



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

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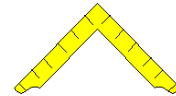
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### Greetings from the East

Brethren,



Happy Holidays and Seasons Greetings to our Masonic brothers around the world!

What an amazing fall season to be a Mason at Allen Lodge. We have been active in many different ways. From practicing our ritualistic work to working with our Masonic brothers from the Scottish Rite and Shrine to work with our community partners, Allen Lodge continues to show its dedication to the city of Allen. We have a lot to be proud and thankful for this year!

### Looking Back

During the month of November we participated in the Collin County Scottish Rite Association meeting and the monthly stated meeting in Dallas. Brothers worked together to prepare for the upcoming EA and Masters degrees. We also had one more Allen High School Concession Stand which was another huge success! Although the Traveling Gavel may have departed for a new home, it was exciting to have so many brothers from East Fork Lodge come to visit for our Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends. What a packed stated meeting. THANK YOU to the brothers, their spouses and our Stewards for putting together a fabulous meal! I am looking forward to our December celebration!

### December Stated Meeting

The stated meeting will be opened in an Entered Apprentice Lodge. We look forward to another full house. The Christmas cookie decoration contest will surely be competitive and I am looking forward to seeing what the kids bring this year. Again, we appreciate in advance for the work of our Stewards! Important work will filling the lodge this month as well as we look to raise new brothers to the sublime degree of Master Masons as well as adding to our newest Entered Apprentice.

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### **Greetings from the East (Continued)**

#### Thoughts for the Season

It is the time of at this year, where we should reflect on the work of our hands and be thankful for the blessings of the Great Architect. For there have been many obstacles placed before us and we, through brotherly love and affection, find a way to press forward without forgetting the special bond that unites us as a band of brothers. I pray for continued blessings upon our lodge, lodge members and our families. We hope for another great year and that our light as Masons shined bright to bring more honorable men to our fraternal organization. May God continue to look over us and all regular Masons and welcome those of us who served honorably to the craft and have made that journey home.  
SO MOTE IT BE!

Warm Regards,  
Mark Brewer, WM  
Allen Lodge #1435

### **From the Secretary**

Starting on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 your dues card must say "Dues paid through 12/31/2019". You can pay by cash, check, money order, or on our website @ <https://allenlodge1435.org/Donations.htm>



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### December Actual Birthdays

D'Marques Allen	12/01
Michael Walker	12/01
Glen Fowler	12/03
Rick Kinnison	12/06
Rudy Wayan	12/09
Harry Xanthopoulos	12/11
Derrick Davis	12/12
E. T. Boon	12/12
Carlos Reyes	12/12
Robert Upton	12/13
James Mentasana	12/17
Rick Hansen	12/19
William Dean	12/20
Ken Maun	12/22
Richard Niedenfuehr	12/28
Allen Peacock	12/28
Bill Davidson	12/29
Sandy Moore	12/30

### December Masonic Birthdays

Bart Wright	12/02
Scott Thompson	12/04
Roger Rosqueta	12/14
Dennis Dlabaj	12/15
Jason Moore	12/16
Mark Brewer	12/17
Withers Smith Jr.	12/17
Umut Celikel	12/18
Eric Stewart	12/18
Dan Melamedorf	12/19
Robert Bruce	12/22
E. T. Boon	12/27
Jason Rhyne	12/28
Paul Thompson	12/28



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### Upcoming Events

#### Fellowcraft Exam and Master Mason Degree

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Dinner at 6:30 PM, Exam and Degree after dinner

#### “Gift of Life” Blood Drive

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Allen Events Center Gun Show

From 9:00 AM through 2:00 PM

#### December Family Christmas Dinner, Cookie Decorating Contest & Stated Meeting

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

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

#### January Stated Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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

### District 9A Service Team

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