



Allen Lodge No. 1435 A. F. & A. M. Trestle Board

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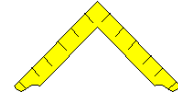
Carlos Reyes

Tiler

Gary Rock Jr.,
PM, DDGM

Greetings from the East

Brethren,



We've accomplished a lot over the past month. We had our Quarterly Keep Allen Beautiful Trash Pickup. It was a good turnout and we finished up and were back at the Lodge in an hour. Brother Aaron Kinkade successfully turned in his Entered Apprentice Proficiency and received his Fellowcraft Degree. Congratulate Brother Kinkade if you haven't already. We should have several upcoming Fellowcraft Degrees to perform, so if you want to learn a new part or have never had the chance to participate in a FC Degree you chance should be coming up.

Masonic Education

This month's lodge document will be the Annual Return. It will be placed on the Library table for your viewing. If you have never seen a Annual Return, take a look at it. Every Lodge Secretary under the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas must submit this document. Take a look at what Brother Secretary Bob Black must compile and submit every year. It's a lot of work and I think you'll be impressed. Additionally I will have excerpts from an Annual Return submitted by my Great Grandfather to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Missouri for a historical perspective.

Be sure to thank our Brother Secretary for his dedication and hard work. As members we often never see the hard work that goes into the documents submitted by our Lodge. I hope this will give you some insight into those efforts.

This Month's Masonic Law Reading will also cover the Annual Return.

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Greetings from the East (Continued)

August Stated Meeting

In addition to our normal agenda, we have the honor of receiving the Rite Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Gary Rock. Therefore, the Stated Meeting will be conducted in a Master Masons Lodge. If you're an EA or Fellowcraft please drop by, dine with us and say hello to the DDGM and our District Instructor Brother Kevin Main. They work tirelessly for District 9A. Sadly, we must drape the Charter for our Brother and Past Master Len Smith who passed this month who became ill after an extensive heart surgery.

2017-2018 Goals

One of our goals is to have Family Nights at the Lodge. No formal meeting, just Brothers and Families getting together at the Lodge for dinner and a Kid Friendly movie in the lodge room. During this month we will schedule and plan the first of these events. A Friday or Saturday evening in late September or early October will be the target for this first Family Night. Please watch for the announcement.

A major goal is to pay-off the mortgage on the Lodge Building. I had planned to provide documents to the members covering this subject in July. This has been pushed to August. Several options will be presented to the Members for discussion in the September Stated Meeting.

In Closing, if you are a Brother that hasn't been to a meeting in a while, I hope you will please accept my invitation to join us at our next meeting. Please remember, It's YOUR Lodge and you opinions, viewpoints and votes make Allen Lodge successful.

I hope all my Brothers and your families are avoiding this summer heat and are enjoying a happy, safe Summer.

God Bless, Scott G. Hill

Certificate Exam!

On August 12, 2017 there will be a Certificate Exam at Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419 located at 600 N. 5th Street in Garland, TX 75040 from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM. No need to register—just show up. You can go to get your Esoteric Work Certificate, or just to listed and learn the parts of the work in which you have an interest.



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Stated Meeting of Allen Lodge No. 1435, A.F. & A.M.
held at Allen, Texas on Tuesday, the 10th day of August A.D. 1976
A.L. 5976.

Officers present:

Joe D. Dungan.....W.M.	Gene Dalsing.....Chap.
Jack B. Hall.....S.W.	Lynn Fridgen.....S.D.
C. Reck Sanders.....J.W.	E. T. Bean, Jr.....H.D.
Joe L. Perks.....Secy.	Pete Yurgensen.....S.S.
S. Allen.....Treas.	Doyle Burnside.....Tiler

Attendance at this meeting was 19, three (3) of which were visitors: Bre. W. C. Younger, Richardson #1214, Richardson, Bre. W. O. Slaughter, Progress #962, Louisville, Ky., Bre. C. Richard Keepe, Villa Park #113, Ill.

The Master Masons Lodge was duly opened at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting held on July 13; July 22 and August 3rd Called Meetings were read and approved.

The unfinished business, new business, motions, resolutions, etc are as follows:

The audit committee made its report and recommended that the Audit be approved. Bre. Jack Hall made the motion and Bre. Reck Sanders seconded that the Audit be approved. The committee was then discharged.

W. M. appointed Bre. Fridgen the responsibility of having the picture taken of the Lodge Bldg. to be placed at Grand Lodge.

Motion was made by Bre. Pirigen, seconded by Bre. Sanders to pay \$500.00 on the principal and interest of a note at Allen State Bank. The motion carried.

The following claims and accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Michael A. Ferry	\$ 5.00
Southwestern Bell	18.51
Grand Lodge of Texas	251.60
City of Allen	6.00
Allen American	6.00
Joe D. Dungan	37.79
Custom Distributors	43.47

Balance in General Fund	\$1081.01
Balance in Bldg. Fund	42.39

Nothing further appearing before a Master Masons Lodge, it was duly closed at 8:22 o'clock P.M.

Secretary

Worshipful Master



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August Actual Birthdays

Toby Roberson	8/02
Bill Beaty Jr.	8/09
Mark Beaty	8/11
Leo Carter Jr.	8/12
Jacob Davidson	8/12
David Taylor	8/12
Carl Tomasi	8/12
Tom Bruckner	8/13
Joe Perks	8/13
Jason Rhyne	8/15
Scott Hill	8/20
Matthew Smith	8/23
Gordon Carline	8/24
Charley McDaniel	8/24
Jason Moore	8/24
Mario Simon	8/26
Kent Flanagan	8/27
Eric Koch	8/30

August Masonic Birthdays

Billy Aylor	8/01
Jason Varvel	8/13
Tom Bruckner	8/15
Bill Laney	8/16
Gary Shepherd	8/17
Pearce Andrews	8/20
Claude Montane	8/28
Jerry McNair	8/29



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Upcoming Events

“Knife & Fork Degree Team” Meeting

Wednesday August 2, 2017

Starts at 11:30 AM

Meet for fun & friendship, then go out to eat

August Stated Meeting & DDGM Visit

Tuesday August 8, 2017

Dinner at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM

Certificate Exam

Saturday August 12, 2017

Duck creek Lodge No. 1419

600 N. 5th Street, Garland TX 75040

Starts at 8:00 AM through 11:00 AM

Esoteric Work Study Night

Thursday August 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM

No Dinner

District 9A Service Team

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