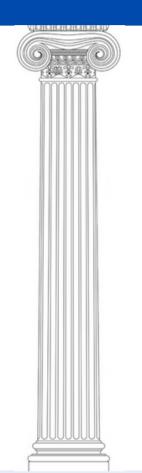
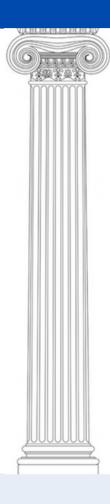
# THE BEACON

ONION CREEK NO. 220 ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS CHARTERED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS - JUNE 16, 1858

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## STATED MEETING NIGHT

Thursday, October 5th, 2023

# Supper at 6:30pm

Chairman: Christopher Dawson, PM
Penne Pasta with Italian Sausage in Garlic Cream Sauce - Roasted Brussels
Sprouts - Caesar Salad - Garlic Bread - Angel Food Cake with Strawberries
Lodge Members: \$10 Donation - Family, Friends & Guests: Free

Meeting at 7:30pm Master Mason's Lodge

#### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Albert J. Stowell 1; Christopher R. Dawson 2; Ricardo Avila, Jr. 3; Forest M. Cruse, Sr. 4; Wayne E. Moore 5; Gerald T. Dawson 6; Bobby J. Tiner, John H. Schlueter II 7; Charles W. Pickering, Kenneth J. Polk 8; Richard K. Bledsoe 9; Harrell E. McCaslin, Jr. 10; Don R. Long, Matias S. Ruiz 11; Robert M. Mallett 12; Ronnie H. Lee, David M. Prescott, Robert F. Simo, Randy A. Martin 13; Maxie E. Brune 16; Ben E. Gray 18; Ladare V. Benoit 19; Donn E. Hile 22; Paul D. Pennybacker 23; Tyler G. Lane 26; Juan A. Rivera, Jr. 29; Donn C. Winner 30.

Happy Birthday, Brothers! May the Supreme Architect bless you with many more!

# **MASONIC BIRTHDAYS (RAISED THIS MONTH)**

Tommie J. Conner 59; Glenn M. Groth, John W. Jackson II 61; Roy L. Hamor, Jr., Ralph D. Morren 63; William B. Farr, Don R. Long 68; Gary A. Crain 72; Kendell Holcomb 73; Jerry F. Trammell 82; Robert C. Cowan, James L. Younger 83; Michael L. Poe 85; James B. Harris, John N. McFarling 88; Scott A. Freng 91; James K. Miller 93; Todd A. Reynolds 94; Jason P. Harrell 95; Jesus P. Velazquez 05; T. David Hoke 07

## And God said "Let there be light," and there was light!

# **Living Past Masters:** 1969- Tommie J. Conner 1974- Jimmy M. Hodges 1977- Roy L. Hamor 1978- Bobby J. Doherty 1980- Ronald B. Norwood 1981- Howard D. Hall 1982- Alan L. Karotkin 1984- Matias H. Ruiz 1988- Jerry T. Jarmon 1991- Ronnie H. Lee 1993- Albert A. Mehlhaff 1994- Walter H. Argall 1995- Javier R. Gonzalez 1997- William S. Lear 1998- John W. Turner 2001- Jonathan D. Walker

Living Past Masters:
2003- Ricky J. Tindell
2005- Hamilton B. Carter
2006- Russell M. Tidwell II
2007- Michael E. Sanders
2008- Daniel E. Barber
2009- Dale L. Flatt
2010- Tony M. Ramirez
2011- Dennis J. Ross
2012- Adrian W. Edmundson
2013- Raul J. Scully
2014- Ben B. Rauschke
2015- Curtis A. Gilgan
2016- Jeff J. Carroll
2017- William L. Lewis
2018- Christopher R. Dawson
2019- David "Tide" Williams
2020, 2021 - Troy J. Shugart
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# Living Affiliated **Past Masters:** J. Roland Brown J. Robert Darrell Gerald T. Dawson Allen W. Deaver Robert Eschenburg Larry Faulk Reagan W. Hammett **Howard Kimball** James M. King Don R. Long Wes Mersiovsky Jorge A. Millan Byron Webster James C. Wells

2022 - Ernest Owney

#### From the East

Greetings brethren and happy October to you all. The first full month of Autumn is finally here and with it comes the cooler weather, football, fall festivals, and of course Halloween. I hope you all will enjoy the milder weather and all the fun activities that come with this part of the year with family and friends.

I am happy to announce that we have two new Entered Apprentices and a new Fellow Craft. I am looking forward to seeing their progress in the coming months and have no doubt that they'll make us proud. We are also conducting courtesy work for four brothers from Austin Lodge 12. Two Entered Apprentices, a Fellow Craft, and a Master Mason who I'm happy to say performed an admirable Master Mason's turn-in. Kudos to Brother Michael A. Kugler for a job well done.

Some of the activities this month include our stated meeting on Thursday the 7th, Saturday the 14th is movie night, and Monday the 16th is our monthly Pipe and Cigar Night on the Patio. Bring your favorite pipe or stogie and enjoy fellowship with the lodge brothers. Saturday the 28th we will be hosting Committee on Work forum and exams in the morning and a Trunk-or-Treat Fall Festival that evening. For more event details, follow this link to the Lodge calendar: <a href="http://onioncreeklodge220.org/?page id=37">http://onioncreeklodge220.org/?page id=37</a>.

For more information on events in District 50, follow this link to The 50th District calendar: <a href="https://www.masonicdistrict50.org/home">https://www.masonicdistrict50.org/home</a>.

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone at the stated meeting, especially brothers who have been away for a while. Let's fill up all those seats in the lodge room. I will close with a few words from the Holy Bible, the place of Masonic light, "May God give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed" ~ Psalm 20:4. May your efforts be fruitful and may your plans come together my brothers.

# Worshipful Master Richard Alonso

#### From the South

Greetings from the South my brothers. We had an exciting event at Lodge on Thursday September 21st. The 23 foot metal post that will hold our new Onion Creek sign was finally set in place. The sign will be hung on Saturday, September 23rd. Several Brothers took part in this venture, whom all made a valuable contribution. Pictures of the post installation should be posted on the Onion Creek website soon.

As promised, this is the second installment of the 2023 Law book concerning Chapter 6-TITLE V TRIAL MASTER DUTIES AND POWERS.

# Art. 532. Appointment of Trial Master to Be Made Promptly.

When the Worshipful Master of a Lodge, or the Grand Master, appoints a Trial Master to

preside at any Masonic disciplinary procedure, such appointment shall be made as soon after the filing of the allegations as practicable, in order to facilitate the taking of testimony and making other necessary preparations for the Masonic disciplinary procedure.

Bobby Clakley, Junior Warden

### SAMC Hospital Volunteers

During the month of August, 6 Masons, wives, and friends contributed over 140 hours assisting our friends and neighbors over at St. David's South Austin Medical Center. The outstanding volunteers who made this possible are (in alphabetical order): Charlie Foreman with 17 hours, Barbara Guthridge with 13 hours, Richard Guthridge with 17 hours, David Karhi with 6 hours, Carl Robinson with 55 hours, and Bobby Tiner with 32 hours.

Thank you folks for a job well done!

### **Prayer List**

Please remember the following people in your prayers as they seek comfort and healing. They are or have been ill, recovering from medical procedures or have limited mobility: Scott Brown (Roland's son), Carol Camarillo (John's step mom), John Camarillo, Johnnie G. Camarillo, Sr. (John's father), Billy & Evelyn Capps, Madeline Carter (Richard Alonso's mother-in-law), Doris Cruse (Forest's wife), Odie Eschenburg (Robert's mom), Patricia Eschenburg (Robert's sister), RW Mike & Barbara Gower, Reagan & Betty Hammett, Dorothy Hill (Sam's wife), Amy Karotkin (Alan's daughter), Eva Jean Kestner, Don & Johnnie Long, Randy Martin, Ann Merica (Ed's mom), Liz Mersiovsky (Curtis Gilgan's mother-in-law), Wes Mersiovsky (Curtis Gilgan's father-in-law), Will Mingua, Edna Missildine, Ernest Owney, Jr., Ellen Pietrzak (David Hoke's mother-in-law), Orlando Perez, Theresa Shugart (Troy's mother), Melissa Springer (Ben Rauschke's mother), Elfie Vasquez (Robert Eschenburg's mother-in-law), John Waggoner, and Tommy Wells (Jim's brother).

If you know of others who should be on this list, please contact WM Richard Alonso or Chaplain Bill Lewis, PM



# 2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS



Worshipful Master: Rick Alonso
Senior Warden: Abram Wallace
Junior Warden: Bobby D. Clakley
Treasurer: Curtis A. Gilgan, PM
Secretary: Raul J. Scully, PM
Chaplain: William L. Lewis, PM
Senior Deacon: Mike Barefield
Junior Deacon: Jacob A. Carroll
Senior Steward: Isaac E. Carroll
Junior Steward: Robert Eschenburg, PM
Marsall: Dennis J. Ross, PM
Master of Ceremonies: Jeff J. Carroll, PM



# 2023-2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Musician: Ernest Owney, PM Tiler: Ricardo Avila, Jr.

Activities: Bobby Clakley Arbitration: Abram Wallace

Audit: Bobby Clakley

Beacon Editor: David Karhi Breakfast Socials: Jacob Carroll

Building: Mike Barefield

By-Laws, Policies: J. Robert Darrell, PM

Cemetery: Dale Flatt, PM

Communications: Abram Wallace Fantastic Teeth: Dennis Ross, PM

Finance: Curtis Gilgan, PM

Fraternal Assistance: Richard Alonso

Funeral: Richard Alonso

Golden Trowel: Ernest Owney, PM Grand Lodge Business: Curtis Gilgan, PM Hospital: Carl H. Robinson Sr. Library: Christopher Dawson, PM

Lodge Education: Mike Barefield

Members In Arrears: Abram Wallace Photography: Ricardo Avila Jr.

Past Master'S Night: Ernest Owney, PM

Raffle: David Hoke

Scholarships: Charles Foreman Sick And Distressed: Richard Alonso

Vanguard: Bobby Clakley

