

THE BEACON

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STATED MEETING NIGHT

Thursday, February 6th, 2025

Supper at 6:30pm

Chairman: Tide Williams, PM

Stuffed Pork Loin - Scalloped Potatoes - Steamed Broccoli - Homemade Rolls

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

Meeting at 7:30pm

Master Mason's Lodge

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Howard K. Kimball, Reagan L. Dunklin 2; Manuel A. Hernandez, Stephen M. Preece 3; David H. Eickbusch 4; David J. Faria 7; Michael D. Aufdenkamp 8; Jonathan L. Ramirez 11; Dennis W. Mingua, Jr. 14; David A. Karhi 15; Darin W. Isaacs 20; Kirk W. Reasoner 21; Jose M. Chirinos 25; Bradley J. Hardin, Chadwyck W. Preece 26; Kenath T. Carver 27.

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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS (RAISED THIS MONTH)

Roland J. Brown 60; Harrell E. McCaslin, Sr. 61; Stanley A. Penner 63; Allyn R. Anderson, Marion P. Kerr 65; William E. Powell 66; David H. Eickbusch 74; Stephen A. Barlow 79; Stephen M. Preece 80; Marvin G. Gammage 82; Bobby J. Tiner 85; Sidney Q. Strength 87; Andrew W. James 88; Michael A. Lee 92; Michael E. Sanders 95; Johnathan D. Walker, David M. Harnden 98; James E. Meeks III, Samuel E. Taylor, Sr. 01; Russell M. Tidwell II 02; Donn E. Hile 03; Richard Alonso 07; Johnny G. Camarillo 08; Curtis Alan Gilgan 09; David A. Karhi 10; Orlando Perez 12; Bobby D. Clakley, Dennis W. Mingua 18.

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 West

Greetings Brethren! I wanted to remind you that we have a Social Event this month: The Lady Luck Bingo Brunch.

On Saturday, February 15th, from 11a – 1p, we're hosting a Bingo Brunch in honor of the ladies of our lodge. The Brunch menu will include charcuterie (meats, cheeses, fruits, breads), Belgian waffles, a veggie tray, and a little (maybe a lot) of chocolate - we'll also be serving juice and iced tea. Setups and mixers will be available for those who are interested in BYOB Mimosas, Bloody Marys, and Micheladas – plus, we'll also be playing some Bingo.

Players will obviously be competing for winner's bragging rights, but there will also be some prizes.

Members, families, and guests are invited to attend and a \$10 donation will be very much appreciated, too! - **But ladies play and eat for free.** If you would like to assist by providing a monetary donation, prizes or gift baskets for the winners, or want to help facilitate the game or serve food, please let me know!

February 22nd marks the 139th anniversary of the dedication of the cornerstone at The Washington Monument, which was dedicated the day before Bro. George Washington's Birthday. At the time of its completion in 1884, it was the tallest building in the world, standing 555 feet, 5.125 inches. Read more about the monument at the National Park Service website ([Click Here](#)).

Christopher Dawson, PM, Junior Warden

SAMC Hospital Volunteers

During the month of December, 4 Masons, wives, and friends contributed over 107 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 14 hours, Richard Guthridge with 16 hours, Carl Robinson with 53 hours, and Bobby Tiner with 24 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: Julius Abella, Mike Barefield, Carol Camarillo (John's step mom), John Camarillo, Johnnie G. Camarillo, Sr. (John's father), Billy Capps, Keith Caron, Forest Cruse, Odie Eschenburg (Robert's mom), Patricia Eschenburg (Robert's sister), Harold Gilgan (Curtis's son), Lauren Gilgan (Curtis's wife), RW Mike & Barbara Gower, Amy Karotkin (Alan's daughter), Eva Jean Kestner, Don & Johnnie Long, Nathan Lowski (Curtis Gilgan's friend), Hanna Mejia

(Luis Diaz's wife), Liz Mersiovsky (Curtis Gilgan's mother-in-law), Wes Mersiovsky (Curtis Gilgan's father-in-law), Ernest Owney, Jr., Orlando Perez, Chuck & Shannon Ramsay, 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
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Building: David "Tide" Williams, PM
By-Laws, Policies: Bobby Clakley
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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
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Pleasant Hill Elementary Assistance: Ernest Owney, PM
Raffle: Bobby Clakley
Scholarships: Dennis Ross, PM
Sick And Distressed: Abram Wallace
Vanguard: Christopher Dawson, PM