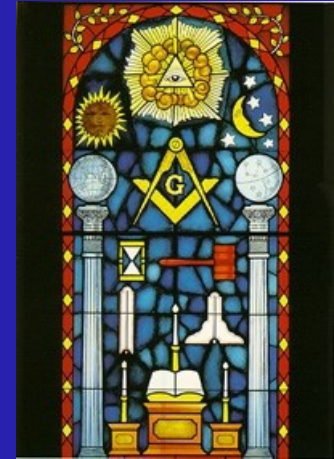


Lubbock's Light

The Newsletter of Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392

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



A World of Priorities By Bro. Bernes B. Brooks

A small percentage of the youth today knows who are Masons, what they believe, and the teachings and philosophy of the fraternity. How could they know when we have, by our own election, kept ourselves out of the limelight in our society because we do nothing for which to be recognized? The younger generation thinks of Masonry as something to which their grandfathers belonged, something out of the past, that must remain in the past because they see or know of nothing which gives them cause to think otherwise.

We must stop and realize the vast amount of knowledge and ability our youth have

compared to our own at their age when they ask, "What is Masonry"? A few indefinite answers are not acceptable to them. They want to know true facts with the supporting evidence which they are entitled to receive. Masonry is not a secret organization although we have a few secrets to set us up as a fraternity. When a Mason is asked about Masonry by a non-Mason, regardless of age or sex, he should be willing and eager to tell that person anything he wants to know-so long as secrets are not revealed. The majority of Masons, when asked about Masonry, will not say much because they are afraid to talk. Most of our brethren need to be educated to talk freely,

PROGRAMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



A resolution /petition concerning moving the charter to the York Rite building will be up for a vote at this month's stated meeting.

As this is the second reading of the petition 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.

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

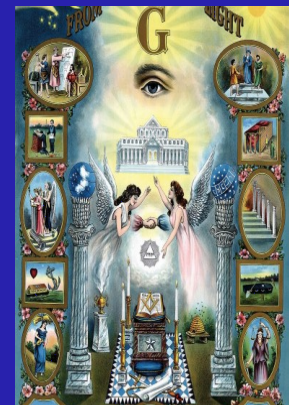
Grand Lodge Building, in Waco, TX January 16 – 18, 2020. If things hold true to the past, there will be 75-100 rooms reserved in some of the area motels with a likely deadline of December 15th to turn them back. Call Taylor, 254-753-7395, if you need a room (first come basis). If you live too far to travel on a daily basis, please make an effort to attend the Saturday events.

If you are on Facebook you need to check out these three pages and join for the latest local Masonic news and information: Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392, Lubbock Freemasonry and Texas Masonic District 93 A&B.

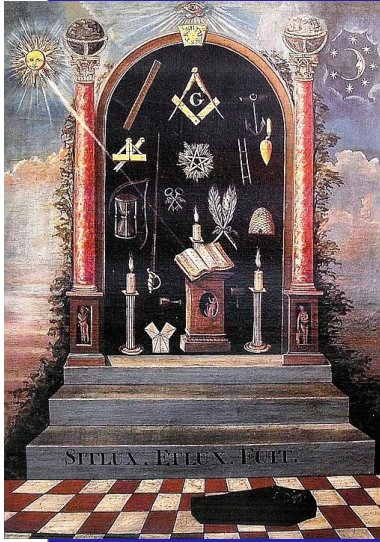
“Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.”

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without revealing secrets, when asked about Masonry.

There are many organizations, shows, games, entertainments, etc. knocking at the doors of our youth, therefore he must make a choice as to the best use of his time. This is a world of priorities -no one can do everything he wishes. I hope we have taught them to spend their leisure time wisely and to affiliate with organizations that are run smoothly and efficiently by competent people with leadership ability.

What young people know is what they do; what they are to be, they are now becoming. They are in their formative years and their minds are our most fertile soil. There is no such thing as uninfluenced youth. Bro. J. Edgar Hoover said the number one target of the Communist is our youth. One of the greatest potential forces in the world, for our nation and for our fraternity, is the minds of our young people.

All the younger generation really wants is a life of respectability built upon a sound foundation that can cope with the problems man has always faced. Ma-

sonry offers all of this—we have failed them and ourselves. The truest role of Freemasonry is to be of service to God, country and mankind. This is our role yesterday, today and in the future, for Freemasonry does not change. Outside the church, Masonry has more to offer the younger generation than any other organization.

Everything that Masonry and mankind can hope to achieve will depend upon the willingness of men and Masons to work actively on the "grass roots" level, with individual boys and girls. To Masons this should mean working with chapters of DeMolays, Bethels of Job's Daughters, and assemblies of Rainbow Girls to develop, by precept, association and example the mental attitude and moral fiber of our youth. How many times have Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters begged for one Mason to attend their meeting so they could legally open for business? Next to the ministry of the gospel, what is the most honorable job a Mason can do? Could it be as a Dad or Advisor for a Masonic youth organization?

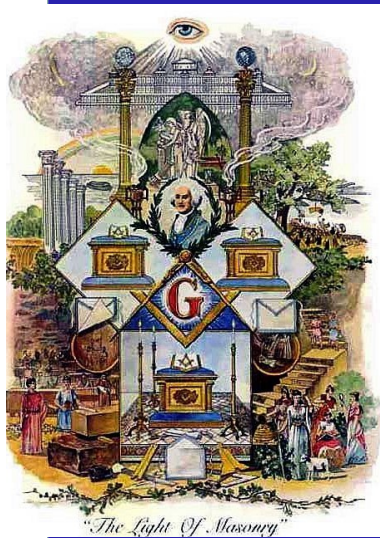
There are many bridges between the appendant

youth chapters and the bodies of Masonry. As the bridges become stronger, each group will increase in strength and our civilization will come closer to fulfilling the vision and hope of a great kingdom of God on earth.

More than half of the DeMolays join the Masonic Lodge when they become of age. Many of them have become Grand Masters of Masonry—many have become famous in civilian life. Brethren, if we can sell the Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters on Masonry, they will bring us many new members by canvassing their fathers, brothers and future husbands.

The younger generation is not interested in how much we know, not until they find out how much we care. They are not as interested in hearing us as they are in seeing us. They have a burning desire to find something on which to hang.

Several jurisdictions have Youth Committees with active, successful programs. These include Scholarship programs for youth. A few Grand Lodges and appendant bodies have booths at the State and County fairs which



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

G. Washington

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have been well received. They handed out pamphlets on what we can tell our friends about Freemasonry and appendant youth chapters. They felt the younger generation showed the greatest interest. Some jurisdictions sponsor such things as essay contests for youth. In Arkansas the "Alpha Foundation for Youth" has been organized with legal formalities to assure that gifts to it will be tax deductible. The purpose of the foundation is to promote Masonic youth chapters within the state. An appendant of the Foundation is the "One Hundred for DeMolay." Members of this group pay one hundred dollars (\$100) each year to the Foundation, the interest from which goes to support the DeMolay programs of Arkansas.

Public Masonic meetings such as family affairs, open installations, Masonic funerals, Cornerstone or Commemorative stone layings, Masonic dedications, etc., are a very necessary part of the successful progress of Masonry. These are our 'show windows.' We can provide dollars for our youth organizations and we must do so in greater amounts than ever before. But the great, real

need, my brethren, is not for one hundred dollars of your money- it is for one hundred hours of your time. You see if we become, by daily association, a part of their lives then we have every reasonable expectation that when they reach the years of maturity they will want to become a part of our heritage.

The number one problem of our Masonic Lodges and appendant youth chapters is the lack of adult leadership. The smallest of DeMolay chapters should have ten or more Advisory Council members who attend each chapter meeting. We should want to do all we can all of the time to encourage and guide young people. This is a part of the philosophy of Masonry.

We must remember that our hopes for the perpetuation of Freemasonry, our ideals and philosophy, rest only in those who come to us voluntarily. These are prompted to come to us by having been favorably influenced by the good deeds and prestige of the fraternity and by their contacts with Masons. When youth programs or Masonic Lodges fail or drift it is because of

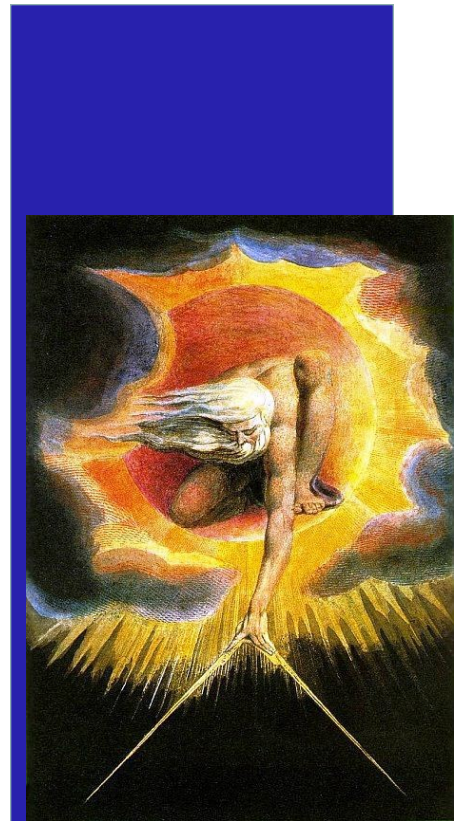
a lack of leadership and support. One leader with a vision, enthusiasm and endurance can transform a Masonic youth organization or a Masonic Lodge.

We must cast our bread upon the waters by proving to our youth that we want to be part of them. In the years that follow they will want to be a part of us-they will want a portion of the heritage which Masonic ideals express.

The future of Masonry will become brighter and brighter if those who have come under the influence of Masonic youth appendant chapters should continue to bring to the Lodges of Masonry their youth, their inspiration and their vision.

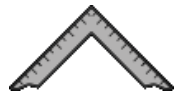
Freemasonry will meet the challenge of the future. The greatest asset in Freemasonry is the spirit of friendship that exists between Freemasons in their relationships with one another and their attitude of thoughtfulness for the welfare of others.

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“Take everything you like seriously, except yourselves.”

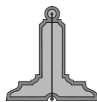
Rudyard Kipling



WORSHIPFUL MASTER HEATH MORGAN
From the East

This month I want to remind you all of the Beehive. It is a symbol of industry, of many individuals working for the collective good. Our lodge, more than any other time in the past, is now an example of that symbol. We need all brethren to come out to our stated meeting for the vote to move the charter. You should have received your dues notice as well as a letter from me explaining what we have in store. Should that vote pass, it will be equally important that every available member and our friends to come out and help us prepare to move. We are all busy in our daily lives, I understand. Masonry is to be put last among your list of duties to God and family. Hopefully you will be able to make it out and join the rest of our “collective” to better our lodge. I have spoken to the Grand Secretary and

our petition for the sale of the building is still in the hands of the Committees. I will continue to work I’m getting some sort of status update so I can inform the brethren, lodge, and our buyer. May the God of Peace delight to dwell with and bless you all.



SENIOR WARDEN HENRY HOUSOUR
From the West

Masons may have several beliefs as to where masonry started. Thus, each mason should study and make his own decision. There are several books with different beliefs as to where we come personally I like the writings of John Robertson, Reading morals and dogma was too deep for me to follow. Who knows, he may be right. Robertson is easier to follow and he gives a fairly

good understanding of this subject as does the writings of other authors. Who knows which is right I believe one should read and study and make his own decision to what is the most reasonable.

How great and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.



JUNIOR WARDEN HARROLD LOVELESS
From the South

The Grand Lodge of Texas requires every candidate for the degrees of masonry be domiciled in the Grand Lodge’s jurisdiction and within the jurisdiction of the lodge he petitions for a period of no less than six months before petitioning. This is called the Domicile Requirements (Chapter 1, Title IV, Art. 394). Basically, the domicile is a person’s permanent address. The GLoT considers it the place where the petitioner has the right to vote, sit on a jury, and exercise other rights of citizenship. The Grand Lodge follows some basic rules in deciding a petitioner’s domicile which may be viewed in Article 394 (p.119) of the GLoT law book. If a man establishes a domicile but must leave for a period of time due to job requirements, education, etc,... with the intent of not abandoning his

domicile and returning at a later date, he does not lose such domicile (Rule 3). If a man moves away with the intent of not returning, he ceases to be domiciled in that place and must establish a new domicile by residence there (Rule 4). If a person is transient, moving from place to place, and not lived long enough in one local to establish a domicile, he cannot lawfully apply to any lodge in this State for the degrees of Masonry, since no lodge will have territorial jurisdiction over him (Rule 5). There are exceptions to the rules such as in the case of an EA or FC seeking advancement (Rule 7) and for residents of countries without a Grand Lodge and men actively serving in the Armed Forces of the United States (Article 395).

“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

Well the calendar year is almost up – and everyone knows what that means. Yep, that’s right, its time to pull out the billfold and get ready for **DUES**. The notices will be going out within the next 30 days. Everyone knows that our dues are \$75.00, so when you get your notice please, please pay your dues promptly to avoid getting suspended for nonpayment, it makes the booking keeping so much easier for me and the treasurer. For those who have and endowed membership FYI per-capita is \$22.50, we cannot live or function on just the investment

dividends, and the dues from 39 regularly paying members. So when you get your dues notice please return it promptly.



FROM THE SENIOR DEACON CHAD CONN
Visiting Brothers and Prospects

We would like to thank all those who attended the October meeting.

Those visting Lubbock Lodge included Bob Chesser of Daylight Lodge #1443, and Billy Bowen of Palestine Lodge #31.

We hope to see you at our next and VERY IMPORTANT stated meeting on Friday, November 8th at 7:30 pm (dinner at 6:30 pm) and encourage anyone interested in getting involved with the degree team to attend floor practice on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM.



FROM THE SENIOR STEWARD LUIS RAMOS
Food, Flowers & Frolic

Father God, may the food and drink and fellowship of which we partake be for us the equivalent of the wages of the workers laboring upon King Solomon's Temple. May our food be to us like the corn of nourishment. May our drink be to us like the wine of refreshment. May the fellowship we share be to us like the oil of joy. Then we shall be able with grateful hearts to give You, O God, praise for all good gifts in life. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.



Upcoming Menu for November:

- Chicken strip
- Mashed potatoes
- Green beans
- Cream gravy
- Assorted cookies

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

Mark Twain

LUBBOCK LODGE NOVEMBER CALENDAR

 Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392 Masonic Calendar Proxy Certificates are due the GS Office NLT December 28		<h2>November 2019</h2>				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  YELLOWHOUSE LODGE	2
3	4	5  WOFFORTH FRENSHIP FLOOR PRACTICE	6	7	8  STATED MEETING	9
10	11   EMMA LODGE COMMANDERY Veteran's Day	12  LUBBOCK OES FLOOR PRACTICE	13	14   COUNCIL RAINBOW GIRLS	15	16   DAYLIGHT LODGE TCU @ TECH
17	18  CROSBYTON LODGE	19  MACKENZIE LODGE FLOOR PRACTICE	20  SCOTTISH RITE	21   SLATON LODGE FREEDOM OES	22	23  KANSAS ST @ TECH
24	25	26 FLOOR PRACTICE	27	28  THANKSGIVING	29	30
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"It is one of the great secrets of life that those things which are most worth doing, we do for others."

-Lewis Carrol

"Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind"

Andrew Jackson

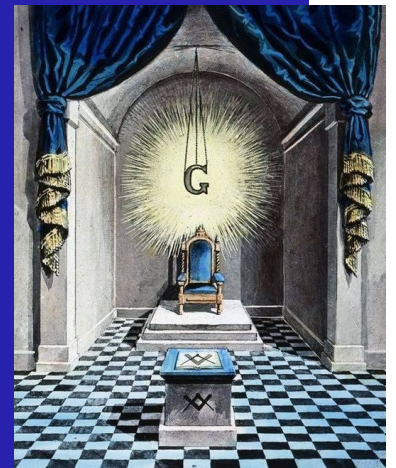


Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way!
- Native American Saying

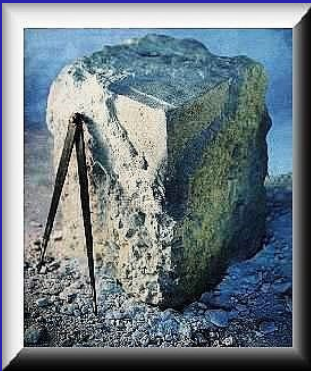


“To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.”

Theodore Roosevelt



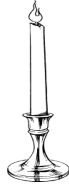
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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



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.”

Blair Gable

This Month's Brothers' Birthdays

Justin Robbins	11/1
Anthony Rumpel	11/22

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



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

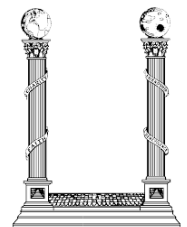
THE PILLARS ON THE PORCH PART 2

Some researchers have thought that the two pillars before Solomon's Temple represented the Pillar of Water and the Pillar of Fire, which led the Israelites through the desert to the Promised Land. It was their guide in the light as well as in the dark. These pillars were designed and cast by Hiram out of Tyre, a widow's son from the tribe of Naphtali. (Reference: 1st Kings 7: 13-14)

The globes on the columns are said to be the celestial and terres-

trial spheres representing heaven and earth.

The two pillars also correspond to the Three Great Supports of Masonry. The columns of Wisdom and Strength are emblematically represented by the pillars in the South and North, respectively. The candidate, as he is brought into the Lodge, comes to represent the third column of Beauty or Balance.



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