

Lubbock's Light

The Newsletter of Lubbock Masonic Lodge

#1392



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Grand Master's Message

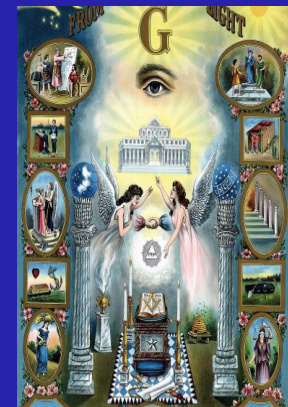
Brothers All,

It is an honor and privilege to serve you in 2021. I intend to fulfil my duties and serve you with pride and competence. To do so, I will need your hopes and prayers just as we each need each other's hopes and prayers to fulfill the promises we have made to each other.

Kneeling at the Altar during the Grand Lodge Installation ceremony pointedly reminded me of the obligations and responsibilities you and I took at similar Altars when we were raised as Master Masons. Those obligations in turn painted a picture of a young boy assuming the obligations of the Order of DeMolay and the hold those obligations took upon his morality and his commitment to the DeMolay Brotherhood and in turn to the Freemason Brotherhood. We as Freemasons have sworn to be Brothers. We as Freemasons took on the duty, task, and honor of being a Brother.

The 2021 Grand Master Coin features on one side the Trowel and the words "Spreading the Cement." The Trowel reminds us to treat our Brothers with love and affection. There is no place in our Fraternity for bullying, meanness, callous disregard, harsh and unkind words, disdain, belittling, disrespect, or casual indifference. There is no place in our Fraternity for ignoring the needs of our Brothers. But as is so common with the human condition we tend to forget those obligations when we face the journey and pressing needs of life. Freemasons have a duty to offer words of encouragement, to reach out when needed, to listen and understand, and to honor our Brothers with our commitment and dedication.

The flip side of the Grand Master Coin urges you to "Bring Back a Brother." Every Lodge has members who choose not to be active. These members pay dues or are endowed members. They are healthy and not so bound by life's obligations that Lodge participation is prohibited. They are not so ill or aged that they cannot participate. They choose not to be active. We as Brothers must strive to understand why it is that our belief in Brotherhood is no longer material or relevant to those missing Brothers. Lodges must work to earn and regain the faith and loyalty of these missing Brothers.





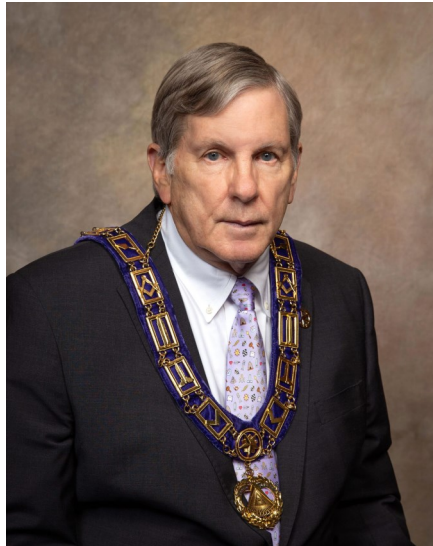
This year my wish is that we focus on Brotherhood. The Brotherhood of those who are here. The Brotherhood of those who were here but now are missing. The Brotherhood that is the rock of our Fraternity.

Thank you for choosing to be a Texas Mason. I am looking forward to working with you in 2021.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Ken Curry

Most Worshipful Grand Master 2021

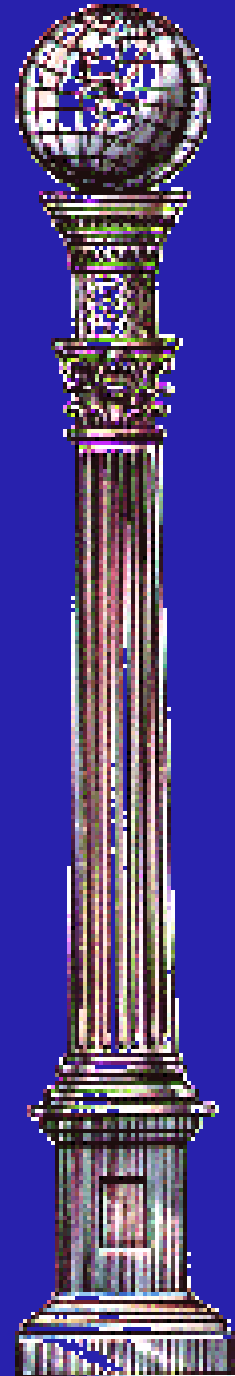
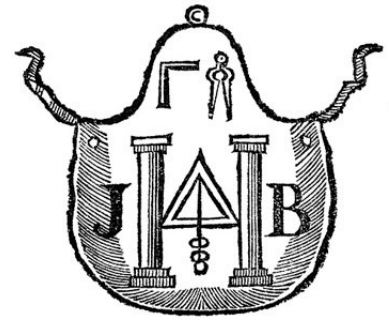


The **Vanguard Award** is an **award** from the Grand Lodge of Texas that is awarded only to Masonic Lodges that meet a long list of specific criteria such as community involvement, charitable activities, support of youth activities, including scholarships and demonstrate overall improvement, as recognized by the District

2020 Vanguard Award Recipients

The following is a list of the Lodges qualifying for the 2020 Vanguard Lodge Award. The Grand Master will recognize all Vanguard Lodges on the floor of the Grand Lodge and will present Vanguard Certificates to each Master or his representative. The presentation will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020, at approximately 2:30 P.M.

St. John's No. 5
 Liberty No. 48
 Saint John's No. 51
 Boston No. 69
 Morton No. 72
 Rio Grande No. 81
 Colorado No. 96
 Salado No. 296
 Lee No. 435
 Melissa No. 569
 Midlothian No. 584
 Pine No. 642
 East Fork No. 650
 Dallas No. 760
 Dayton No. 825
 Kendall No. 897
 League City No. 1053
 Sugar Land No. 1141
 Richardson No. 1214
 Irving No. 1218
 South Park No. 1320
 Sam P. Cochran No. 1335
 Fairbanks No. 1363
 Carrollton No. 1400
 Huffman No. 1428
 Allen No. 1435
 Katy No. 1439
 Mina No. 1456

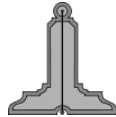




WORSHIPFUL MASTER HENRY HOUSOUR
From the East

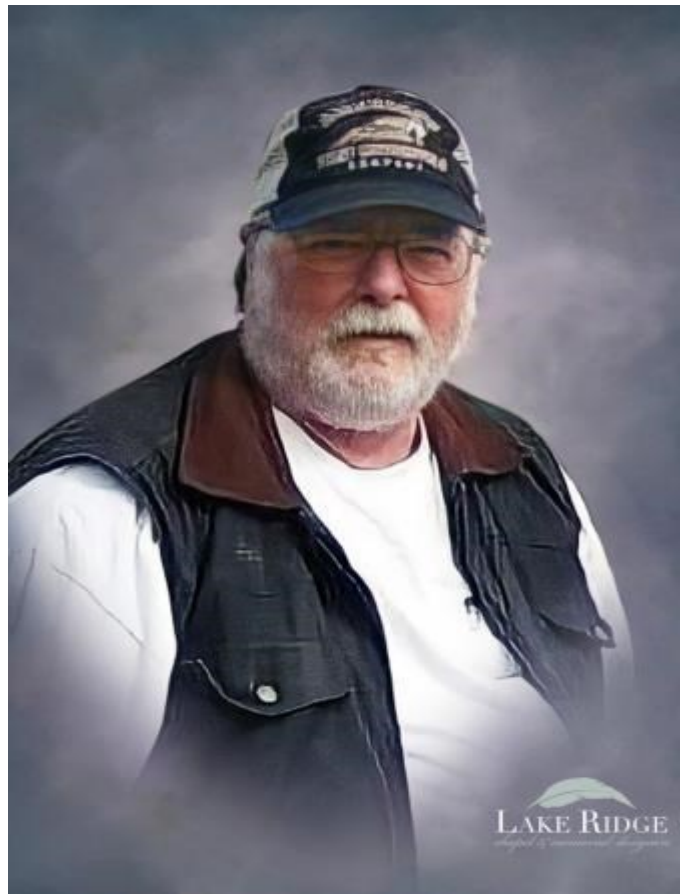
Ritual in our work

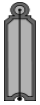
Ritual can be the key to unlock a deeper, more immediate understanding of human nature than what is imparted by logical discourse. Ritual incorporates the accumulated experience of wise man who lived in ages before science and the scientific method were dominant. An experience expressed in legends and symbols. When Free masonry itself is considered as a philosophical institution, that is an association of free men, lovers of knowledge, then, and only then, can we begin to appreciate the value of ritual and symbol in our work.



SENIOR WARDEN HAROLD LOVELESS
From the West

It is, with extreme sadness, that Lubbock Lodge must announce the loss of our beloved Brother, Harold Loveless, Jr. Harold was currently sitting in the West as our Senior Warden. He will be sorely missed by all his brothers in Lubbock Lodge and Masonry in general.





JUNIOR WARDEN TANNER COOPER
From the South

Domicile Requirements for Candidates when Petitioning

We have recently had several young men express interest in becoming Masons. A couple of these men are members of the military. The Grand Lodge of Texas states that you must be domiciled in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge and Lodge you are planning to join for at least 6 months prior to petitioning. Grand Lodge Law states that if you have resided in your jurisdiction for 6 months and because of business or education you must leave your jurisdiction but have intentions of returning to your domicile, your domicile is not given up or changed. These requirements are waived for all active-duty military members.



FROM THE SECRETARY JERRY HENDRICK
Taking Care of Business

Please get you dues sent in as soon as possible. For those of who have already sent them in, I say thank you. If those of you who have Endowed memberships would like to give a donation, that would be most welcomed.

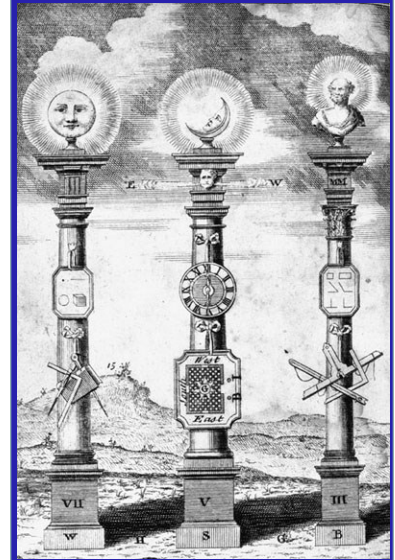
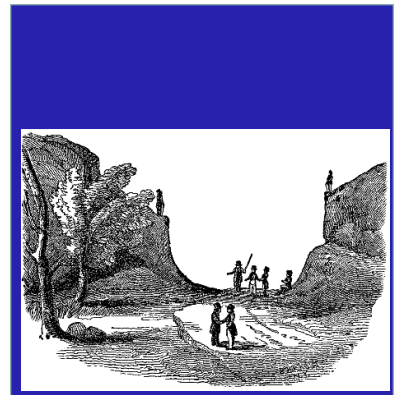


FROM THE SENIOR DEACON BILL COOPER
Visiting Brothers and Prospects

We have recently had several men visiting our lodge, expressing an interest in becoming Masons. It has been a pleasure visiting with these young men on Tuesday night before floor practice. We encourage them to visit us at any time and hope that our Brothers will make them feel welcome in our Lodge.

They are:

- Austin Loveless
- Alex Natarajan
- Brian Greer
- David Vaughn

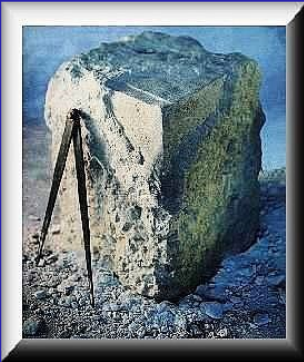




Lubbock Masonic Lodge 1392

February 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lubbock Lodge 1392 Practice 7:00 PM Friendship Lodge Stated Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8 Emma Lodge Stated Meeting	9 Lubbock Lodge 1392 Practice 7:00 PM Post Lodge 1058 Stated Meeting	10	11	12 Lubbock Lodge 1392 Stated Meeting	13
14	15 Crosbyton Ldg 1020 Stated Meeting	16 Lubbock Lodge 1392 Practice 7:00 PM Mackenzie Ldg 1327 Stated Meeting	17	18 Slaton Lodge 1094 Stated Meeting	19	20 Daylight Lodge 1443 Stated Meeting
21	22	23 Lubbock Lodge 1392 Practice 7:00 PM	24	25	26	27
28	Notes:					

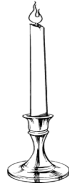
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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Brother Andy Klattenhoff is in the hospital. He recently underwent a heart procedure . Afterwards, he got an infection, not heart related and was hospitalized. Keep Brother Klattenhoff in your thoughts and prayers.



Please take the time to visit our sick and distressed; send them cards or call them on the phone,

This Month's Brothers' Birthdays

Allen Jolly 2/1

Kenneth Luberger 2/2

Baha Tulu Tanju 2/4

Heath Morgan 2/15

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.



LUBBOCK LODGE #1392 IN ACTION

*"Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value." -
 Albert Einstein*

