

**Happenings at Lubbock Lodge**

By WM Justin Robbins

Since its beginning, the goal of Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392 has been to have a sustainable and thriving membership. As you probably already know, all membership based organizations, from churches, sports leagues, scouting, professional associations, labor unions, chambers of commerce and other civic groups are all experiencing accelerating membership declines with numbers of new members not keeping pace with aging memberships resulting in financial hardship.

If you will recall, I sent out a letter earlier in the current Masonic year detailing some

of the financial issues facing our lodge.

I want to inform you that we have received an offer to buy our lodge building from Brother Neal Turner of Daylight Masonic Lodge #1443 in the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000). The sale of the building would be "as is" in its current condition, and the lodge will make no repairs or improvements or give the buyer any credits to do so. A resolution stating this will be presented at our next stated meeting, Friday, March 8, 2019. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm. This will be a first reading of the resolution with discussions being allowed after. A second reading and vote will be taken at the next stated meet-

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**PROGRAMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Preparations are starting for Public Schools Week this month. Let us know how you can help out on this important Vanguard requirement.

Don't forget the Grand Master's Conference at the Scottish Rite, Saturday, March 9, 2PM

Plans are shaping up for the Hilltop Gathering on Saturday, May 4. Come and participate in the next planning meeting on Monday, March 25, 6:00pm at Lubbock Lodge. More details

next in next month's issue but, there are some new and exciting things coming this year. April brings another gun show on the weekend of the 27th & 28th. Plan now for a time to work our booth.

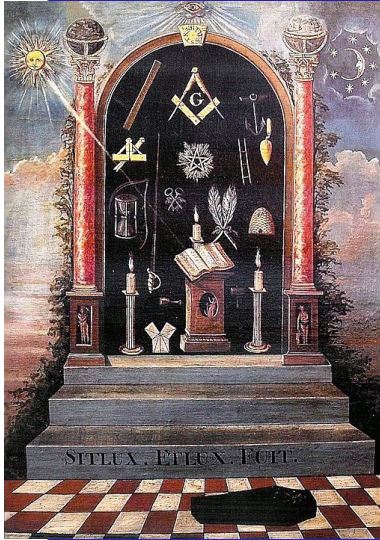
April' stated meeting we will have our first visit from our new District Deputy Grand Master, RW Terry Ewing. He will be delivering our message from our new Grand Master terry Stogner. Our Grand Master has an ambitious agenda this year and you won't want to miss this message!



***“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.”***

*Benj. Franklin*

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ing, Friday April 12, 2019. This meeting will also begin at 7:30pm. Pursuant to Grand Lodge Law, discussion will not be allowed prior to the vote that night.

I strongly urge you to be in attendance for these next two stated meetings so that your voice may be heard and your vote taken. If you live out of town and it is impossible to attend, I invite you to send a letter voicing your concerns and opinions and I will read it at the stated meeting in March so that your voice can be heard. However, you must be in attendance to vote on this resolution in April.

The actual wording of the resolution is on Page 3.

I look forward to your input and participation in this most important matter concerning the future of our lodge.

### THE BIOLOGY OF MASONRY BY DAVID LANG

In his book *The Biology of Belief* Dr. Bruce Lipton speaks about the effects of our thoughts on every cell of our body. This very real link between our thoughts and our biology is demonstrated again and again in Masonry. Masonry is a family of like-minded individuals who have agreed

to help each other think and be better in all that they do. Much has been said about the meaning and origin of masonic ritual but the fact is that masonic ritual is a method by which the true vibrational secrets of masonry can be preserved and passed from generation to generation regardless of understating. Activating specific vibrations via masonic ritual causes changes in our thoughts which in turn triggers positive changes in our bodies and our world regardless of how we perceive the ritualistic experience.

### Masonic Secrets

Masonry is often described as a society with secrets. What is not explained is that the vast majority of Masons don't even know what the true secrets are! Even the most educated Masons fail to understand that masonry is about who you are being, not what you are doing. More than that, although masonry has been molded to fit the dominate religions around the world, masonry is not a religious order, it is a spiritual order. Masonry teaches us to abide by the laws of the land but to look to our own hearts for guidance in life. If that is to work, quite obviously the hearts of Masons must be attuned to the creative

vibration of all things and achieving that attunement is the true secret of masonry.

Anyone can research the content of the degrees of masonry without finding anything of lasting value. This is because Masonic degrees are experiential. The value of the degree is not in the words or even the choreography of the floor work; the value is in the change in your vibration brought on by being the focal point of dozens of good men with open hearts. Even the first degree of masonry, the Entered Apprentice Degree, once experienced will change the vibration and life of the recipient forever. The secrets of masonry are not passed in a word or a handshake, the secrets are passed from heart to heart in vibration that no words can express. It's not magic, it's not witchcraft, it's a call to remember who you really are and why you have come to this amazing place to expand and create.

David Lang has been a student of the Law of Attraction for more than 30 years.

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

*By Washington*



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First Resolution  
2018-2019 Masonic Year

LUBBOCK MASONIC LODGE #1392  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Whereas, the goal of Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392 is a sustainable and thriving membership and facing the fact that all membership based organizations, from churches, sports leagues, scouting, professional associations, labor unions, chambers of commerce and other civic groups are all experiencing accelerating membership declines with numbers of new members not keeping pace with aging memberships resulting in financial hardship,

Be it Resolved, that the Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392 agrees to the sale of its Lodge Building located at 4539 Brownfield Drive, Lubbock, TX 79410 to Brother Neal Turner of Daylight Masonic Lodge #1443 in the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000). The sale of the building is "as is" in its current condition, and the lodge will make no repairs or improvements or give the buyer any credits to do so. The sale will be conducted pursuant to all applicable sections of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

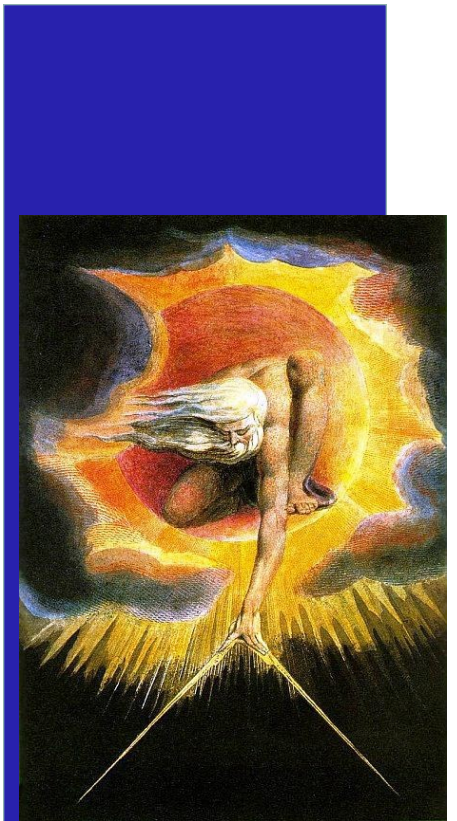
Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2019

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Justin Robbins, Worshipful Master

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Jerry Hendrick, Secretary

Date of First Reading: March 8, 2019  
Date of Second Reading: April 12, 2019  
Ballot: April 12, 2019 -



***“Take everything you like seriously, except yourselves.”***

*Rudyard Kipling*



**WORSHIPFUL MASTER JUSTIN ROBBINS**  
*From the East*

After visiting another lodge this month, I was reminded of one of the unique aspects of this great fraternity. I had never met these brothers, never been to their lodge, or even been to their town, yet, I was welcomed as one of them. Freemasonry provides a unique bond that I have yet to find in any other organization. No matter your background, beliefs, lifestyle, or occupation, freemasonry unites good men under God. If you have not visited a lodge recently, I would strongly recommend that you go and meet new brethren. Similarly, if you have not been to your own lodge recently, I would recommend you go and be reminded of what it means to be wel-

comed as a brother.

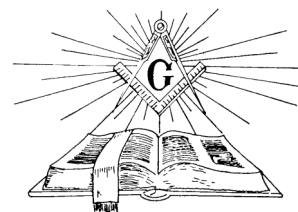
It is my prayer that we are always welcoming to a visiting brother, showing him the same hospitality that we were shown upon first becoming a mason.



**SENIOR WARDEN HEATH MORGAN**  
*From the West*

Brethren, this is an exiting time. Currently we are looking to sell the lodge building and not only do we have an offer but next stated meeting we will be voting in a resolution to sell. Also in the mix, there will be a couple of boys leaving Lubbock Saturday, March 2nd, to go to Amarillo to be initiated into the Order of DeMolay. Both Lubbock and Amarillo are trying to build chapters up, so the decision to join up together was made until both chapters have enough boys to have their own separate chapter. We will meet in Amarillo

one month and then in Lubbock the next. Basically what I'm trying to convey is that there a lot of really good and exiting things happening AND WE NEED YOU! Do not be a Mason in name only. Come out to lodge. Join the rest of the brethren and soak up as much light as you can.



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

*Will Rogers*





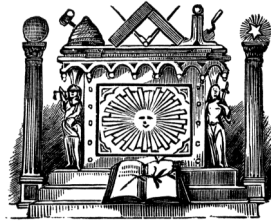
**FROM THE SECRETARY JERRY HENDRICK**  
*Taking Care of Business*

**DUES:** For all the members who have been kind enough to send their dues in on time, I am truly grateful. It has made life easy to be able to get your membership cards to you in a timely manner. For those of you who have not done so you will be getting your final notice shortly.

It is with a sad heart that we say Goodbye to Brother Norris Rumsey, please keep his family in your prayers.

On April 12th 2019, we will be receiving RW Terry Ewing DDGM of Masonic District #93A for his first official visit at Lub-

bock Lodge #1392. Lubbock Lodge will also be graded on the opening and closing of the lodge. We are asking all brethren who are able to attend, please do so. Dress for the lodge is business casual, but the brethren are encouraged to wear a tie this night.



**FROM THE SENIOR DEACON JASON JONES**  
*Visiting Brothers and Prospects*

At our January stated meeting we continued the discussion about finding a new home for the lodge and a committee was named for the purpose. In recent months I have continued to encourage our members to visit other lodges, for a number of reasons. It is my understanding that very little of that has been done. I would encourage this now more than ever, as we draw closer to a major change in our lodge, it is important that each member have a sense of where the lodge would fit best.

Wolfforth-Frenship Lodge 1447 - meets

the first Tuesday of the month  
Yellowhouse Lodge 843 - meets on the first Friday of each month  
Mackenzie Lodge 1327 - Meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Scottish Rite

We hope to see you at our next stated meeting on Friday 8, March 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.



**FROM THE SENIOR STEWARD LUIS RAMOS**  
*Food, Flowers & Frolic*

Creator and provider of all things we thank You for this occasion, and ask your blessing upon the food that has been prepared for us. We thank you also for the fellowship with our brothers. Enrich us in our time around these tables, that through our conversations and sharing we may become more committed to understanding and supporting one another in words and actions which are consistent with Your laws and the principals of our Craft. Amen.



**Upcoming Menu for March:**

Menu:

- Chicken Strips
- Mashed potatoes
- Green beans
- Dinner rolls
- Asst drinks

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

*Mark Twain*

# LUBBOCK LODGE MARCH CALENDAR



Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392  
Masonic Calendar

## March 2019

Tx Public Schools week THIS month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 YELLOWHOUSE	2
3	4	5 WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP FLOOR PRACTICE	6	7	8 STATED MEETING	9 DDGM VISIT LUBBOCK SCOTTISH RITE
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins	11 EMMA LODGE	12 LUBBOCK OES FLOOR PRACTICE	13	14 RAINBOW GIRLS	15	16 DAYLIGHT LODGE
17 	18 CROSBYTON LODGE	19 MACKENZIE LODGE FLOOR PRACTICE	20 SCOTTISH RITE	21 SLATON LODGE FREEDOM OES	22	23
24	25 COMMANDERY HILLTOP MEETING	26 FLOOR PRACTICE	27	28 COUNCIL RAINBOW GIRLS	29	30
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*“Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind”*

*Andrew Jackson*



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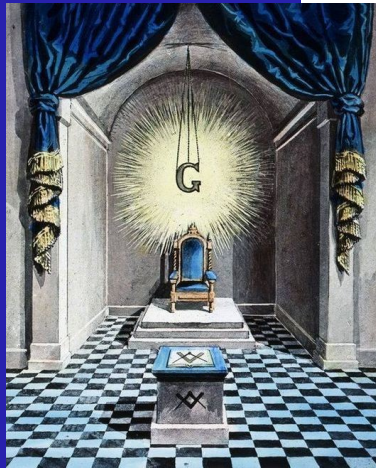
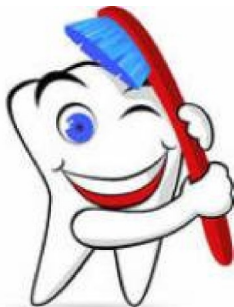


## Working SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery



John Rosser, PM with staff from schools delivering dental kits for first graders

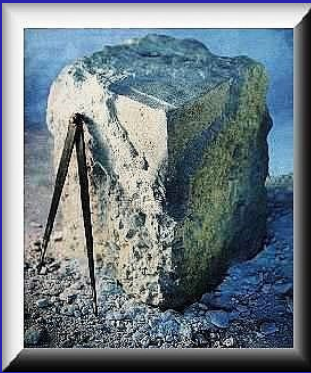


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***“To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.”***

*Theodore Roosevelt*

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MASONIC LODGE  
#1392  
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## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Brother Norris Rumsey and family

Brother Heath Morgan and family

Chris Jolly, son of Bro. John Rosser and brother of Bro. Alan Jolley - in the hospital in Denver with severe pneumonia



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."*

*Blair Gable*

## This Month's Brothers' Birthdays

Clifford Hopping	3/2
Robert Werner	3/2
Richard Maddox	3/5
Brandon Gould	3/11
James Parker	3/12
Finus Branham	3/21

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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

### INTERPRETATION OF THE RITUAL OF THE THIRD DEGREE

#### Part 1 of 4

The Sublime Degree of Master Mason. It is indeed a "sublime" Degree, one to which a man might devote his whole time in study for years to come without exhausting it. Undoubtedly you realized this yourself as you participated in its mysteries, so that you may now appreciate a hint as to its meaning.

Almost any interpretation of it,

especially one so brief as this, must necessarily be a hint only, and that for the sake of stimulating a man to reflect upon it for himself and to study it more thoroughly in the future.

In the First and Second Degrees you found yourself surrounded by the symbols and emblems of architecture; in the Third Degree you found yourself in a different order of symbolism, one cast in the language of the soul—its life, its tragedy and its triumph. To recognize this fact is the first step in interpretation.



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