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THE ORATOR EXPRESS

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM
 NAT M. WASHER LODGE #1270

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Message From The Worshipful Master Brother Alan Lozano

Greetings brethren and those reading throughout our community!

My name is Alan Lozano and I am thrilled to be reporting to you as current Worshipful Master of Nat M. Washer Lodge #1270.

What a first half of the year it has been so far! I can only hope that the second half is just as fun and exciting, and I'm sure that it will far surpass my expectations.

From my humble beginnings as an E.A. many years ago I always heard about the feelings of leadership and responsibility that came along with leading

the lodge in the east. What I am so happy about is that along with tending to the duties of the Master, I am having an absolute blast!

The fellowship and true brotherhood throughout the lodge makes every event, get together and meeting a true celebration of friendship and brotherly love.

I hope that the hurdles of Covid-19 are behind us and I'd like to offer my sincerest thoughts and prayers to those of us that have suffered through this unprecedented time and lost loved ones along the way. May their spirits live on in each and every one of us

and may their eternal light and love brighten our days ahead.

As we look forward to the holiday season and new year ahead, I'd like to sincerely thank you all for the honor to lead you through this masonic year.

Brethren, may you all enjoy the holidays and take the opportunity to reach out to those you love, within the fraternity and throughout your life, and let them know that you care.

I guarantee it will brighten their day and yours as well.

Love & respect always,

Brother Alan Lozano

Brother Secretary Oscar Reyes Jr.

Brethren the year is coming to an end and we all know what that means. DUES are DUE!

On a different note - As secretary of the lodge you get to connect with Brother's that most don't, and I can't help but feel like the bridge between the members and the lodge. It is an honor to serve as

secretary of my home lodge. I have had some really huge shoes to fill after following the best secretaries that we have had. The one secretary I aspire to be like is Bro. Jerry Bennett. He was the secretary when I first came into the lodge and he is who I model myself by when it comes to the duties of a secretary.



Brother Tiler James Leinweber

Without The Door

Greetings from outside the door. It's been somewhat of an eventful year at the door. So far this year, we've had four candidates give those distinctive knocks to gain entry for acceptance. One brother passed to the next degree in a memorable degree ceremony.

As I stand guard, I've been hoping to see more new candidates approach to attempt to be accepted in, as well as new brothers approach to be passed or raised.



“Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to making of genius. Love, Love, Love, that is the soul of genius”

*Brother
W. A. Mozart*

Brother Senior Deacon Jack Prows

The position comes with many opportunities to learn; grow and achieve enlightenment.

As a mason the position requires of the brother to have self respect; give respect and courtesy for all that we know is antiquity.

As a man, it has shown me that due diligence is key

before moving forward always to the east.

Protecting the privacy and solemnity of collecting votes; ensuring the comfort of visiting brethren, and matching the quality of a degree team when necessary.

Fun fact: I have learned that being on the right

hand side to the WM the symbol is the sun inside the S&C to show it's position in the east. While the Brother JD symbol is the moon revealing his position in the west to the right of the SW.

I am looking forward always walking toward the east, to receive the light I came here in search for.

May the G.A.O.T.U. bless all.

Brother Junior Deacon Fabian Rodriguez

A year ago, had you asked what the title of JD means to me, I would have replied it's a small inconsequential part with a chair to sit in a a staff you do not get to use. But after serving in this place, it is extremely noticeable that Junior Deacon is not just a title. This position (Place) has taught me more than I could have ever expected in such a

short time. Not only about Nat M. Washer Lodge, but about Masonry in general. I have learned occupying this seat instills pride. The pride isn't just in myself, but the fraternity as a whole, knowing that I am standing in the same position saying the same phrases that have been said for generation after generation by some of the

greatest men to have lived, is an incredible feeling. That greatness has influenced me to want to study and learn more about the craft, so that I may be able assist any incoming candidates or brothers that may need help learning. I look up to many men in masonry that have worked their way through the different

stations and places, and want to honor them all by being a lodge officer that others can turn to. That mentality has made me eager to progress further in the lineup, and God willing helping as many brothers along the way as I can. It has been a pleasure to have been nominated for this position, and hope I served it well so far.

October 2021

October 18th.

Fellowcraft Degree

October 25th. Candy bags assembly for St. PJ's

October 26th. Delivery of candy bags to St. PJ's



November 2021

November 6th.

Bellfurries Rockabilly Show

@ The Lonesome Rose



“There are no strangers in Freemasonry, only friends you have yet to meet”

Brother

Dave Thomas

December 2021

December 10th at 6pm
Joint Holiday Party with Amistad Eastern Star
@ Nat M. Washer #1270

December 11th at 8am
Master Mason Degree



Dates to Remember:

Martin Luther King Day - January 17, 2022

186th Grand Annual Communication - January 20-22, 2022

Valentine's Day - February 14, 2022

Presidents Day - February 21, 2022

Grand Master's Conference/Cigar night - March 5, 2022

St. Patrick's Day - March 17, 2022

* As always every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month we hold esoteric classes from 6:30 - 8pm. *

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Nat M. Washer Lodge No.1270 was chartered December 5, 1935 under the Grand Lodge of Texas. Nat M. Washer, a prominent San Antonio Mason of German and Jewish decent was very much appreciative that Masons accepted members of different faiths. He felt that since Masonry accepts people of different faiths, it should accept people of different ethnicities as well. This lodge was one of the first in San Antonio to accept different ethnicities including Hispanics.

For its first 11 years, we met at Harlandale Lodge in the South Side of San Antonio. It then met at the Scottish Rite Cathedral for 4 years. In 1950, Nat Washer Lodge would acquire its permanent home located at 212 City Street, in the beautiful historic King William District near Downtown San Antonio.

NAT M. WASHER
LODGE OFFICERS
2021 – 2022



“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”

In Memoriam

Brother Abel H. Pacheco 1.11.20

Brother Nicolás B. Herrera 5.6.20

Brother Raymond Antonio Cisneros 7.30.20

Brother Benjamín F. Cass III 7.5.20

Brother Genaro N. Reyes 7.26.20

Brother Rafael Saenz 11.6.20

Brother Benito Peña 12.19.20

Brother Estevan B. Pacheco 12.22.20

Brother Rodolph Gonzalez 1.18.21

Brother John Victor Torres 5.3.21

Brother Raúl García 6.21.21

Brother Daniel H. Saucedo 7.5.21

Brother Johnny Delao 8.11.21



“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”

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