

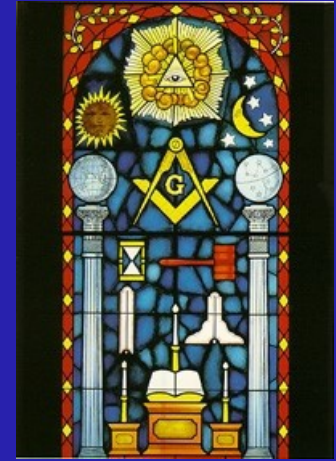
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Lubbock's Light

The Newsletter of Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392

And God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light — Genesis 1:3



NEW RESOLUTION UP FOR VOTE THIS MONTH AT LUBBOCK LODGE

A resolution concerning endowed memberships will be up for a vote at this month's stated meeting.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, the cost of an Endowed Membership for the members of Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392 under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas has been Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) dating back to the inception of the membership level and,

Whereas, the purchase of an Endowed Membership exempts a member from paying annual dues to the Lodge to cover the regular operating costs and the per capita fees leveled by the Most

Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas and,

Whereas, the returns on the investments through the endowed Membership program has not kept pace with the per capita needed to cover the living Endowed Members or contribute to the Lodge operating costs,

Be it Resolved, that the Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392 bylaws be amended that the cost of an Endowed Membership be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Be it Further Resolved, that any Endowed Membership of Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392 purchased prior to or after the adoption of this resolution may have the value increased with

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PROGRAMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Gun show this month Oct 13-14 and then Rainbow girls will be joining us in our booth!

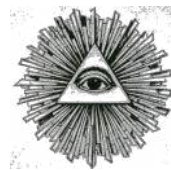
Start making plans now to attend the Grand Annual Communication which will be held in the

Grand Lodge Building, in Waco, TX January 17-19, 2019. Call Taylor, 254-753-7395, if you need a room (first come basis). If you live too far to travel on a daily basis, please make an effort to attend the Saturday events. At our stated meeting this month, we will be selecting our member to carry our proxies for the next annual

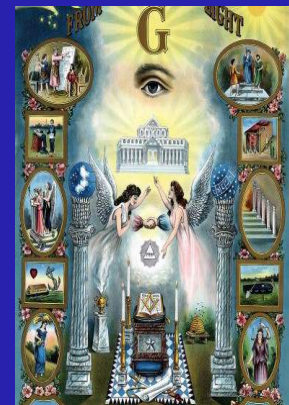
Grand Communication.

The deadline for pre-registration will likely be sometime in late December.

It's October and that means Family Day in Arlington at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. Jerry has the details.



“Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.”



NEW RESOLUTION UP FOR VOTE THIS MONTH AT LUBBOCK LODGE *con't* from page 1



contributions in increments of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

As this is the second reading of the resolution and will be voted on this meeting, there will be no discussion on the resolution pursuant to Grand Lodge law.

Don't miss this important meeting! Let your voice be heard.

ATTITUDE IN MASONRY

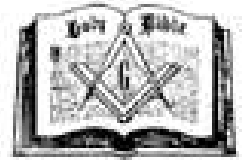
By Bro. Carl Brigg

Our attitudes are like our shadows, they follow every thinking individual in his total activities. They are impelling forces in action, they shape our purposes, they largely determine our policies and practices. They are the very foundation of our many decisions, decisions which affect us personally, our families, our relations to others in society and our actions as citizens. They are to human conduct what gunpowder is to shot, yet how many times do we give them much thought?

Hardly if ever do we bother to ascertain what our attitudes are, how we acquire them, or where they are leading us. That we acquire them is a certainty. We acquire many of them unconsciously them from the four corners of our existence and are not aware of them unless we are confronted with a problem or a decision. They crystallized in

our minds on the basis of what we hear, see, feel and learn by contact with our fellow man. They result from our studies and our search for knowledge. Many of our attitudes are by necessity, transitory, temporary, and fleeting. Many are inherited from friends, parents and associates. Others are created by our environment, some are fundamental and permanent, permeating our entire existence. They stay with us for life, and shape our acts, our thoughts and react upon our personality for good or bad. They may constitute our philosophy whether we realize it or not, and their existence is a part of our approach to every problem or activity we confront. They are of vital importance of immeasurable importance to us. We cannot conceive the influence they have upon us and those surrounding us. While we cannot trace their source we can and should at least to some extent attempt to analyze our attitudes toward life and direct them in paths that will be most productive of good.

unwarranted conclusions and insufficient knowledge of the facts.



It is of course impossible to catalogue all the ingredients of a proper wholesome attitude, but we can point to a few positive qualities that should be a part thereof. They should be the result of careful thought, they should be tempered by moderation and tolerant understanding; they should be composed of the benevolence that readily concedes that practically every human problem has two sides and consequently at least two viewpoints. They should be permeated by morality and seasoned by the spiritual teachings of our religion. On the other hand our attitudes are often a matter of indifference and complacency. They are steeped in the notion of luck as a substitute for industry of chance rather than planning. They often are influenced by the growing desire among us to cultivate the idea of getting something for nothing. They are influenced by the prevalent notion that it is necessary to eliminate the struggle from life to acquire happiness. When we reflected that, as exercise is necessary to the muscles to acquire physical strength, struggle or degrees of it are strengthening influences in the development of personal-



Do we ever stop to ask if our attitudes are proper and wholesome? If they are influenced by our prejudices or if they are tempered by intolerance? Are they based upon



“The grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race”

W. Washington

10 Propositions for Texas Freemasonry—*con't*

ity and character. Strength and struggle go together physically and spiritually. In that connection it has occurred to me that we are attempting to a greater degree than is good for us to eliminate struggle from life. There is a continued notion now apparently gaining ground that it is the business of Government to provide prosperity for all.

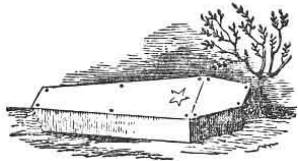
While the attitude of average individuals may not change the course of great events, they are greatly important. A great many examples could be cited to show that the attitude of one man or woman has changed not only the course of that individual's life, but the course of life for his fellowmen for his or her state or nation.



THIRTEEN MENING AT MEAT, AROUND THE HEATS OF SIRAM AMEY, THE WISDOM'S GOD

Attitudes defy description, they are as varied as the thoughts of men; yet they are ever present and determinative of our actions. The assertion or expression of an attitude no matter how worthy of attainment sometimes is delayed for years while it takes roots in the hearts of men. But an individual attitude if pervaded by conviction, born of truth, based on morality and right will ultimately prevail. History points to hundreds of examples. We are most fortunate in this country that the great

leaders who laid our foundations, were men whose attitudes were sound and founded on great truths, moral principles and cognizance of the worthiness of the humblest of men. Their attitudes were founded first in the grace of God, and second in the inevitability of human progress. The early leaders of this fortunate land assumed that a part of God's divinity actually resulted in man and that he and he alone was fit to govern itself. We gained early the idea of Government by contract and consent, and that is still the basic premise upon which we proceed in all our Governmental actions. Eventually these attitudes implied and expressed under the democratic way of life, have become an integral part of freedom and we enjoy Government by the consent of the governed. How many peoples of the world yearn for that today?

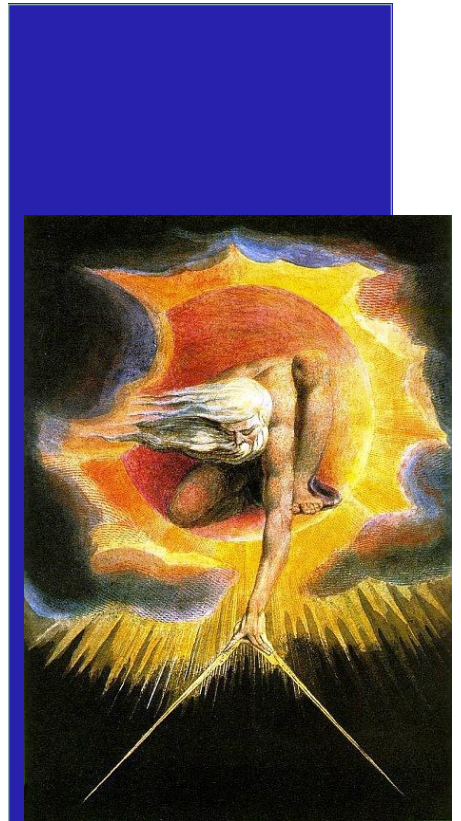


Who can say in this country that the attitude of equality is not progressing? Wealth is no longer an indication of undue prominence. The wealthy and the average individual may wear identical clothes, the wealthy man drives the same type of automobile as the ordinary citizen. There is a tendency among our people, observable all around us that distinctions of wealth and class are fast disappearing. People in

our land treat each others on the basis of equality whatever their station in life. It is the result of a continuing attitude which we inherited and are carrying on. We should thank God for its presence and do our utmost to preserve and further it. We have come as close as any people have ever come to a classless society.

I know of no more important job in our lives than developing attitudes. The moral and spiritual aspects of these attitudes not only influence us individually but they affect our marriage, our business successes, our ability to rear families and influence our friends and our neighbors. Let's look at our attitudes, they are much more important than we think. The attitudes we develop as we proceed through life can either become stumbling blocks or great building materials. Which shall they be? With God's help we can make them wonderful building materials.

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“Take everything you like seriously, except yourselves.”

Rudyard Kipling



WORSHIPFUL MASTER JERRY HENDRICK *From the East*

I would like focus this month on the importance of floor class. I believe floor class is the back bone of a lodge because it provides a place to work on ritual for degrees and allows members to reflect on the lessons of Freemasonry. Continually working on improving members ability to conduct degrees is extremely important because the degrees of Freemasonry are the first impression a newly initiated Mason will have on a lodge. Ultimately, the quality of the degrees of Masonry may be a contributing factor in determining whether the newly initiated Mason will stick around and become a contributing member of the lodge.

If you do not currently attend your lodges floor class, I would strongly encourage you to attend. Even if you do not plan to actively participate on a degree

team, floor class gives you the opportunity to improve in some of the memory work and allows you to remember the important lessons of Freemasonry. Just as a reminder: Lubbock Lodge #1392 has floor class every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. We would love to see everyone there.

My prayer is that we always continue to improve ourselves in everything we do and that we never forget those important lessons of Freemasonry.



SENIOR WARDEN HEATH MORGAN *From the West*

Brethren, it is a pleasure and an honor to come before you again and lay down some of the thoughts in my head at your disposal. Some of you may know, many may not; Lubbock Lodge is in need of its brethren. The first time I sat and contemplated on this article, I had in mind to use a short-minded definition of the cable-tow and issue some sort of summons, as if I was anybody to do such a thing. However, as I started researching and looking at definitions, I began to realize my error. As in most Masonic teachings, the answers to our symbology and allegory cannot be derived without an open heart. The cable-tow is made of individual strands coming together to form a solid cohesive whole that is stronger than the sum of its parts. So too are we. We are the individual strands that make our lodge whole, a place of brotherly love, relief, and truth. Hosea 11:4 says, "I drew them with the cords of a man, with bonds of love." The cable-tow represents

the bond of love, between one brother and another. It is meant to unite our brotherhood. When we took the obligation we spoke the words, "If within the length of MY cable-tow." It has now become something deeply personal, it's length varying by the degree of sacrifice that a brother must give in order to follow the way of our Craft. Brethren of Lubbock Lodge, I do not call upon you with a chain of obedience. I am calling you with the sacred cords of love, that bind each one of us to the Craft we love and the Lodge that makes us whole. We need every member capable to come to our next stated meeting so that we can decide the fate of our Lodge. There will be hard discussions held, and even harder truths that need to be spoken. In the end, no matter the decision, we need to remember that we are the brethren of Lubbock Lodge, bound by the love we have for our Lodge and each other.



"Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip."

Will Rogers



FROM THE SECRETARY JERRY HENDRICKS
Taking Care of Business

I am getting ready to start the processing of Dues notices. As we move into the Holiday season, I realize that finances get tight this time of year. As many of you know we are in a bind and working diligently to find ways to keep our doors open. Most of you know that our lodge has a small amount for our dues. Approx. 1/3 of our dues goes to Grand Lodge to pay the per-capita. This does not leave us with very much to pay our utilities and support our other functions. If there are any Brothers who have a Fund Raising

activity to help our Lodge keep its doors open, please include them with your Dues payment, along with any and all supporting material to hold that function. And as you write your check to pay your dues, please include your current mailing address, phone number and email, so that I can update records. That way we can keep in touch with you for all things Masonic.



FROM THE SENIOR DEACON JASON JONES
Visiting Brothers and Prospects

The September Stated Meeting was a very enjoyable evening with pizza and deserts provided by the Rainbow Girls. The lodge was opened in an EA so that two new brothers could join us. We had 11 members present and five visitors including District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 93A, Charles Leatherwood; Bob Clemmons, 33° PM, Rolan Pirtle, PM & Dan Redman from Yellowhouse 841, and Bob Lindley, PM from Wolfforth-Frenship Masonic Lodge #1447

Meeting on Friday, October 12 at 7:30 pm (dinner at 6:30 pm) and encourage anyone interested in getting involved with the degree team to attend floor practice every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.



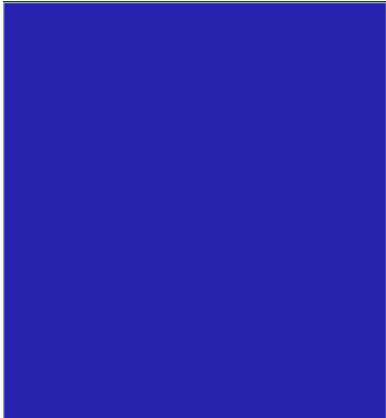
Hope you will join us for the next Stated



FROM THE SENIOR STEWARD LUIS RAMOS
Food, Flowers & Frolic

Father of Light, keep us diligent in the quest for Masonic knowledge and faithful in the spreading and sharing of the same. We thank You, O god, as we gather for food and fellowship, for the heritage we share in Masonry, of meeting at the Festive Board. As brethren of old and all throughout the world have found their spirits refreshed and their strength renewed at Table Lodge, so may we be sustained

in health and strength from this fare. May our lives overflow in gratitude to you. Amen.



Upcoming Menu for October:

- Meatloaf
- Mashed potatoes
- Green beans
- Rolls
- Cookies

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

Mark Twain

LUBBOCK LODGE OCTOBER CALENDAR

 Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392 Masonic Calendar		<h2>October 2018</h2>				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP	3	4	5   YELLOWHOUSE LODGE SCOTTISH RITE REUNION	6  SCOTTISH RITE REUNION
7	8  EMMA LODGE	9  LUBBOCK OES FLOOR PRACTICE	10	11  RAINBOW GIRLS	12  STATED MEETING	13  GUN SHOW
14  GUN SHOW	15  CROSBYTON LODGE	16  MACKENZIE LODGE FLOOR PRACTICE	17  SCOTTISH RITE	18   SLATON LODGE FREEDOM OES	19	20  DAYLIGHT LODGE
21	22  COMMANDERY	23 FLOOR PRACTICE	24	25  CHAPTER RAINBOW GIRLS	26	27
28	29	30 FLOOR PRACTICE	31			
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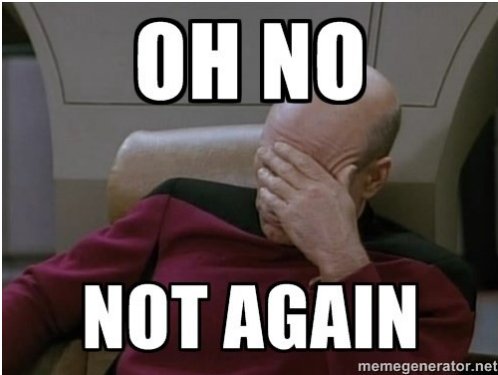
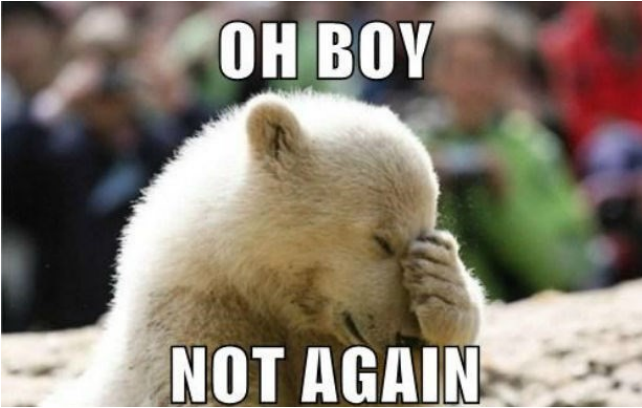
There is the incident of the cop who stopped a car full of Shriners for speeding. When he was that they were wearing fezzes he said, "Oh! Your Shriners are you? Then I'll let you off this time because they do a lot of good. BUT if you were Masons I'd run you all in."

"Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind"

Andrew Jackson

LUBBOCK LODGE #1392 IN ACTION

This is getting old . . .



“To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.”

Theodore Roosevelt

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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Gwen Housour, wife of Bro. Henry
Housour



Please take the time to visit our sick and distressed; send them cards or call them on the phone,
and be sure to keep them in your prayers.

If you know of sickness or distress with a brother or his family, please let us know.

“The things a man has to have are hope and confidence in himself against odds, and sometimes he needs somebody, his pal or his mother or his wife or God, to give him that confidence. He's got to have some inner standards worth fighting for or there won't be any way to bring him into conflict. And he must be ready to choose death before dishonor without making too much song and dance about it. That's all there is to it.”

Blaise Pascal

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MEETINGS:
SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH, 7:30 P.M.
MEAL: 6:30PM
FLOOR SCHOOL:



This Month's Brothers' Birthdays

Jim Bob Merritt —10/14
Ricky Dean Spinks —10/15
Anthony Earle Bliss—10/15
Eugene Frank Caldwell—10/15
Kenneth Brownfield—10/18

John Andrew Klattenhof— 10/19
James R. Mears—10/22
Kevin Rush—10/25
Arven Jerry Townsend—10/29

The Quarry: Our Esoteric Work By Bro. Coke Etgen, PM

THE PREPARATION:

The changes in dress from an Entered apprentice Mason to a Fellow Craft Mason have been explained in the ceremony. Gaining admission is similar to the First Degree, with addition of a pass, which is given for him by his conductor. We are trying to teach that the knowledge and energy are freely given toward gaining the privileges of Freemasonry, and that by the aid of others, we are able to advance.



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