

# 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, January 4th, 2024

### **Supper at 6:30pm**

Chairman: Bobby Clakley

Chili - Cornbread - Salad - Dessert

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

### **Meeting at 7:30pm**

Master Mason's Lodge

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Carl W. Winters, Jr. 1; Walter E. Sanders 9; William M. Bastas 10; Robert F. Park, Jr. 11; Ernest Owney 13; Charles E. Ruebbling 14; Aaron K. Robertson, Henry R. Tindell 18; Jason P. Harrell 19; Francisco Reyes, Jr., Carl H. Robinson, Sr. 22; Howard D. Hall, Reagan W. Hammett 24; Jason C. Shoumaker 26; Robert L. Eschenburg, John W. Turner 28.

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

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS (RAISED THIS MONTH)

Bobby O. Brown 53; Leon D. Ross 53; Darrell W. Boyd 55; Ben E. Gray 62; James M. King 68; Kenneth J. Polk 69; Maxie E. Brune 72; Matias H. Ruiz 78; James E. Sterling 80; William L. Hatten 84; Vernon W. Miears 85; Randy A. Martin 89; Wesley L. Mersiovsky, Michael M. Zombola 90; Richard P. Rayborn 96; Carl W. Winters, Jr. 97; David C. Allen 98; James E. Greybeck 98; James A. Kruger 00; John O. Adams 01; Adrian W. Edmundson 04; David W. Hardt, Christopher A. Preece 13; Kenneth O. Shiga 19, Ricardo Avila, Jr. 20.

**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 November, 4 Masons, wives, and friends contributed over 67 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 12 hours, Barbara Guthridge with 15 hours, Richard Guthridge with 23 hours, and Carl Robinson with 18 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, 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), and John Waggoner.

***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**

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  
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 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