

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, December 14th, 2023

Supper at 6:30pm

Chairman: Christopher Dawson, PM

Beef Stew - Mashed Potatoes - Caesar Salad - Cornbread Muffins - Cookies

Lodge Members: \$10 Donation - Family, Friends & Guests: Free

Meeting at 7:30pm

Master Mason's Lodge

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Paul S. Hinchliffe, Scott L. Lehman 2; Christopher A. Preece 3; Sidney Q. Strength 5; Jerry T. Jarmon 6; Jacob A. Carroll, Wilfredo "J.R." Vera 8; John E. Waggoner, Ronald L. Angell, Thomas S. Estes 9; Tommie J. Conner, Marvin G. Gammage 10; Ronald B. Norwood, Jr. 11; Everet J. Sharp III 15; John N. McFarling 17; Mack Gerald 18; Michael M. Zombola 25; Kenneth O. Shiga 28; Michael W. Carter 30, and Randall J. Storm 31.

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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS (RAISED THIS MONTH)

Arnold J. Holden, Edward L. Weeren 57; Wayne V. Frye 60; Howard D. Hall 70; Bobby J. Doherty 72; Robert F. Park, Jr. 85; Gerald T. Dawson, Dennis J. Ross 89; Terry L. Sharp 94; Charles E. Gray, Jr. 96, Howard K. Kimball 98; Hamilton B. Carter 01; James R. Darrell 06; William "Bill" Lewis, Jr., Charles W. Pickering 10; Jason C. Shoumaker 11; Ernest Owney 14.

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

Living Past Masters:

1969- Tommie J. Conner
 1977- Roy L. Hamor
 1978- Bobby J. Doherty
 1980- Ronald B. Norwood
 1981- Howard D. Hall
 1982- Alan L. Karotkin
 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
 2003- Ricky J. Tindell
 2005- Hamilton B. Carter

Living Past Masters:

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
 2022 - Ernest Owney

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

SAMC Hospital Volunteers

During the month of October, 6 Masons, wives, and friends contributed over 144 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 19 hours, Richard Guthridge with 19 hours, David Karhi with 6 hours, Carl Robinson with 39 hours, and Bobby Tiner with 44 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), Patricia Eschenburg (Robert's sister), RW Mike & Barbara Gower, Reagan & Betty Hammett, Rebecca Jordan, 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, Ralph Rosenberg (Jacob Carroll's wife's grandfather), Theresa Shugart (Troy's mother), Melissa Springer (Ben Rauschke's mother), Elfie Vasquez (Robert Eschenburg's mother-in-law), John Waggoner, and Tracy Williams.

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



**2023-2024
COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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 Vanguard: Bobby Clakley