



Texas City Masonic Lodge No. 1118 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons



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Brethren

My year as Worshipful Master of Texas City Lodge is at the end and I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity of serving as Master. This Masonic year has been full of masonry. We have had dinners to honor our widows and sweethearts, our annual Christmas party with the OES, family dinner and our Golden Trowel award which was given to Howard Purkale, and we had a visit from our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Orvill O'Neill.

We have had a successful brisket sale that allowed us to give two \$1000 scholarships and Lamar Medals to two deserving graduating seniors of Texas City High School and other charities.

This has been a year that has gone by very fast and a year that I have enjoyed very much. Again, I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Worshipful Master.

Fraternally,

Ben Arnold W.M.

Worshipful Master Elect

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Lonnie Wiles and I will serve as Worshipful Master of Texas City Lodge for the 2010 - 2011 Masonic Year. I am looking forward to this year and with the help of Past Masters, Officers, and Brethren I know we will have a great year.

This year I plan to open Lodge in a MM degree and call off to an EA degree on the 2nd Monday and open in an EA degree on the 4th Monday at our stated meetings. From time to time I will need to change this format for things like "official visits" from Grand Lodge officers. All EA's, FC's, and MM's are encouraged to attend all of our Lodge meetings.

yearly Scholarship program and charities. Tickets will go on sale Feb. and the briskets will be ready to pickup for Easter.

Make your plans to attend Grand Lodge the first week in Dec. All Brothers should consider attending Grand Lodge at least once in their Masonic lifetime and take in the Masonic history and visit the Masonic Museum.

In this newsletter you will find names and phone numbers of all your Lodge Officers, Calendar of Events, and information that myself and the secretary might like to share.

Fraternally

Lonnie Wiles, W:M: Elect

From the Secretaries Desk

Texas City Lodge has been very active this past year. We have 330 members as of this date. We Raised 3 new Masters and one reinstatement this Masonic Year. We have 13 EA's and 4 FC's working on their work. We also lost 4 members that have passed away since July 1st of 09.

If you are among those with lapsed time, you can continue to study and turn in your work and apply for advancement. It is a simple process. If you do not have a teacher or don't know who your teacher is, contact the office and I will get you in touch with a teacher. We really need to get the EA's and FC's raised as Masters.

The Dues for 2010 are late after January. 1st. We still have 11 members that have not paid their dues this year and will go NPD if not paid by the time we send in our annual report.

If you change your address, please contact the secretary's office and report that change. If you have an e-mail address or have changed your e-mail address and are not receiving our communications, contact the office to have it corrected.

We had 13 members of our Lodge attend grand Lodge last year. There are a few changes that were voted on and the Law changes are in the office. If you have not picked yours up please contact the secretary.

How about you members coming to the Lodge and bring a buddy. You will enjoy

Fraternally,

Fred P Foreman, Secretary

No Mason Left Behind

Brethren we are starting the Summer program aimed at our Entered Apprentices, Fellowcraft, and newly raised Master Masons. It will be open to all Masons that want to attend. We will include Masonic Symbolism and "The Work" in the sessions. The work shop will be held the first and third Wednesday night at 6:30 P.M. beginning July 21, 2010. We have light snacks and drinks for those that attend.

Luke Sterling Jr., P:M:

Installation of Officers

You, your family and friends are invited to attend the open Installation of Officers of Texas City Lodge 1118 on Saturday July 17 2010, dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and the installation will start afterwards at Texas City Lodge in Texas City, TX.

Lodge of Sorrow

George A. Graham Passed away in Louisiana July 2, 2009. He was a 39 year member.

Hugh Stanley Morton Passed away in Houston on November 13, 2009. He was a fifty plus member of our lodge

Sam T. Russ passed away on January 31, 2009. He was a 39 year member.

Donald W. Stoltenberg passed away on 3/2/10. He was a 54 year member.

Harold Thomas passed away on June 26, 2010. He was a 18 year member.

Assistance Program

If you need help call Fred Foreman, P:M: at 409 935-2923 or the Lodge at 409 945-9091. Remember all you have to do is call and we can get you some help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6:30 P.M. except when otherwise stated

7/17/10	Installation of Officers
8/07/10	Family Picnic 2:00 p.m.
9/11/10	Honor Fireman and Police
10/16/10	Service Awards
11/20/10	Thanksgiving Dinner
12/1-2-3-4/10	Grand Lodge
12/18/10	Joint Christmas party with

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Secretary	Fred Foreman, PM
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Senior Deacon	Gene Silvertooth
Junior Deacon	Michael Stultz
Senior Steward	Ron Phillips
Junior Steward	
Marshall	Luther E Sterling Jr., P.M.
Master of Cer.	Pat McMahan, P.M
Tiler	Daniel Woods

CALENDAR

Stated meetings

2nd Monday open in a MM degree and call off to an EA,

4th Monday open in an EA degree at 7:00 Fellowship and meal are at 6:30 P.M.

Woodsheds will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays unless needed for Degree work

Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries the 2nd Wed of Each month meeting 6:30 Alvin, TX

District Instructors Forum open to all MM, Hitchcock, TX the 4th Wed of Each month at 6:30

O.E.S. Texas City Chapter # 626

First Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

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It is seldom that liberty of any kind is lost all at once.

-- David Hume

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Bring a Brother

When you are out and see a brother invite him to Lodge and ask him if you can pick him up. If each member could just bring one member then our attendance would double. Why not leave a little early and bring a brother with you.

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