

# THE BEACON

ONION CREEK NO. 220 ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
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## **STATED MEETING NIGHT**

Thursday, January 2nd, 2025

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

Chairman: Raul Scully, PM  
Chicken Alfredo - Side Salad

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

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

Master Mason's Lodge

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Carl W. Winters, Jr. 1; David P. Vinson 2; 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 24; Jason C. Shoumaker 26; Robert L. Eschenburg 28.

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

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS (RAISED THIS MONTH)

Bobby O. Brown 53; James M. King 68; Kenneth J. Polk 69; Maxie E. Brune 72; 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; Adrian W. Edmundson 04; David W. Hardt, Christopher A. Preece 13; Kenneth O. Shiga 19; Ricardo Avila, Jr. 20; Michael G. Barefield 21.

**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  
 2006- Russell M. Tidwell II

### Living Past Masters:

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  
 2023- Richard Alonso

### Living Affiliated Past Masters:

J. Roland Brown  
 Gerald T. Dawson  
 Allen W. Deaver  
 Robert Eschenburg  
 Larry Faulk  
 Howard Kimball  
 James M. King  
 Don R. Long  
 Wes Mersiovsky  
 Jorge A. Millan  
 James C. Wells

***From the East***

As we sit around with our families and our loved ones, I would like for you to look through your phone, your Rolodex, however you keep some information around and find that one brother that you haven't spoken to in quite some time and shoot them a message and let them know that you're still thinking about them. Right now I'm sitting in Colorado with my family and I'm thinking about each and every single one of you. I'm also thinking about the Brothers that I can't spend any time with due to the fact that they're no longer with us. It reminds me of those times when I was in the military and the only ones next to me where my brother's in arms and getting that one unexpected piece of mail from anyone just brightened my day if not my week.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. I'll see you in January.

***Worshipful Master Abram Wallace***

***SAMC Hospital Volunteers***

During the month of November, 4 Masons, wives, and friends contributed over 101 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): Barbara Guthridge with 17 hours, Richard Guthridge with 18 hours, Carl Robinson with 40 hours, and Bobby Tiner with 27 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: Mike Barefield, Scott Brown (Roland's son), Carol Camarillo (John's step mom), John Camarillo, Johnnie G. Camarillo, Sr. (John's father), Billy Capps, Forest Cruse, Patricia Eschenburg (Robert's sister), Lauren Gilgan, RW Mike & Barbara Gower, Amy Karotkin (Alan's daughter), Eva Jean Kestner, Don & Johnnie Long, Hanna Mejia (Luis's wife), Liz Mersiovsky (Curtis Gilgan's mother-in-law), Wes Mersiovsky (Curtis Gilgan's father-in-law), Ernest Owney, Jr., Orlando Perez, Theresa Shugart (Troy's mother), and Melissa Springer (Ben Rauschke's mother).

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



**2024-2025  
LODGE OFFICERS**



**Worshipful Master:** Abram Wallace  
**Senior Warden:** Bobby D. Clakley  
**Junior Warden:** Christopher R. Dawson, PM  
**Treasurer:** Curtis A. Gilgan, PM  
**Secretary:** Raul J. Scully, PM  
**Chaplain:** William L. Lewis, PM  
**Senior Deacon:** David "Tide" Williams, PM  
**Junior Deacon:** Ernest Owney, PM  
**Senior Steward:** Robert N. Crawford  
**Junior Steward:** Luis M. Diaz  
**Marshall:** Dennis J. Ross, PM  
**Master of Ceremonies:** Jeff J. Carroll, PM  
**Tiler:** Richard Alonso, PM



**2024-2025  
COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Activities:** Bobby Clakley  
**Arbitration:** Abram Wallace  
**Audit:** Christopher Dawson, PM  
**Beacon Editor:** David Karhi  
**Breakfast Socials:** Ernest Owney, PM  
**Building:** David "Tide" Williams, PM  
**By-Laws, Policies:** Bobby Clakley  
**Cemetery:** Dale Flatt, PM  
**Communications:** Christopher Dawson, PM  
**Community Builder:** Dennis Ross, PM  
**Fantastic Teeth:** Dennis Ross, PM  
**Finance:** Curtis Gilgan, PM  
**Fraternal Assistance:** Abram Wallace

**Funeral:** Abram Wallace  
**Golden Trowel:** Richard Alonso, PM  
**Grand Lodge Business:** Curtis Gilgan, PM  
**Lodge Education:** David "Tide" Williams, PM  
**Lodge Safety:** Bobby Clakley  
**Members In Arrears:** Bobby Clakley  
**Past Master's Night:** Abram Wallace  
**Pleasant Hill Elementary Assistance:** Ernest Owney, PM  
**Raffle:** Bobby Clakley  
**Scholarships:** Dennis Ross, PM  
**Sick And Distressed:** Abram Wallace  
**Vanguard:** Christopher Dawson, PM