

# THE BEACON

ONION CREEK NO. 220 ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
CHARTERED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS - JUNE 16, 1858

[WWW.ONIONCREEKLODGE220.ORG](http://WWW.ONIONCREEKLODGE220.ORG)



## **STATED MEETING NIGHT**

Thursday, May 1st, 2025

**No Meal**

**Meeting at 7:30pm**  
Master Mason's Lodge

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Joseph E. Simpson, James C. Stewart IV 2; James E. Greybeck, Richard P. Rayborn 5; Abram R. Wallace 8; Alfred R. Bell II, Harrell E. McCaslin, Sr. 12; Orlando Perez 13; Allen W. Deaver 15; Sherrell D. Cole 16; James L. Brown 18; Terrence P. Murphy, Dennis J. Ross, Vernon W. Miers 19; Daniel V. Andrade, Raymond Gonzalez 23; Donnie F. Carter 26; Rodney W. Angell 28; Johnny G. Camarillo 29; Ronald B. Norwood 30; Clyde J. Medlock 31.

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

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS (RAISED THIS MONTH)

Billy R. Capps 65; Tommy R. Teykl 66; Carl H. Robinson, Sr. 67; Ronald B. Norwood, Raymond M. Williams 73; David M. Prescott 74; Albert A. Mehlhaff 83; Harrell E. McCaslin, Jr. 86; Daniel V. Andrade 88; John H. Schlueter II 94; James R. Robinson II 95; Robert N. Crawford 96; Frank C. Hankins 98; Fransisco Reyes, Jr. 01; Troy J. Shugart 07; Daniel W. McCarter 10; James C. Wells 11; Samuel E. Taylor, Jr. 12; Jacob A. Carroll, Raymond Gonzalez, James C. Stewart IV 13; Tyler G. Lane 16.

***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***

Hello again everyone, I hope this month's Beacon finds you in good health and spirits. May is always a fun month for me, and I hope you'll find it to be the same. One of the days I look forward to is Mother's Day. Mother's Day is one of those days that allows us to pause and say thank you to the one person that helped take care of us when we were sick. She was the one that placed that Band-Aid on a cut or scrape you got when you were doing something you probably shouldn't have been doing, "you know who you are", and she was the one that let you know you were heading in the right direction or gave you guidance to get you back on the path. Take some time on this Mother's Day and say, "Thank you." I think a little bit goes a long way.

On May 17, we have a Breakfast Social at the lodge. Our brothers in the kitchen have said that they are wanting to do things a little different this time. In the past we have made our usual breakfast treats ready for when you came in. This time a few of those items will be ready but the others will be made as you order. They were wanting to make sure you get a hot and fresh dish each time. So please come out and say hello as we start our May flowers month.

***Abram Wallace, Worshipful Master***

***SAMC Hospital Volunteers***

During the month of March, 4 Masons, wives, and friends contributed over 102 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 4 hours, Richard Guthridge with 17 hours, Carl Robinson with 60 hours, and Bobby Tiner with 21 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, Billy Capps, Forest Cruse, Odie Eschenburg (Robert's mom), Patricia Eschenburg (Robert's sister), Amy Karotkin (Alan's daughter), Elaine Kenna (Chris Dawson, PM's mother-in-law), Don & Johnnie Long, Nathan Lowski (Curtis Gilgan's friend), 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