



SUGARLAND LODGE NO.281 F&AM

TRESTLE BOARD—OCTOBER 2023

STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Communication at 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 5

OCTOBER 19



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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

First off, please join me in welcoming our newest EA, Brother Michael Castillo, initiated September 21st. He is already working hard on his proficiency. We hope to get him passed to FC soon.

FC Brother Mark Branaman is making good progress on his FC proficiency. We hope to have him raised by end of the year.

Congratulations to Brother Tommy Rudd on completing Master Mason I,II and III & MLT Training. Brother Jesse Gutierrez only has one more class of MLT and he will have completed all as well.

Our Golf Scramble is fast approaching on November 4th. We need to get out and sell hole sponsors and sign up teams. Also, any donations for door prizes will help a lot. Renee Verrier, the administrator for the Masonic Home, will be attending. Let's try and make a good showing for her.

BBQ fundraiser tickets for November 17th are available. See Worshipful Secretary Richard and get yours to buy and sell.

On a sad note, LaBelle Worshipful Brother Nicholas Fidanza laid down his working tools on September 29th. A service will be held in his honor Sunday, November 19th at Carlson Methodist Church in LaBelle at 2pm. LaBelle Masonic Lodge No. 379 will be furnishing a meal to follow and is currently accepting donations to help cover the cost. Approx 200 Friends, Family and Brothers are expected to attend.

The year is coming to a close quickly and we still have much to do.

Safe Travels my Brothers,

W.: RL Marsh, PM

Worshipful Master



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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Greetings, My Brothers!

First off, I want to commend the Brothers that had parts in the Entered Apprentice Degree on Sept 21, 2023 for jobs well done! Many thanks to Bro. Roy Gattone for the exceptional meal, R.:W.: Jeff Zarrella & R.:W.: JJ Juarez for the very well done lecture, & R.:W.: JJ Juarez for delivering the charge for the Entered Apprentice Degree.

My Brothers, we are one month away from the deadline for having your requirements to be eligible for Elections. Master Mason I, II, III, & MLT have to be completed, & recorded in your Membership File before you can be nominated as a Lodge Officer. Please see me if you need any of these & are desirous of becoming a Lodge Officer. Remember, time is of the essence!

I would also like to remind my Brothers, that I have tickets for the Pulled Pork BBQ Dinner that the Lodge is having on November 18th. Please see me & let's get some tickets sold!

Fraternally & Respectfully,
W.: Richard Clemmons, PM
Secretary



Please join us in welcoming our newest EA Brothers Michael Castillo from Sugarland No. 281, Kyle Mayne and Jacob Cueller from LaBelle No. 379.

Quote of the Month

“Masonic ideas are the precious jewels of Speculative Masons; they should be kept bright and sparkling for all the brethren to see and to admire. As such, they should be the special care of Masonic leaders particularly those who teach and interpret the philosophy of Freemasonry.” — Conrad Hahn

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 Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

