



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

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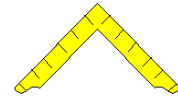
Stephen Scudder

### Tyler

Scott Hill, PM

### Greetings from the East

Brethren,



In the month of February, there are some amazing historic events that took place in our country. Three Grand Lodges were formed, that of Alaska, District of Columbia and Minnesota. Two U.S. Presidents became Masons, that of Harry S. Truman and William H. Taft. While President Ronald Regan was honored by the Grand Master of the District of Columbia and made an honorary member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine. Our first U.S. President, George Washington, was born in the month of February. While in Mexico, in 1828, Stephen F. Austin called a meeting of Freemasons at San Felipe to elect officers and petition the Masonic Grand Lodge in Mexico City for a charter to form a lodge to be known as the "Lodge of Union" which would have been the first Lodge in what is now known as Texas. It gives me great honor to think of these men and what they did for our country and it is inspiring to know they shared the same passion for masonry as we do.

### Looking Back

During the month of January 2019, we had two brothers complete their Master Mason work. We also initiated a new brother into the craft. The Grand Masters' Conference was incredible and it was an exciting. Allen Lodge received the 2018 Vanguard Award and there was a very close vote for the Grand Junior Warden's station! Congratulations to all of our new Grand Lodge Officers. We look forward to your upcoming year! Two additional notes coming out of Grand Lodge was the selection of our new District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 9A of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas and he is a member of our lodge. Secondly, our new District 9A District Instructor is also housed within the four walls of Allen Masonic Lodge. It is good to be a Mason in the City of Allen!

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

#### **March Stated Meeting**

There is much work to be done before the March Stated Meeting. I ask for the brother to unite and work diligently about the Lodge. For we will be receiving our District Deputy Grand Master with full honors. We have many tasks still ahead of us to ensure our eligibility for the 2019 Vanguard Award. Let us keep the outstanding record for Allen Lodge by continuing to do the work in Lodge as well as in the community.

Warm Regards,  
Mark Brewer, WM  
Allen Lodge #1435

#### **From the Secretary**

Starting on February 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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## February Actual Birthdays

Miguel Sereno	2/02
Robert Bruce	2/06
Pat Churchwell	2/09
Bart Wright	2/14
Kenneth Toney	2/16
Dan Melamedorf	2/18
Russell Mayfield	2/19
Derek Telford	2/21
Allen Carline Sr.	2/26
Steve Means	2/27

## February Masonic Birthdays

Jeff Warrick	2/04
Melvyn Hilkemeier	2/05
Steve Means	2/06
Frederick Lowstetter	2/18
Jeremy Bradford	2/23
Rudy Wayan	2/25
Bob Shewmaker	2/26
Don Brazeal	2/27
Gary Sanders	2/28



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### Upcoming Allen Events

#### “Keep Allen Beautiful” Trash Pick-Up!

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Meet at Lodge at 8:00 AM for coffee & donuts & Carpool to Site

#### February Stated Meeting & Community Builder Recommendations

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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

#### March Stated Meeting & DDGM Official Visit & MM Re-commitment Ceremony

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

### District 9A Service Team

#### District Deputy Grand Master

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