

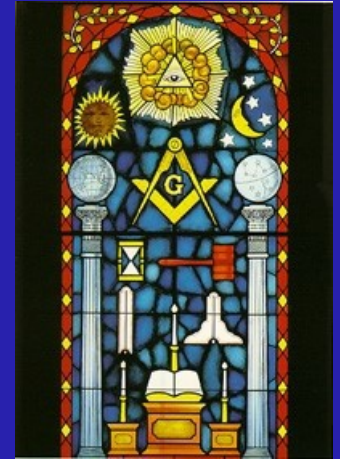
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Lubbock's Light

The Newsletter of Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392

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



Meet the New Grand Master— M.:W.: Paul Underwood



Paul Dennis Underwood was born on December 28, 1951 in Hillsboro, Texas as the youngest of 13 children to Dock and Allie Bradford Underwood. His father, a member of Hillsboro Lodge 196 died in 1955. Including his father, Paul has a rich history of Masonry in his extended family. Two of his late brothers, Jim Underwood and Frank Underwood were Masons in Colorado and Illinois respectively. His brother David Underwood is a member of Garland Lodge 441. His son Phil Underwood is an endowed member of both Sunset Lodge 1388 and Oso Naval 1282. His brother-in-law Steve Cumbie and Steve's son Adam Cumbie are both Past Masters of Eureka Lodge 371 and Paul's son-in-law Justin

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PROGRAMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

You want to be sure and join us for our future stated meetings as we will be discussing our progress of the sale of our building.

Congratulations to our new DDGM, Terry

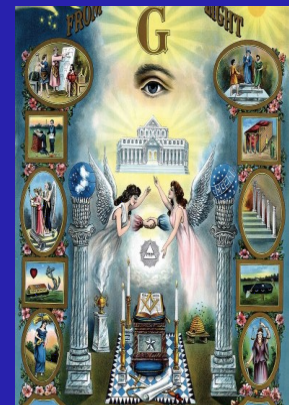
Hitt of Emma Lodge. We look forward to your first visit.

Brothers:

I want to thank all of you and your lodges for another successful Fantastic Teeth Assembly. Over 6,500 kits!

Thank you again, brothers.

Chris Felton
Yellowhouse Lodge #841



“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.”

Meet the New Grand Master — *con't from page 1* M.:W.: Paul Underwood

Cloudus is a member of Bandera 1123.

Paul along with his two youngest brothers, David and Jerry were placed in the Masonic Home and School of Texas in 1962. As was the custom and tradition of many of those before him, Paul was a proud member of the Mighty Mite football team. In 1970 Paul graduated from our Masonic Home High School. He attended Texas A&I University in Kingsville his freshman year before transferring to the University of North Texas where he graduated in 1974 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, majoring in Accounting. He furthered his professional development by attending the University of Michigan, Kambach Management Center in 1982 and the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, NC in 1983.

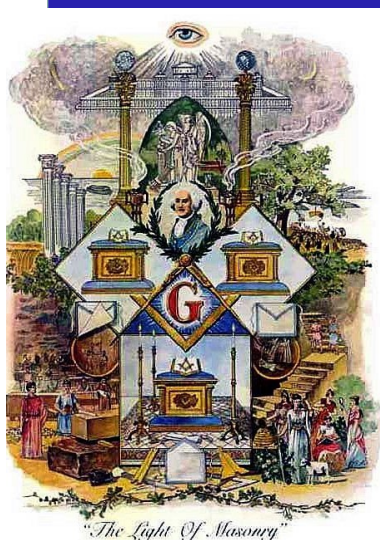
troller of Public Accounts. Paul worked in Dallas, Corpus Christi and Austin. Throughout his career there he held several positions, including, Auditor, Supervisor, Regional Manager, Area Manager, Assistant Director and Director in the Audit and the Information Technology Divisions. From 1988-1991, Paul served as Director of Audit and Administration for the Multistate Tax Commission in Washington, DC. In 2005, Paul retired from the Comptroller's Office after 34 years of service. Paul is currently self-employed as a tax consultant living in Corpus Christi.

On May 20, 1971, Paul married Rebecca Cumbie of Fort Worth. They met in Corpus Christi in 1970. During their 48 years of marriage, they have lived in Mesquite, Round Rock, Johnson City, Washington DC and Corpus Christi where they currently reside. Rebecca enjoys reading and tending to her flower bed. She has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star for over 35 years and currently belongs to Aransas Pass Chapter # 162. She is also active in the Daughters of the Nile – Elidad #134, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. When time allows, Paul

enjoys doing genealogy research, hunting and fishing.

Paul and Rebecca have three wonderful, successful children and are honored each day to be the parents of, Phil Underwood, Kelly Underwood and Kimberly Underwood Cloudus. Paul and Rebecca are also the proud grandparents of three grandsons and six granddaughters. Phil, Kelly and Kim are actively involved in the lives of their children; including their education, hunting and fishing, camping, and competition shooting.

At the age of 21, Paul was raised a Master Mason in Mesquite Lodge #928 on July 9, 1973. He served as Worshipful Master of Johnson City Lodge #561 in 2000-2001. He served as Secretary there 2004-2005. Paul is a plural member of Blanco 216 (Endowed), Phoenix 275, Live Oak 304 (Endowed), San Marcos 342 (Endowed), Rambo 426 (Endowed), Sweet Home 576, Buda 800, Park Place 1172 (Endowed), Oso Naval 1282 (Endowed), Sunset 1388 (Endowed), Wimberley 1445 (Endowed), Texas Lodge of Research and Tranquility 2000. He also served as Secretary of Oso Naval 1282 for 2014-2015 and Treasurer of



In 1974, Paul began his professional career working for our fraternal brother Bob Bullock, the Comp-

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

L. Washington

Meet the New Grand Master — con't from page 2
M.:W.: Paul Underwood

Sunset 1388 for 2014-2015. He received his 25 year service award at Sunset 1388. He received his 40 year service award as well as the Golden Trowel Award at Rambo 426 and Johnson City 561.

In 2009 he was appointed by Grand Master David Counts to serve as his District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 52. He was honored to be elected and serve on the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home and School 2011-2015 serving as Vice President 2011-2012 and Treasurer 2012-2015. Paul has served on two Grand Lodge committees including serving as Chairman of each. The Take Time to Read Committee he served 2011-2014, and the Masonic Graduates Advisory Committee 2007-2014 and 2016-2017. During the 2009 Grand Communication Paul served as Balloting Chairman for Grand Master David Counts. Paul is also a member of the Dime-A-Day Program supporting our Grand Lodge.

As a graduate of Masonic Home and School, Paul has been involved in the Masonic Ex-Students Association where is served as Treasurer (2007), Vice-President (2008) and President (2008). He also

served on the McCaulay Memorial Masonic Scholarship Fund board as Treasurer (2007), Vice-President (2008) and President (2008).

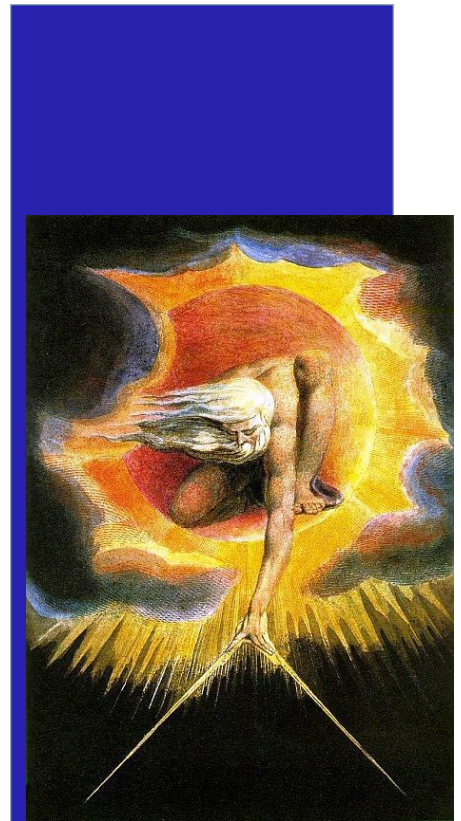
Paul continues to serve on the Shriners Hospital for Children/Houston Board of Governors since 2011. On that board, he has chaired the Credentialing Committee, the Transportation Committee, as well as serves on the Budget and Finance, Process Improvement, and Donor Relations Committees. Paul served as Potentate of Al Amin Shrine in Corpus Christi in 2015. Paul also serves on the Imperial Capital Evaluation Committee for Shriners International.

Paul is a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of San Antonio, KCCH, Corpus Christi Chapter #91 Royal Arch Masons, Corpus Christi Council of Royal & Select Masters #55, South Texas York Rite College #169, Corpus Christi Commandery #57, Harry G Cunningham Council #475 Allied Masonic Degrees, Royal Order of the Masonic Knights of the Scarlet Cord, Royal Order of Scotland, Anson Jones Chapter #507 and John J. Harris #397 National Sojourners, and Aransas Pass Chapter #162 Order of Eastern Star.

Right Worshipful Paul D. Underwood is humbled to be elected Grand Junior Warden in 2017, Grand Senior Warden in 2018, Deputy Grand Master in 2019 and Grand Master in 2020. He has followed in the footsteps of all the honorable brethren before him, including three former graduates of Masonic Home and School; PGM Hugh Craig (1949), PGM Johnny Bean (1960), and PGM Tom Land (1981).



Paul likes to say he was raised in Masonry twice; once as a child at Masonic Home and again as a Master Mason. He has committed himself to paying it forward for all our Fraternity has done for him. He has the dedication, business experience and leadership skills needed to serve the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas and Texas Freemasonry. Those that know him know he speaks from his heart and loves Texas Masonry.



“Take everything you like seriously, except yourselves.”

Rudyard Kipling



WORSHIPFUL MASTER HEATH MORGAN
From the East

Fraternal greetings! Brethren, both the Secretary and I will not be at the next stated meeting. We will be taking the DeMolay boys to Austin to our state capitol. They will be getting an opportunity to learn how our state government operates by writing, debating, and voting on bills. This is a great event for the boys and we ask for prayers for safe travels and that the boys leave this trip with better knowledge. I have received an updated copy of the contract between the lodge and our buyer. I will be sending this as

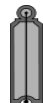
well as other paperwork to the member of the Civil Law committee that has our case. Thank you to all that have come out each Saturday this past month to help us clean, throw out, and pack things up. There is still some work to do though not much. My hope is that we will be in the York Rite building by March, but more to come on that. As always I am thankful to all the brethren for what you do and stand for and am truly thankful to be counted amongst you.



SENIOR WARDEN HENRY HOUSOUR
From the West

We need your help in getting ready to move the lodge. We need to hold the new brothers in high esteem as they are very important to the survival of our need for more members. Work with them and make them be a working part of our lodge. They need our help in learning the rituals and ways of our work

be a mentor for then and help them in any possible fashion. Brother John is now a master and only need his lessons on this degree. Brother Cole needs his degrees finished by summer as he will be going to Quantico for training at that time.



JUNIOR WARDEN HARROLD LOVELESS
From the West

In reading the through the law book of the GLOT, in just about any masonic activity listed such as holding office, voting, conferring degrees, etc., a member must be in good standings and not have masonic charges pending. I am not going to discuss pending masonic charges at this time but concentrate on good standings. So what constitutes a member "in good standings"? Title II, Chapter 18 explains the subject and the ramifications, but basically a brother is in good standings if dues are paid for the current calendar year of January 1 through December 31 unless otherwise exempt (Art. 319). After January 1st, the WM may appoint a Committee on Arrears to contact the Brother

and encourage him to pay his dues. If this fails, the committee may recommend suspension (Art. 319a). If the Brother fails to pay dues by June 23rd of the masonic year, he will automatically be suspended and shall be reported to the Grand Secretary (Art. 320). This has the effect of a suspension for un-masonic conduct, but upon paying dues owed, the Brother is reinstated (Art. 323) unless the suspension has lasted for three years then the Brother may be expelled (Art. 326) and must apply for reinstatement (Art. 327).

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

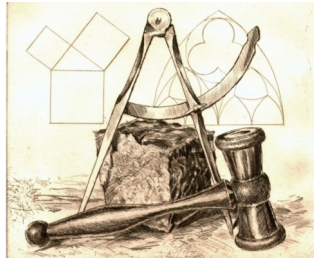
Will Rogers



FROM THE SECRETARY JERRY HENDRICK
Taking Care of Business

As I sit here working on DUES for other Masonic bodies, I am wondering how many will return them. They have been sent their second notice. It is very hard to keep the doors open when we have members who are failing to meet this obligation. Please assist me in notifying them that it is an obligation that needs to be taken care of. A simple note to the Secretary to let him know what's going on would help, and arrangements can be made to assist. If you know of a member who has yet to pay their dues, please reach out to them to see what YOU can do as part of your obligation.

Funds do not come easy, we need some ideas and workers to help our coffers grow.



FROM THE SENIOR DEACON CHAD CONN
Visiting Brothers and Prospects

It is hard to believe we are already half way through the Masonic year. Now that the holidays are over I encourage you to make your way back to lodge if you have been absent a while.

On Tuesday January 29th, brethren from across the South Plains met to assemble dental kits for over 6,500 first graders in the region. Lodges from Tahoka to Plainview we're represented at the event, which was held at the Lubbock Scottish Rite.

We would like to thank all brethren who attended the January meeting.

A Master's Degree was conferred a on January 14. Thank you to all brothers that assisted and showed for the degree.

We hope to see you at our next stated meeting on Friday, February 14th @ 7:30 P.M. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. Any person interested in attending practice as the degree team should show for floor practice on Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.



FROM THE SENIOR STEWARD LUIS RAMOS
Food, Flowers & Frolic

Thank you for this lovely food, and bless the hands that prepared it. Lord, make us truly grateful, and, may we ask for your blessing upon all those less fortunate than ourselves. So mote it be



Upcoming Menu for February:

- Pizza*
- Assorted cookies*
- Assorted drinks*



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

Mark Twain

LUBBOCK LODGE FEBRUARY CALENDAR



Lubbock Masonic Lodge #1392

Masonic Calendar

Tx Public Schools week next month

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 WOFFORTH FRENSHIP	5	6	7 YELLOWHOUSE LODGE	8
9	10 EMMA LODGE COMMANDERY	11 LUBBOCK OES FLOOR PRACTICE	12	13 CHAPTER RAINBOW GIRLS	14 STATED MEETING VALENTINE'S DAY	15 DAYLIGHT LODGE
16	17 CROSBYTON LODGE	18 MACKENZIE LODGE FLOOR PRACTICE	19 SCOTTISH RITE	20 SLATON LODGE FREEDOM OES	21	22
23	24 HILLTOP ORG MTG	25	26	27 RAINBOW GIRLS	28	29
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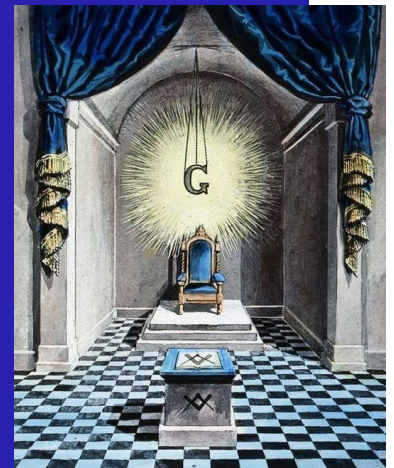
"There's only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self."

-Aldous Huxley

"Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind"

Andrew Jackson

Horizon Assembly Installation



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

Theodore Roosevelt



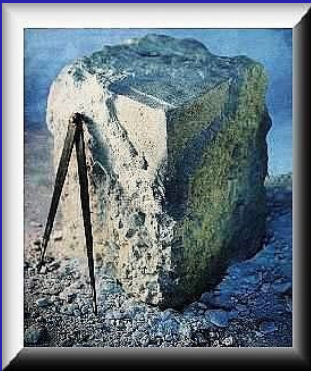
Fantastic Teeth 2020



Over 6,500 Fantastic Teeth Dental kits and EVERY first grader in Region 17 gets a dental kit this year! Thanks go to Horizon Assembly Rainbow Girls #384 & Lubbock Demolay for helping with the effort!

“Although I hold the highest civil honor in the world, I have always regarded my rank and title as a Past Grand Master of Masons the greatest honor that had ever come to me. .”

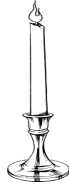
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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Bro. Norris Rumsey



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

Allen Jolly 2/1
Kenneth Luberger 2/2
Baha Tulu Tanju 2/4
Paul Bartlett 2/11
Heath Morgan 2/15
William Boone 2/16

Toby Calhoun 2/17
Jerry Moen 2/22
John Rosser 2/23
Alton W. Herring 2/24
Jerry Hendrick 2/28

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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

Gädieke says that, "according to the ancient laws of Freemasonry, every brother must attend his Lodge if he is within the length of his cable tow." The old writers define the length of a cable tow, which they sometimes called a cable's length, to be three miles for an Entered Apprentice. But the expression is really symbolic, and as it was defined by the Baltimore Convention in 1842, means the scope of a man's reasonable ability.

Source: Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry

"I drew them with the cords of a man, with bonds of love."

Hosea, xi 4.

The Cable Tow is thus a symbol of the cord of bond of Love, which should unite the whole fraternity. Its length or the length of your Cable Tow is the sacrifice you are willing to make on behalf of your brethren. It is in your heart, not to be measured by miles. It is not gauged by distances, but by deed. It should correspond to the immensity of the monitorial lodge, and to do so should span the earth, touching wherever there is sorrow or

distress.

Source: Wm. W. Vickers - The Canadian Craftsman, June 1898



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