

# 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, June 13th, 2024

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

Chairman: Curtis Gilgan, PM

Taco Salad - Chicken Tortilla Soup - Dessert - Iced Tea

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

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

Master Mason's Lodge

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Todd Lewis 01; Louis C. Martin, Jeffrey L. Dotterer 03; Scott A. Freng 04; John W. Jackson II, Edward L. Weeren, Jeffrey T. Lester 07; Daniel P. Vasquez 11; Jeff J. Carroll 13; Jorge A. Millan 14; Thomas D. Hoke 17; Nazario Cantu III, Stanley A. Mitchusson 18; James R. Robinson II, Jeffrey L. Wilbur 20; Michael G. Barefield 22; Raymond D. Hannah 23; Tony M. Ramirez, Samuel E. Taylor, Jr. 26; Hunter S. Arend 28.

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

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS (RAISED THIS MONTH)

Gary E. Clark 64; Sherrel D. Cole, Ronald L. Angell 66; Robert A. Carnes, Walter E. Boyd 76; Nazario Cantu III 77; Mack Gerald 80; Donnie F. Carter 81; Allan J. Tolbert III 89; Kirk W. Reasoner, Robert E. Allen 90; Henry R. Tindell, Ricky J. Tindell 98; James R. McMillan 99; Tony M. Ramirez 03; Jorge A. Millan 06; Manuel A. Hernandez 13; Lawrence I. Falk 14; John A. Contreras 15; Robert M. Mullen; Christopher T. Allgeier.

*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  
 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

***From the East***

Greetings, brethren, it is truly shocking how quickly a year goes by. Just about the time you get comfortable in the east, you stop stumbling over your words and your hat is nice and broken in, it's time to step down. I want to thank all you brothers for the opportunity to serve, learn, and grow as a Mason. It's an experience I'll not soon forget.

Please join us for an open meeting on the 13th to honor Brother Dale L. Flatt with the Golden Trowel Award followed by our June Stated Meeting and officer elections. A vote will also be held to move the July Stated Meeting as it falls on the 4th of July holiday.

There is a Lodge Clean-up scheduled on the 24th. Many hands make for light work, so if it is within the length of your cabletow, your help would be greatly appreciated, and we can keep our old historic lodge beautiful and presentable for Officer Installation on the 29th. For more event details, follow this link to the [LODGE CALENDAR](#).

For more information on events in District 50, follow this link to the [50th DISTRICT CALENDAR](#).

And lastly, I thought it fitting to mention the passing of one of our widows. Mrs. Edna Missildine, who passed away on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024. Mrs. Missildine was the widow of Brother Joe Missildine. Brother Missildine was a very active Mason in several Lodges of the District 50, the Ben Hur Shrine, and the Scottish Rite Austin Valley. They are the namesake of the Edna and Joe Missildine Scholarship of Onion Creek Lodge No. 220. Mrs. Missildine donated to the Lodge Scholarship fund for many years after the passing of our brother. She also led the Ladies Oriental Shrine "Project of Love" quilting group that made quilts for Shriner's Children Hospital. Rest in peace Mrs. Missildine.

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. May you all enjoy abundant blessings.

***Richard Alonso, Worshipful Master***

***SAMC Hospital Volunteers***

During the month of April, 4 Masons, wives, and friends contributed over 73 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): Charles Foreman with 17 hours, Barbara Guthridge with 14 hours, Richard Guthridge with 13 hours, and Bobby Tiner with 29 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's family (Richard Alonso's mother-in-law), Doris Cruse's family, Forest Cruse, Patricia Eschenburg (Robert's sister), Lauren Gilgan (Curtis' wife), 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's family, Ernest Owney, Jr., Ellen Pietrzak (David Hoke's mother-in-law), Orlando Perez, Theresa Shugart (Troy's mother), Melissa Springer (Ben Rauschke's mother), Dennis Stewart, Sara Turner, and John Waggoner's family.

***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  
 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