



SUGARLAND LODGE NO.281 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD—AUGUST 2023

STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM

AUGUST 3
AUGUST 17

FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE

CALLED COMMUNICATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24



6:30 PM DINNER
7:30 PM DEGREE



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



This year is flying by. We'll be having elections and Installations before you know it.

We have a busy month before us.

The DDGM's official visit is scheduled for this Thursday, August 3rd with dinner at 6:30pm, Lodge at 7:30pm. All officers shall dress appropriately —coat and tie to be worn, as is suggested to be worn by all brothers.

EA Brother Mark Branaman is coming along well with his work and will be retuning his catechism August 17th. We are working on a **Fellow Craft Degree for August 24th**. Any brother willing to participate is WELCOME. Contact me or W.: Tony Weems for more information.

We received a new petition last Lodge meeting, it was read and investigation has been completed; reports and balloting will be done on August 17th. So, an Entered Apprentice Degree will be in the works very soon.

Safe Travels, my Brothers. See you in Lodge;

W.: RL Marsh, PM

Worshipful Master

Quote of the Month

"The importance of improvement, setting an example, and shouldering responsibility for the future are our Masonic goals. And where will it all end? In brotherhood. What we build today will endure. That is our hope and our faith."

— Stanley F. Maxwell

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Greetings My Brothers!

I want to remind all my Brothers that we are over halfway through this year and Master Mason I, II, III, & MLT have to be completed and recorded in your Membership File before you can be nominated as a Lodge Officer.

The Lodge has a number of events/fundraisers (DDGM's 1st Official Visit, Fellowcraft Degree, Masters & Wardens, BBQ Dinner, Adopt-A-Teacher, Golf Tournament, etc.) coming up in the months ahead that will require your participation to make them successful.

It would be extremely beneficial to have the necessary Master Mason and MLT courses completed before we get into the events and fundraisers previously mentioned.

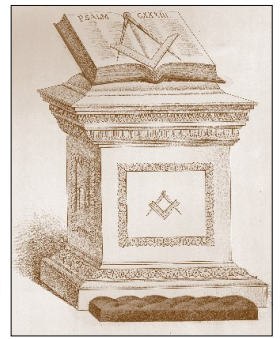
W.: Richard Clemmons, PM
Secretary



NOTES FROM A CHAPLAIN

By Brother Phil Keyes, LaBelle No. 379

Rabbi Binyamin Elon, a member of the Israeli Knesset, wrote: "I believe that if you do not know how to read the Bible, you cannot understand a daily newspaper. If you do not know the Biblical story of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, you cannot possibly understand the miracle of the modern State of Israel."



Israel declared itself an independent nation in 1948 just after World War II and the murder of 6 million Jews by Nazi Germany was daily headlines around the world. Israel claimed an area at the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea, about the size of New Jersey, that was controlled by larger and more powerful governments. Today Israel has a population of about 9 million people and is almost constantly in jeopardy of attack from anti-Semitic neighbors.

Rabbi Elon based his remarks on Biblical facts. Facts which placed the nation in a part of the "Land of Milk and Honey," promised to the Jews by God in the Book of Genesis. There is much to be learned from reading the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments. That is where us Gentiles received the blessing of God's salvation.



PAST MASTERS



C.M. Pickle	1948 & 1949	Oswell L. Sutton	1973	Kevin M. Moore	1997
W.W. Perry	1950	Troy T. Cotton	1974	Ronald Evans	1998
Ezra E. Kelly	1951	Thomas Adams	1975	Wayne Wilkins	1999
James C. Jackman	1952	James Sorrells	1976	Glen R. Mickey	2000
W.J. Robinson	1953	T.W. Jack Wynn	1977	Alvin Akridge	2001
John R. Barton	1954	Bob Goedhart	1978	David J. Veale	2002
Floyd Andrews	1955	Melvin Keen	1979	Melvin Keen	2003
C.M. Giddens	1956	David Veale	1980	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2004
Lawrence E. Lee	1957	E. Edwards	1981	Richard Clemmons	2005
John Doty	1958	William Griffin Perry	1982	Melvin Keen	2006 & 2007
Robert E. Goedhart	1959	William "Bill" Thomas	1983	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2008 & 2009
John W. Wynn	1960	Wayne Wilkins	1984	John Cote	2010
Lewis W. Wethington	1961	John David Thomas	1985	Kevin M. Moore	2011
Thadis W. Wynn	1962	John Stanberry	1986	Kevin Nelson	2012 & 2013
John M. Drake	1963	James Armstrong	1987	Cecil O. Akin	2014 & 2015
Donald M. Galassini	1964	Wayne Wilkins	1988	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2016
Melvin C. Keen	1965	T.W. Jack Wynn	1989	William T. Maddox	2017
Abner H. Vann	1966	Price Wileman	1990	R.L. Marsh	2018 & 2019
Bobby Giddens	1967	John Drake	1991	John Cote	2020
Robert I. Pearce	1968	David J. Veale	1992	Kevin M. Moore	2021
W. Perry	1969	Wayne Wilkins	1993	R.L. Marsh	2022-2023
Robert Stacey	1970	Jim Griffin	1994		
Carl E. Wilson	1971	Glenn R. Mickey	1995		
Perl Corrington Spire	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

