

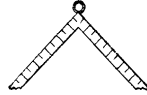
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From the East



Brethren I would again like to thank all of you who came out on June 30th to participate in my installation as Worshipful Master of Plano Lodge. This was a very proud day for me and I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me. I also again apologize for having to postpone the party after the installation, but even as your Worshipful Master there are some things beyond my control (i.e. the weather). I will reschedule that party and once the weather decides to cooperate and the pool is ready I will let you know.

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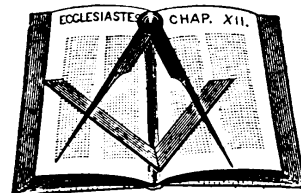
As you have read in this Trestleboard recently, I would like to do some things differently this year. We will be discussing some of these things at the stated meetings as they come up. Additionally, for the next 12 months we will have a program prepared by our Chaplin Brother Bob Pannell on the various names of Jehovah and how they pertain to Masonry. I have had the privilege of previewing this program and I think you will enjoy it. Also, our Marshall Brother Matt Smithey has been charged with presenting some topics at the stated meeting meant to get you thinking about Masonry, what it means to be a Mason and where and how we can make positive changes in the craft. These programs are not meant to disrupt the peace and harmony of Plano Lodge, but merely to give its members and opportunity to discuss controversial topics in Masonry and get the brotherhood thinking.

Is the lodge website under your favorites? If not, go to www.planomasoniclodge.org and add it. Visit it often.

I know this will be an exciting year and I look forward to leading you through it. As always please contact me and let me know your thoughts and feelings about the state of Plano Lodge. I may be reached at copen27@aol.com or by telephone at 214-536-2452 (mobile), 972-881-9052 (office) and 972-384-0405 (home). I have intentionally left this column short to encourage you to attend lodge and find out in person what I am talking about.



In the light,
Chris
Worshipful Master



Message from the South



Quarrymen,

I am very excited and anxious for my term as JW. Your faith is well founded, and I appreciate the opportunity given me for this great and laudable undertaking. If there is anything that you would like to discuss, I make myself available. I can be reached @ 214-384-0317 or email @ scott_wrs@verizon.net.

It is said that the JW calls the craft from labor to refreshment and from refreshment to labor. Well my goal is for us to always be at refreshment. This is a much more jovial time for the craft. The brethren converse and expound about life, family, religion, friendships, business and the fraternity. We have fun and laugh and smile. There is a time for labor which requires us to work hard in the quarries and to be serious about what we are doing. When at Labor during degrees, remember that it is for the candidate and he receives his light from us. May we all enjoy the refreshment that Masonry provides.

I have been asked by several brethren about email notifications and how to get into the network of emails. Brother Cliff Martin (Past Master of Plano Lodge) has the most extensive email list pertaining to Plano Lodge. If you would like to be added to this list, please send a request to be added to cliffmartin2@verizon.net. Thank you Brother Cliff for your service to our Lodge and the fraternity as a whole!

Your Junior Warden,

Scott Shaeffer

**The Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Association for the 9th Masonic District invites
all Masons to our 2nd Annual Outdoor Degree on July 28, 2007!**

This degree is open to all Masons in good standing. This will be a Tiled Lodge and a current dues card is required for admission. The gates will open at 8:30 am with the degree starting at 9:30 am. Lunch will be served following the degree. There will be \$5 charge.

We strongly suggest that all brethren bring: Apron, Lawn Chair, Insect Repellant, Bottles of Water.

- Dress: It is requested that appropriate Masonic dress be observed for this occasion. Suggested dress is long pants and shirt with collar.





Saint John's Lodge #51 is honored to be hosting this year's outdoor degree! Please join us on Saturday July 28, 2007 @ the farm of Jim Murray! Signs will be posted at the entrance, on the East side of the Highway. If there are questions you may call Larry Hocutt, this year's coordinator at (972) 658-3725 or JJ Miller at (214) 733-1814.

Directions

From Highway 380 in Farmersville: Take Highway 78 South approximately 3 miles. The entrance will be on the east side of the highway (left). The entrance will be marked with a "MWSA" sign.

From Highway 190 (George Bush Toll Road) in Garland: Take Highway 78 North Go through Sachse, Wylie, Lavon and Copeville. Proceeding north, the entrance will be on the right (east) side of highway. The entrance will be marked with a "MWSA" sign.

Calendar of Events for July

Plano Lodge Events	Around District 9		Plano Order of the Eastern Star #703
<p>July 5 - Stated meeting "Family night"</p> <p>July 12 - Entered Apprentice</p> <p>July 19 - FellowCraft</p> <p>July 26 - Master Mason</p> <p>Aug 2 - Stated Meeting</p> <p>Please check the Calendar on the website for updates.</p>	<p>• Stated meetings in District 9 -</p> <p>Thu. 7/5 Plano - 7 p.m. Tue. 7/3 Lebanon - 7 p.m. St. John's - 7:30 p.m. East Fork - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Th. 7/12 Lee - 7:30 p.m. Melissa - 7:30 p.m. Empire - 8 p.m.</p> <p>Mo. 7/9 Celina - 7 p.m. Blue Ridge - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Tu. 7/10 Allen - 7:30 p.m. Tu. 7/17 Farmersville - 7:30 p.m. Tu. 7/24 Princeton - 7:30p.m.</p>		<p>July 9 - Initiation</p> <p>June 18 - Stated Meeting</p> <p><i>Remember brethren, any wife, daughter or relative of a mason is eligible for Eastern Star membership. Get them involved</i></p>
<p> The chuck wagon</p>	<p>Adopt a Chair Program</p> <p>ONLY 18 CHAIRS LEFT!!!</p> <p>Remember a loved one forever, and help grow the Plano Lodge Building Fund.</p> <p>Chairs are \$100.00 each and new name tags are available at a special price of \$10.00 each.</p> <p>Contact Larry Kester for more info.</p> <p><i>lhkester@verizon.net</i></p>		<p>Plano Rainbow Assembly #320</p> <p>July 3 - Board Meeting</p> <p>July 10 - Stated Meeting</p> <p>July 17 - Lodge Clean-up</p> <p>July 24 - Initiation</p> <p><u>Get your daughter or grand-daughter involved in Plano Rainbow</u></p>
<p>July 5 - Pulled Pork</p> <p>July 12- Red Beans and Rice</p> <p>July 19 - Beef Stroganoff</p> <p>July 26 - Stewards' Trestleboard (New designs by which the craft can pursue their hunger.)</p> <p>All EA's, Fellowcrafts, and new Master Masons are reminded that they should help in the kitchen at least one week.</p>			
<p>Events for the Super-Mason</p>	<p><u>Stock the Store Campaign:</u></p> <p>Brother Clay Smith is continuing the "Stock the Store" campaign which provides the "Country Store" where the residents of the Texas Masonic Retirement Center can pick up personal items - for free. This is where YOU can help. When you buy these types of products for yourselves, please buy one or two extra and bring them to the lodge. Here is a list of items they will always need.</p> <p>Kleenex, Cough Drops, Sugar Free Cough Drops, Talcum and Medicated Talcum, Lectric Pre-shave, Williams Pre-shave, Stockings: Knee-highs, thigh-highs (beige or nude), Aloe Vera and Cocoa Butter creams, Oil of Olay, Cleansing cream, Ponds Cold Cream, Moisturizing Cream (day and night creams), Toner and Astringent, Liquid make up (light color), eye pencils, eye shadow, blush, lipstick, Compacts, loose face powder (light), Chapstick, Cologne: men's and women's, Softsoap, Toothpaste: Colgate, Crest and Sensodyne, Toothbrushes, Individually wrapped snacks and candy (mini candy bars), Trident Gum and regular gum, Sleep caps, Flushable moist wipes, Room deodorizers, aerosol and solid, New and use VHS and DVD movies, Spray Starch, Hair Spray</p>		

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Not One Person

By Brother Dan Weatherington, from the Masonic e-mail journal CINOSAM

Not one person ever joined Masonry because George Washington was a Mason. Not one person ever joined Masonry because Harry Truman was a Mason. Not one person ever joined because of any of our great Masonic heroes. Joining doesn't make you any of those people.

Not one person ever joined in order to give a million dollars a day to charity, or homes, or crippled children. You don't have to be a member to give money.

Not one person ever joined because our ritual is outstanding, or our minutes are accurate, or a hundred other things we worry about. They don't know about our ritual.

They joined because someone they knew and admired was a Mason. It could have been a father, a friend, a man down the street, or someone a thousand miles away.

Who, it didn't matter. They admired him and wanted to do the things he did, and they did it by the millions.

Want to help our growth? Be the kind of man someone admires. Someone will notice.