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

Brother Arnold Palmer

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What makes a man a hero? More specifically, an American hero?

That is the question posed—and answered—in this special issue of the Scottish Rite Journal. In the following pages, you will find brief biographies of generals and enlisted men, of business tycoons and blue-collar employees, of world-famous authors as well as nationally prominent politicians and average citizens. Each has excelled. Coming from humble origins, each has answered the inner call to be the best he can be and, in doing so, has contributed significantly to his community and the world.

That each is a Mason underlines, in my opinion, the fact that Freemasonry embodies the highest

qualities of our national character. Our typically American ideals of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" reflect Freemasonry's tenets of individual improvement, freedom for self and society, and an ethic of work whose goal is not solely material possessions but the deeper happiness of wedding heart, mind, and soul to attaining high goals while serving others.

The Scottish Rite Journal has featured "Masonic Heroes" issues before, six in recent years. And I look forward to more of these biographical collections, for we need more than abstract exhortations. Rhetoric can inspire, but nothing impresses like hard, real actions, the examples of men like ourselves who have gone beyond meeting everyday needs to fulfilling the

PROGRAMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



If you haven't made plans to attend the Grand Annual Conference which will be held in the Grand Lodge Building, in Waco, TX January 17-19, 2019, you are behind the curve. 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.

We also have a gun show this coming weekend, Saturday and Sunday, January 5 & 6. We need YOUR help.

"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."



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dreams and aspirations we all harbor in our hearts.

My personal nominee for the status of American hero today is Brother Arnold Daniel Palmer. Like millions worldwide, I have watched his career closely. His own golf style is a great lesson in sportsmanship. His business sense is an example of American entrepreneurship at its best. His dedication to philanthropy sets an example for us all. I was not surprised to discover he is a member of Loyalhanna Lodge No. 275 in his hometown of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, nor that he is a 33 Inspector General Honorary Elect in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He will receive this great honor on September 23 this year at the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction's annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. My hope is that our Jurisdiction can also honor this fine Brother in 1997 and so give

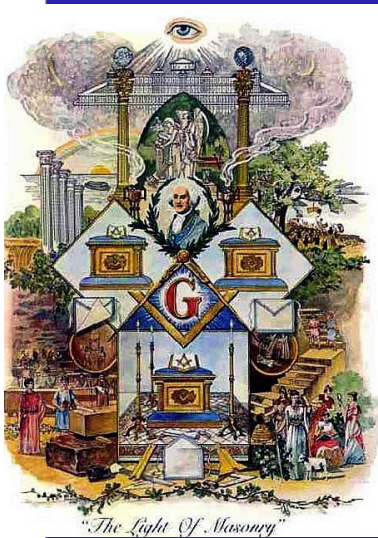
national Masonic recognition to a man known by every American, whether a golf enthusiast or not.

Regarding sports, there is no need to repeat the long list of Arnold Palmer's golf career victories (over 90) made up, in part, of Senior PGA wins and international triumphs. Brother Palmer is the most famous figure ever to play the links. Appropriately, he is a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame, American Golf Hall of Fame, and All-American Collegiate Golf Hall of Fame. His genial personality, working-class roots (he began as a greenskeeper/caddy), and come-from-behind successes have endeared him to millions. An "Arnie's Army" of fans follows his every move. As golf's first true superstar, he has brought what was once an elite sport within the knowledge and grasp of every American.

Arnold Palmer, 33 Elect, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

As to American enterprise, Brother Palmer, exercising his keen sense of business, has invested his sport winnings into a multi-million-dollar conglomerate manufacturing sporting goods, publishing sports books and videos, building golf courses (some 200 nationally and worldwide), and establishing the Arnold Palmer Golf Academy—a commercial empire he personally manages by piloting his own Cessna Citation jet from one company's location to another.

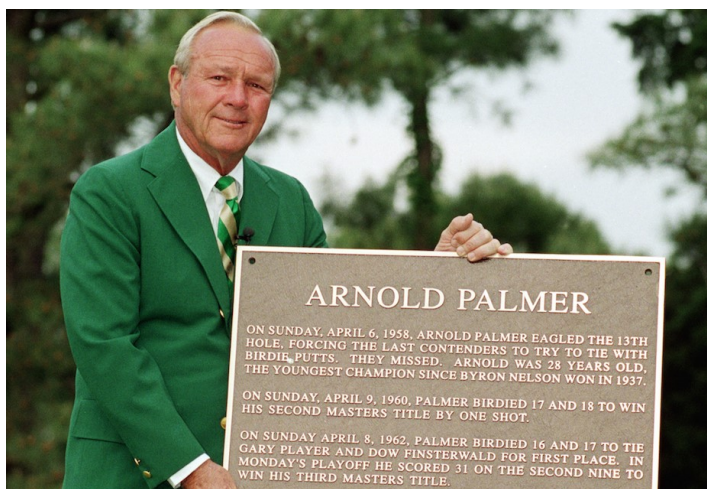
An American of unblushing patriotism, Brother Palmer gladly served a three-year hitch in the U.S. Coast Guard. A family man before all else, he married Winifred Walzer in 1954, and they are rightly proud of their two daughters, four granddaughters, and grandson.



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

L. Washington

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What impresses me most about Arnie, however, is his charitable spirit. As with every true Masonic Brother, Relief is a principle Brother Palmer holds as dearly as Brotherhood and Truth. He served as Honorary National Chairman of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation for 20 years. In addition, he played a major role in fundraising for the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women in Orlando, Florida. Not forgetting his hometown, he is a longtime member of the Board of Directors of the Latrobe Area Hospital and established a major annual fundraising golf event for that institution in 1992. Brother Arnold Palmer's humanitarian awards are too numerous to mention, but here are just a few of them: Order of Eagle Exemplar, U.S. Sports Academy; Arthur J. Rain Award, Catholic Youth Association, Pittsburgh; Lawman Humanitarian Award, Los Angeles; the Theodore Roosevelt Award, National Collegiate

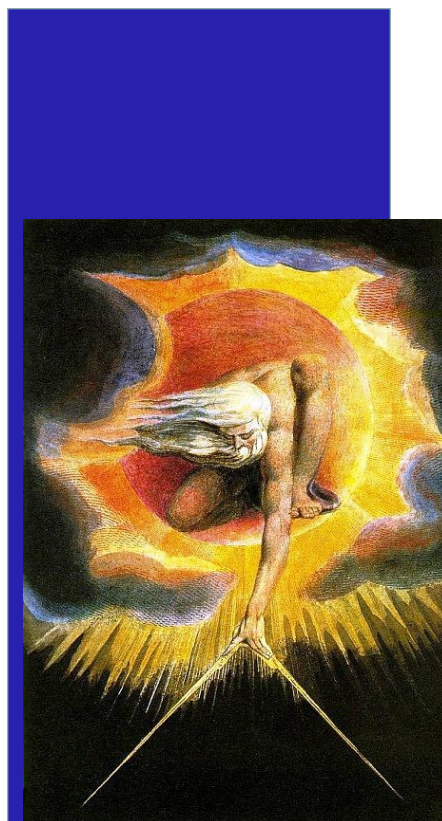
Athletic Association; Outstanding American Award, Los Angeles Philanthropic Foundation; Sports Legend Award, Jr. Diabetes Foundation, Pittsburgh; Humanitarian Award, Variety Club International; and my personal favorite, The "Good Guy" Award, American Legion National Commanders.

No doubt about it. Arnold Palmer is a "Good Guy," outstanding Mason, and American hero. In the House of the Temple, we honor such nationally prominent American Brethren in a special place, a Scottish Rite Hall of Honor where we now have 16 original oil portraits of such greats as, among others, President Harry S. Truman; Admiral Arleigh Burke; Generals Douglas MacArthur and Jimmy Doolittle; Senators Sam Ervin and Sam Nunn; entertainers Will Rogers and Gene Autry; clergymen the Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Bishop Carl J. Sanders, and Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin; and Scottish Rite leaders such as Robert L. Dillard, Jr.,

Charles E. "Ted" Webber, and William M. Hollis. To reinforce the all-American aspect of Freemasonry, it would be great to have a portrait of Brother Arnold Palmer in the Hall of Honor. This suggestion promptly received Brother Palmer's permission, probably because donations to support such a portrait will benefit the House of the Temple Foundation and so assure that this finest of Scottish Rite buildings is properly maintained and preserved for our future generations. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization; thus donations are tax deductible.

Whether you are a golfer, sportsman, American Mason or all three, I urge you to support this program and send a check designated for Brother Palmer's portrait, made payable to the House of the Temple Foundation, to 1733 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20002-3103. Together we can honor this outstanding Masonic Brother, create a Hall of Honor even more representative of American Freemasonry and, at the same time, bring the noble architecture of the House of the Temple safely into the 21st century!

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"Take everything you like seriously, except yourselves."

Rudyard Kipling



WORSHIPFUL MASTER JUSTIN ROBBINS *From the East*

As many of you know, our Senior Wardens daughter, Rebekalyn Morgan will be installed as the Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls Horizon Assembly #384. This will take place at Yellowhouse lodge on January 12th at 3PM. I would like to invite everyone to attend this installation and support our local Rainbow Girls assembly. I have known Rebekalyn for many years and I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this great honor than she is.

come, what better place to start than by supporting Rainbow Girls and DeMolay. These young women and men are truly the future of our great fraternity.

It is my prayer that the young women and men of the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay apply the lessons of their organizations to their own lives and become the great leaders our world desperately needs.



I believe it is critically important to support local masonic youth programs and to remember that these young men and women are the future of Texas Masonry. Both the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay teach young women and men many of the same lessons and values that are in Freemasonry. This is especially important in todays society where it appears there is less of an emphasis on bettering ourselves and the world around us. Ultimately, if we are to keep Masonry alive for years to



SENIOR WARDEN HEATH MORGAN *From the West*

Brethren, more and more these days I find the world at large to be cumbersome. I find the mass communication and internet a vat of ignorance where the unidentifiable can spew hate, even on forums where we as Masons should only be communicating. It's saddening. Remember the words we all heard at our initiation, "How great and how pleasant it is when brethren dwell together in unity." At our core we are a Fraternity. Our biggest strength is the fraternal bond between one Mason to another. Always with a new year we make new priorities for ourselves. Let us all recommit ourselves to strengthen our relationships with not just Masons in our lodge but elsewhere.



Peace, Love, Happy New Year!

"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 HENDRICK
Taking Care of Business

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Well, finally, we got the dues cards mailed out to all those who have sent in their dues, along with the exempt and endowed members. There are only 12 Brothers who have not remitted their dues as on this date. Please send your dues payment soon, I would hate to suspend a Brother for non-payment. Your dues are the one way we can keep our doors open. Remember you are the life blood of our lodge, don't just be a mason in name only.



FROM THE SENIOR DEACON JASON JONES
Visiting Brothers and Prospects

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! With the holidays, many Lodge activities slow down, but please don't forget that the fantastic teeth assembly will take place January 29th at the Scottish Rite Building. Also, The Hilltop Committee will begin meeting in January to plan for the annual degree.

With a new year brings new opportunities to be involved In Masonry. The Scottish Rite Spring Reunion is fast approaching. I would be glad to assist anyone who was interested in the Degrees.

Also, in recent months discussion has come up about moving the lodge to attempt to sell the building. Regardless if that move into another facilities is permanent or temporary we must go and meet the brothers of that lodge. If they do not know us and see us making an effort to get to know them, we can't expect them to share their home with his. With that being said, Wolfforth lodge meets January 8th at 6:30 pm.



FROM THE SENIOR STEWARD LUIS RAMOS
Food, Flowers & Frolic

Great Architect of the Universe, we thank you that Freemasonry is a fellowship. How grateful we are for the fraternal union we experience when we gather together as Masons. Guide us this day as we seek to conduct our affairs in ways which will benefit the spread of Masonic knowledge and light. For we pray for Your Name's sake, Amen.



Upcoming Menu for January:

- Deli sandwiches
- Asst chips
- Cookies (Kevin's favorite)

And good old fashion comradeship

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

Mark Twain

LUBBOCK LODGE JANUARY CALENDAR



Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392
Masonic Calendar

January 2019

Appoint a Committee on Members in Arrears
 Fantastic Teeth Kick Off
 Hilltop Organization meeting
 Ladies Program & Widows night February?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Yellowhouse Lodge	5 GUN & BLADE SHOW GUN SHOW
6 GUN & BLADE SHOW GUN SHOW	7	8 FLOOR PRACTICE Wolfforth Lodge	9	10 RAINBOW GIRLS	11 LUBBOCK STATED MEETING	12 RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALLATION
13	14 Emma Lodge	15 FLOOR PRACTICE Lubbock OES	16	17 Freedom OES	18	19
GRAND COMMUNICATION - WACO, TX						
20	21 Crosbyton Lodge	22 FLOOR PRACTICE Mackenzie Lodge	23 Scottish Rite	24 RAINBOW GIRLS	25	26
27	28 Commandery HILLTOP ORG MTG	29 FANTASTIC TEETH	30	31		
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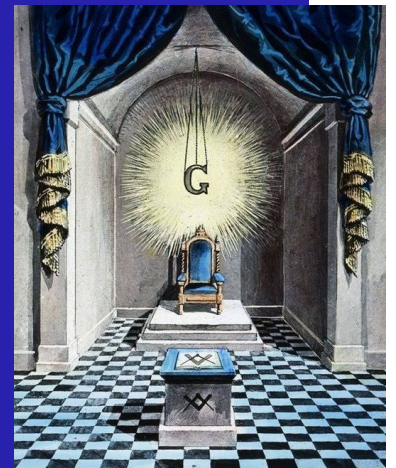


A mason who had just been installed as Master of his lodge and was duly attending all the functions he could was having a hard time with his wife who said... " All those masters-in-office have to do is click their fingers and you would be there wouldn't you?.....I wish I was a master!"
 After due thought, he said...
 "So do I dear..... we swap them for a new one every year!!"

Ooops . . .

"Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind"

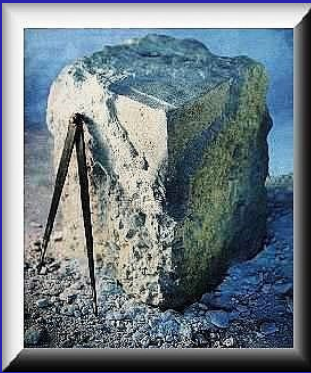
Andrew Jackson



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

Theodore Roosevelt

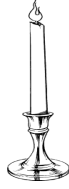
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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



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

This Month's Brothers' Birthdays

Bill D. Hart 1/9
Bobby Claud Cook 1/15
John L. Cross 1/18
John J. Osborn 1/25
Ravi Dani 1/29

George R. Flickinger 1/31

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



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

THE LOST WORD

Part 2

Thus, The Word has been carried down through the ages as synonymous with every manifestation of Divine Power and Truth. We must always search diligently for truth, and never permit prejudice, passions, or conflicts of interest, to hinder us in our search. We must keep our minds open to receiving truth from any source. Thus, Masons are devoted to freedom of thought, speech and action. In our Craft Lodges, we have but a substitute for the

True Word. Each person must ultimately seek out and find the True Word for himself, through his own individual efforts.



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