honorary Member with a special ceremony. Afterwards, a Prayer concluded the day’s festivities.

Gonzales “Come and Take It” Observation

On October 7, 2023, Grand Lodge Officers MW G. Clay Smith (Grand Master), R.: W.: H. Bart Henderson (Deputy Grand Master), R.: W.: Raborn Reader (Grand Senior Warden), R.: W.: Justin Duty (Grand Secretary), R.: W.: David Gower (Grand Orator), R.: W.: J. W. Irick (Grand Marshal), R.: W.: Mike Gower (PGM 1999), W Micheal Sevilla (Grand Pursuivant), R.: W.: Buck Rice (12), R.: W.: Cecil Vaden Jr. (28), R.: W.: Larry Smith, (29A), R.: W.: Justin Harris (32), R.: W.: Micheal Calhoun (36), R.: W.: Wayne walker (47), R.: W.: Lee Kinser(50), R.: W.: Micheal Cockerham (107) and Brethren meet at Riverside Center for Coffee Donuts and Fellowship, then assembled and marched in procession to Heroes Square for laying of the wreath to honor the masons of the “Come and take It” battle of Gonzales.

After an opening prayer R.: W.: David Gower gave an oration about the battle and the solidarity of the community that supported this historical event.

The “Come and Take It” Observance is held annually in Gonzales as a part of community celebration. The Gonzales cannon was a Spanish made, bronze artillery piece in a six-pound caliber. The cannon was the object of contention in late September and early October 1835 between Mexican military detachment from Bexar and American colonists who settled in Texas. The disagreement produced the Battle of Gonzales, considered to be the first battle of the Texas revolution. The name “Come and Take It” refers to the motto adopted by the Texian Rebels. A flag with an image of a cannon and the words Come and Take It was raised above the cannon during the battle on October 2, 1835. A closing benediction was given, and the Grand lodge officers were transported to a float in the Downtown parade.

LEVELING OF CORNERSTONES

The following Grand Lodge officers or Protem(*) filled the stations:

February 22, 2023

Building: Liberty County Sheriff's Office

Liberty Lodge No. 48

Liberty, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master H. Bart Henderson*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Michael Cockerham *
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden.....Kevin Binder*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden Douglas Hudson*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer C. D. Seims*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Justin B. Duty
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain.....Albert Pinto*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Aaron Tyksinski*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... H. N. "Chip" Green, Jr.*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Charles Murchison
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Steve Rich*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Roy M. Gross*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... James Roy*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Jerry Perish*
W.: Grand Musician Keith McCoy*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Cecil Vaden Jr.*
W.: Grand Tiler..... Alvin Lee Holoman

February 28, 2023

Building: Foard City Sr. Citizens Center & Crowell ISD School Cafeteria & Storm Shelter

Crowell Lodge No. 840

Crowell, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Steve Pepper*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Josh Wilder*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Jerry Daniel*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden Stacy Henry*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Carlos Hudgens*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Colton Daniel*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Billy Henry*
R.: W.: Grand Orator David Turner*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... J. W. Irick
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... David Turner*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon H. N. "Chip" Green, Jr.*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Gary Smith*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... Tommy Mathis*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Mickey Sargent*
W.: Grand Musician Rick Hammonds*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Taylor Fox*
W.: Grand Tiler..... Dean Worly*

March 7, 2023
Building: Oak Forest Elementary School
Vidor Lodge No. 1286
Vidor, Texas

M.: W.: Grand Master Tommy F. Chapman, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Aaron Giouard*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Douglas Hudson*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden Kenneth Young*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Thomas Harrington*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary W. Michael Spears*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Don Savell*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Kevin Binder*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Steve Rich*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Billy Rhea*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Alan Duncan*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Terrell Ross*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... Cecil Vaden, Jr.*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Don Willis*
W.: Grand Musician Bill Schroeter*
W.: Grand Photographer..... W. Michael Spears*
W.: Grand Tiler..... Alvin Lee Holoman

April 14, 2023
Building: Brazoria County Emergency Services District 3
C. F. Spencer Lodge No. 1348
Pearland, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Raborn L. Reader, Jr.*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Cecil Vaden, Jr.*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Douglas Hudson*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden H. N. "Chip" Green, Jr.*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Dennis Reader*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Jack Mooney*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Robert Coleman*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Kevin T. Binder*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Charles A. Murchison*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Charles A. Murchison
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Steve Rich*
W.: Grand Senior Steward William Grant*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... John Guillott*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Phillip McFarland*
W.: Grand Musician Robert Johnson*
W.: Grand Tiler..... Alvin Lee Holomon

May 5, 2023
Building: Cleveland Fire Department No. 2
Tarkington Prairie Lodge No. 498
Cleveland, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Raborn L. Reader, Jr.*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Richard Manske*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Douglas Hudson*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden H. N. "Chip" Green, Jr.*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Michael Gross*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary David Vest*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Albert Pinto*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Aaron Tyksinski*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Cecil Vaden, Jr.*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Charles A. Murchison
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Steve Rich*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Darrell May*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... James Roy*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Michael E. Walker*
W.: Grand Musician Michael E. Walker*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Robert Coleman*
W.: Grand Tiler Alvin Lee Holomon

May 6, 2023
Building: Keith Bell Opportunity Center
Brooklyn Lodge No. 286
Location: Forney, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Wendell P. Miller, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Oscar Goff*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Harry Clark*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden Cliff Green*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Tommy F. Chapman, PGM*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Tim Simmons*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Ken Patterson*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Ronald Tyler*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Oscar Goff*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon David Starek*
W.: Grand Senior Steward (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Musician (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Photographer..... Larry C. Gilley
W.: Grand Tiler Kelly Weed*

June 17, 2023
Building: Marry Lou Dewberry Elementary School
Brooklyn Lodge No. 386
Forney, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Wendell P. Miller, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... (Not Filled)
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Harry Clark*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden David Starek*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer (Not Filled)
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Ronald Tyler*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Oscar Goff *
R.: W.: Grand Orator Ronald Tyler*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Ken Patterson*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Edwin Kirkpatrick *
W.: Grand Senior Steward (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Musician (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Photographer..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Tiler Tommy F. Chapman, PGM*

June 23, 2023
Building: Peaster Intermediate School
Phoenix Lodge No. 275
Weatherford, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Kenneth C. Curry, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Rex Sallade*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Calvin Johnson*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden Jerry Hudson*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Lamar Robertson*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Roger Nelson*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Stan McGowen*
R.: W.: Grand Orator H. N. "Chip" Green, Jr.*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Randall Rogers*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Mickey Sargent*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Rick Emery*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Rodrigo Alvin*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... Alan Adams*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Barry Brunk*
W.: Grand Musician Bruce Hammonds*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Jake Hammons*
W.: Grand Tiler Bill Collins*

July 8, 2023
Building: County Sheriff Substation
Brooklyn Lodge No. 386
Forney, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Wendell P. Miller, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Ken Patterson*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Harry Clark*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden Cliff Green*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer (Not Filled)
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Ronald Tyler*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Oscar Goff*
R.: W.: Grand Orator William Myre*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Edwin Kirkpatrick*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Todd Cianciulli*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon David Starek*
W.: Grand Senior Steward (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Musician Tommy F. Chapman, PGM*
W.: Grand Photographer..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Tiler John Townsend*

July 10, 2023
Building: Johnnie Daniel Elementary School
Roanoke Lodge No. 668
Northlake, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Kenneth C. Curry, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Richard Daniel*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Jerry Daniel*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden H. N. "Chip Green, Jr.*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Mike Charley*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Steve Williams*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Calvin Johnson*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Cody Cockroft*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... J. W. Irick
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... John Wilkerson*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Calvin Johnson*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Michael White*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... Chad Howell*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Gaston Schoonover*
W.: Grand Musician Ismael Sanchez*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Craig Sanchez*
W.: Grand Tiler Larry Fitzpatrick*

August 1, 2023
Building: Langham Elementary School
Nederland Lodge No. 1368
Nederland, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Tommy F. Chapman, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Steve Arnold*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Douglas Hudson*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden Kenneth Young*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Gary Toups*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Rickie Collins*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Albert Pinto*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Daniel Bowden*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Cecil Vaden, Jr.*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Charles A. Murchison
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Alan Duncun*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Terry Meteyon*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... Jordan Waltrep*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Don Williams*
W.: Grand Musician Wade Richards*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Buddy Wiser*
W.: Grand Tiler Kevin Binder*

August 5, 2023
Building Hilltop Elementary School
Azle Lodge No. 601
Azle, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Jerry N. Kirby, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Kenneth Patrick*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Edward Johnson*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden Carl Fox*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer James Hall*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Christopher Akers*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Bobby Sloan*
R.: W.: Grand Orator James Kirkpatrick*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Golbert Hobbs*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Brandon Reese*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon William Hall, II*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Phillip Mayberry*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... J. A. Seabolt, Jr.*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... William Dye*
W.: Grand Musician Robert Hobbs*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Hunter Hall*
W.: Grand Tiler Jimmie Weeks*

August 12, 2023
Building: John & Barbara Roderick Elementary School Elementary School
Empire Lodge No. 586
Nevada, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Wendell P. Miller, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Robert Pannell*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Harry Clark*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden H. N. "Chip" Green, Jr.*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Robert Vaughn*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Ed Engebretsen*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Jim Murry*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Danny Meyer*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Billy Meeks*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Tom Webb*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Keith Stephens*
W.: Grand Senior Steward David Stanfield*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... Lance Goff*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Cliff Martin*
W.: Grand Musician Brad Hauf, II*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Larry C. Gilley
W.: Grand Tiler John Simmons*

August 26, 2023
Building: Keller Center for Advanced Learning
Keller Lodge No. 1084
Keller, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Kenneth C. Curry, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... Jimmy Huckabay
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Don Webb
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden H. N. "Chip" Green, Jr.
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Damon Ing
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Loyd Harris
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Jerry Chamberlin
R.: W.: Grand Orator Jon Wych
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Jeffrey Smith
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Tony Cava
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Horacio González
W.: Grand Senior Steward Rob Wright
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... Ricky Clatt
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Eric Smith
W.: Grand Musician Tob Toor
W.: Grand Photographer..... Larry C. Gilley
W.: Grand Tiler Keith Arterburn

September 9, 2023
Building: Cumby High School
Hopkins Lodge No. 180
Cumby, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master Wendell P. Miller, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master.....Dirk Wilson*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Harry Clark*
R.: W.: Grand Junior WardenCody Stewart*
R.: W.: Grand TreasurerRobert Cash*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary William Holden*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain.....Bryan Stewart*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Clay Bartley*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Edwin Kirkpatrick*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Tony Course*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Clay Bartley*
W.: Grand Senior Steward (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Musician (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Photographer..... (Not Filled)
W.: Grand Tiler..... Hunter Cash*

September 21, 2023
Building: Huntsville City Service Building
Forrest Lodge No. 19
Huntsville, TX

M.: W.: Grand Master H. Bart Henderson
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master.....Cecil Vaden, Jr.*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... Raborn L. Reader, Jr.
R.: W.: Grand Junior WardenKenneth Young*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Michael Gross*
R.: W.: Grand SecretaryBrad Alford*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain.....Albert Pinto*
R.: W.: Grand Orator Aaron Tyksinski*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Doug Hudson*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon.....Charles A. Murchison
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Steve Rich*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Bob Walworth*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... Doug Brown*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Darrell May*
W.: Grand Musician Jeremy Johnson*
W.: Grand Photographer.....Micheal Graffton*
W.: Grand Tiler.....Alvin Lee Holomon

LODGE-RELATED APPROVALS AND ACTIONS

Lodges Consolidated

1. Fellowship Lodge No. 1385, Odessa, with H. A. McFarland Lodge No. 1338, Odessa, on 3/28/2023.
2. Sunland Lodge No. 1344, El Paso, with El Paso Lodge No. 130, El Paso, on 4/10/2023.
3. Mullin Lodge No. 806, Mullin, with Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, Goldthwaite, on 5/16/2023.
4. Justin Lodge No. 963, Justin, with Krum Lodge No. 1453, Krum, on 5/16/2023.
5. Marietta Lodge No. 1181, Marietta, with David Elliott Lodge No. 364, Omaha, on 5/16/2023.
6. Cedar Creek Lake Lodge No. 1431, Gun Barrel City, with Eustace Lodge No. 1199, Eustace, on 5/16/2023.
7. Pentagon - Highland Park Lodge No. 1080, Dallas, with Tannehill Lodge No. 52, Dallas, on 11/13/2023.
8. Palmer Lodge No. 459, Ferris, with Ferris Lodge No. 460, Ferris, on 12/4/2023.

Lodges Reconstituted

1. Centennial Lodge No. 500, Austin, demised June 15, 1938, reconstituted and officers installed August 12, 2023.

CALLED MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

February 4, 2023

A representation of The Grand Lodge of Texas was Opened in due and ancient form at Point Isabel Lodge No. 33, at 2:45 o'clock pm February 4, 2023, by The Most Worshipful Grand Master G. Clay Smith who declared the purpose of the called meeting was to install Right Worshipful H. Bart Henderson as Deputy Grand Master of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. The representation was called from labor at 3:00 pm for an Open Installation. Right Worshipful H. Bart Henderson was installed by Most Worshipful G. Clay Smith, Installing Master and Right Worshipful Mike Gower, Installing Marshal. The representation was called to labor at 3:15 pm and closed in due and ancient form at 3:25 pm.

The following Grand Lodge officers or Protem* filled the stations:

M.: W.: Grand Master	G. Clay Smith
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master.....	Rodney Brown*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden.....	Raborn L. Reader, Jr.
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden	John Peters*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer	George Moxley*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary	Martin Dalby*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain.....	H. N. "Chip" Green, Jr.*
R.: W.: Grand Orator	David Gower
R.: W.: Grand Marshal.....	J. W. Irick
W.: Grand Senior Deacon.....	Charles Murchison
W.: Grand Junior Deacon	Kevin Binder*
W.: Grand Senior Steward	James Roy*
W.: Grand Junior Steward.....	Cecil Vaden Jr.*
W.: Grand Pursuivant.....	Micheal Sevilla

W.: Grand Musician Archie Domaschk*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Jerry Smith*
W.: Grand Tiler Alvin Holoman

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

**Special Representation for
Masonic Memorial Service for R.: W.: W. David Counts, Jr. PGM
Past Grand Master - 2009
Hill City Lodge No. 456
Crockett, Texas
August 25, 2023**

M.: W.: Grand MasterThomas F. Grffin, PGM*
R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master..... W. Mike Gower, II, PGM*
R.: W.: Grand Senior Warden..... George Moxley PM*
R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden H. N. "Chip" Green, Jr.*
R.: W.: Grand Treasurer Paul D. Underwood, PGM*
R.: W.: Grand Secretary Wendell P. Miller, PGM*
R.: W.: Grand Chaplain..... Steve Pepper*
R.: W.: Grand Orator John Wilkerson*
R.: W.: Grand Marshal..... Erik Briseno*
W.: Grand Senior Deacon..... Mickey Sargent*
W.: Grand Junior Deacon Robert Riley*
W.: Grand Senior Steward Bob Wheelless*
W.: Grand Junior Steward..... Hilton Crocker*
W.: Grand Pursuivant..... Richard Daniel*
W.: Grand Musician Marc Simes*
W.: Grand Photographer..... Henry Shoenfelt*

This concludes the Grand Master's Report for the time period specified.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

R.: W.: Richard C. Townsend

First, I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be part of the administration of the Grand Lodge of Texas (GLOT) during 2023. I am pleased to submit this report on the accounting activities and finances of the GLOT.

ACCOUNTING CONTROLS

We hired a new part-time bookkeeper in September to set up and code disbursements and receipts. This has been working well and has the following benefits: it reduces the detail work of the Grand Secretary and our accounting firm Hornbaker, we now capture images of all bills paid in our accounting system, it saves money on accounting fees, and should provide more backup in future years. Justin Duty continues to be a valuable partner in improving our accounting system.

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR 2023

GLOT is in good financial shape. 2023 Operating revenues exceeded operating expenses for last year. Net worth exceeded \$21,000,000 at year end. Also, when your lodge gives financial assistance to a distressed brother, I encourage you to seek additional funds from the Grand Lodge Assistance Fund through your DDGM. The Finance Committee is very punctual in responding to lodge requests.

2024 BUDGET

A copy of the 2024 budget, which you will be asked to approve later, is available outside the auditorium as it has been in prior years. I would like to thank Ronnie Wise for his work on this year's budget and for his many years' service on the Finance Committee.

TREASURER SCHOOLS

Cody Cockroft, assisted by Sam Gibbins and Chris Choat, gave three Zoom meetings for lodge treasurers last year. Participation was good and a lot of valuable information was shared, and questions were answered. I hope we can continue these sessions.

INVESTMENTS

Investment returns for 2023 were outstanding. exceeding 15% for the three funds belonging to Grand Lodge and the \$30 million Endowed Membership Fund which belongs to the lodges. They were invested in a variety of mutual funds to achieve a broadly diversified portfolio of equities and fixed income. We achieved substantial savings in investment fees and our total investments should be easier to monitor and follow in the future. I want to thank David Ashley, Chairman of the Investment Committee, for his efforts last year. I believe we are well positioned for the long term, which is the real investment goal for our money.

TRUSTEES

2023 Was a very difficult year. I hope and pray that when you vote for GL trustees tomorrow that you choose men who can work together in harmony for the betterment of the GLOT and all masons in Texas.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Rick Townsend,
Grand Treasurer

This concludes the Grand Treasurer's Report for the time period specified.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

R.: W.: Justin B. Duty, Grand Secretary

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM:

I am pleased to submit this Annual Report of the Office of the Grand Secretary for the year ending October 31, 2023.

The Committee on Finance will submit its review and analysis of the Minimum Audit Form No. 71 of the constituent Lodges pursuant to article 119, a detailed financial report pursuant to article 121, and the annual reports of the Grand Lodge assistance form pursuant to article 126. These reports will be included in the 2024 Grand Lodge proceedings.

The Grand Secretary's Office continues to increase communication with the Craft and to educate our members on the best ways to perform Lodge administration. In addition, this year additional improvements were made to the Grand View database. Members are encouraged to reach out to the Grand Secretary's office if they have suggestions on how to improve the database.

The Grand Secretary's Office conducted seven Secretary Schools in Arlington, Houston, Corpus Christi, Port Arthur, Lubbock, and Waco. I am grateful to the officers and members of Oso Naval No. 1282, Cosmopolitan No. 872, Yellowhouse No. 841, and Reagan No. 1037 along with the staff of the Texas Masonic Retirement Community, Houston Scottish Rite, and the Waco Scottish Rite for their hospitality and assistance in hosting the forums.

Currently, we have 747 Lodges and 56,900 Master Masons. Approximately 57% of our members have verified email addresses. I encourage all members to log in to the Member Portal and update their contact information. We communicate monthly with all members via email, and this is the most effective way to keep up to date with Grand Lodge activities.

Membership beginning total June 24, 2022			66717
Initiations	1088		
Passings	709		
Raisings	713		
Affiliated - Single	135		
Reinstated	596		
Affiliated - Plural	958		
Total Increase		2402	
Deaths	2903		
Dimissions, Withdrawals, & Transfers	410		
Suspensions	988		
Expulsions	17		
Total Decrease		4318	
Net Increase/Decrease		-1916	
Membership beginning total June 24, 2023			64801

Total Number of Lodges on October 31, 2023,	749
Charters Granted at Grand Lodge, 2023.....	0
Lodges Merged as of October 31, 2023,.....	7
Lodges Demised	2
Demised Charters Restored.....	1

Lodges merged as of November 30, 2023

- Fellowship 1385 with H. A. McFarland 1338, Merged 3/28/2023
- Sunland 1344 with El Paso 130, Merged 4/10/2023
- Mullin 806 with Goldthwaite 694, Merged 5/16/2023
- Justin 963 with Krum 1453, Merged 5/16/2023
- Marietta 1181 with David Elliott 364, Merged 5/16/2023
- Cedar Creek Lake 1431 with Eustace 1199, Merged 5/16/2023
- Pentagon - Highland Park 1080 with Tannehill 52, Merged 11/13/2023

TABULATED STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON

	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Initiations	1353	1079	1088
Passings	762	717	709
Raisings	742	707	713
Affiliated	140	144	135
Reinstated	803	538	596
Plural Memberships	712	833	958
Deaths	3164	3037	2903
Dimissions, Withdrawals, & Transfers	458	730	410
Suspensions	2052	1575	988
Expulsions	14	12	17
Rejections	63	49	40

As of October 31, 2023, we have 56,900 Master Masons and most of the reductions in numbers (excluding deaths) are from members being suspended for nonpayment of dues. The average age of a Master Mason in Texas is 66.60 years. The age distribution by decade implies that the ages of some of our members are in their 20s, 30s, and 40s, but most of our members are in their 50s, 60s, and 70s.

I wish to extend my thanks and gratitude to Most Worshipful G. Clay Smith, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, for his dedication throughout the year. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Grand Lodge officers for all the help they provided me during this Masonic year.

I extend my special thanks to the faithful staff of the Grand Secretary's Office for their dedication. Their hard work ensures that the day-to-day functions of our Grand Lodge never cease.

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin B. Duty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a stylized 'D'.

R.: W.: Justin B. duty
Grand Secretary

This concludes the Grand Secretary's Report for the time period specified.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE TRUSTEES

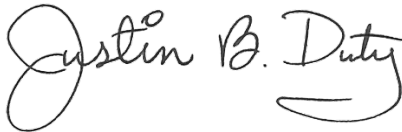
To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF&AM:

The Grand Lodge Trustees met in accordance with Article 20a and conducted the business of the Grand Lodge of Texas during its vacation. The Trustees discussed the financial condition of the Grand Lodge of Texas along with steps to ensure its continued financial stability. They also discussed, among other issues, the ongoing improvement of the Grand Lodge Merchandise Store, and the many changes and improvements for the Grand View Membership Database.

In accordance with Articles 20a and 20c, the Trustees appointed an independent Certified Accountant to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Lodge of Texas and an independent Trustee's Audit Committee. The Grand Lodge Auditor and the Trustee's Audit Committee coordinated with each other independently of the Trustees. The Grand Lodge Audit Report and minutes of all meetings are on file in the Grand Secretary's Office.

The Trustees also met Either personally or by video teleconference with the Committee on Civil Law, Finance, Masonic Jurisprudence, Internet at various times throughout the year. These meetings took place on January 23, 2023, April 7, 2023, June 30, 2023, August 25, 2023, October 13, 2023, December 8, 2023 and January 5, 2023.

Fraternally submitted,



R.: W.: Justin B. duty
Grand Secretary

Grand Master – G. Clay Smith
Deputy Grand Master – H. Bart Henderson
Grand Senior Warden – Raborn L. Reader
Grand Junior Warden – Jim Rumsey
Grand Treasurer – Rick Townsend
Grand Secretary – Justin B. Duty

This concludes the Grand Lodge Trustee's Report

REPORT OF THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE LIBRARY & MUSEUM OF TEXAS

Don Paul Payton, Secretary/Treasurer

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ACQUISITIONS

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A. M., 2007 (2 copies)

*Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Texas, 2019 & 2020
(2 copies each)*

Proceedings of the Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters of Texas, 2019 & 2020 (2 copies each)

Hamilton, Billy, two copies of *Ancient Mysteries and Modern Freemasonry: The Collected Writings of Jewell P. Lightfoot*

Southwestern Historical Society, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, April 2023

Scottish Rite Research Society, *Heredom Vol. 28 & Vol. 29*.

Streeter, Robert W., *Observations and Potentials and Observations and Potentials (notes)*.

Quator Coronati Lodge No. 2076, *Ars Quator Coronatorum Vol. 135*.

Underwood, Paul, various books including several yearbooks of the Masonic Home & School.

Uzell, Robert, *Prince Hall Freemasonry in the Lone Star State: From Cuney to Curtis, 1875-2003*.

The Masonic Pageant: The Scottish Rite Degrees of the Supreme Council, NMJ.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R.A.M. & Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R.A.M. – lodge/chapter room furniture, PGHP & PMIGM aprons belonging to Roy E. Worley, framed items relating to R.:W.: Jewell P. Lightfoot.

Memorials and Honorariums

Quanah Lodge No. 689 in honor of M.:W.: G. Clay Smith

New Patrons of the Library & Museum (Indicates lifetime giving levels)

Diamond Patron (\$50,000+)

H. Malvern Marks

Platinum Patron (\$25,000+)

John & Lois Lorch

Sapphire Patron (\$20,000+)

Michael Palkowetz*

Patron (\$5,000+)

James & Christi Medlock

*Achieved Ruby and Sapphire levels since last report.

NEW FRIENDS OF MASONIC OAK PARK

David & Kem Gower

Charles A. Hendrix, Jr.

J.W. and Jackie Irick

Nelson Leopold III

Scott Leopold

J. Don Little

DIME-A-DAY PROGRAM

Charles S. Kaneaster

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

John Hughes

The Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

MASONIC OAK PARK DONATIONS

Lake Jackson Lodge No. 1317

NEW TENANTS

Grand Commandery of Texas, Knights Templar

Texas Masonic Charity Foundation

NEW FULL MEMBERS OF THE SAM HOUSTON HALL OF FAME

Charles G. Cline

Cecil R. Curry II

Dan Day

Jimmy Emmons

Jonathan E. Felger

Walie B. "Sonny" Francks, Jr.

H. Bart Henderson

Charles S. Kaneaster

James Dale Kirkpatrick

D. Lee Kinser, Jr.

Marvin D. Krebsbach

Jeffrey P. Modzelewski

Gary E. Rock

Tyler A. Rowe

Jack Oliver Slagle III

Jonathan William Slagle

Larry VanCole Tidwell

Milam Lodge No. 2

Eureka Lodge No. 371

Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 380

IMPROVEMENTS TO GRAND LODGE MEMORIAL TEMPLE

1. Significant repairs to the chiller system serving the auditoriums and lobby
2. Installed new carpet in Grand Commandery office
3. Replaced all mechanical parts of both elevators
4. Completed the transition lighting to LED lighting
5. Removed asbestos flooring and installed LVT flooring in York Rite practice rooms
6. Installed LED screen in main auditorium
7. Installed HVAC units in the Grand Lodge committee rooms and York Rite practice rooms

IMPROVEMENTS TO MASONIC OAK PARK

1. Replaced fencing along two sides of the park damaged by storms
2. Removed trees killed by storm damage
3. Removed stumps of trees removed in previous years
4. Deep clean of pavilion and sidewalks
5. Repaired pavilion roof
6. Upgraded lighting and fixtures in restrooms
7. Installed irrigation to support Masonic Oak

UPCOMING PROJECTS

1. Restoration of original arched ceiling in Library
2. Redesign of displays throughout the building; especially the main concourse
3. New framing for Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery officers' photos
4. Redesign and relocation of TMRC display & Board of Directors photos

This concludes the Report of the Masonic Grand Lodge Library and Museum of Texas for the time period specified
