



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

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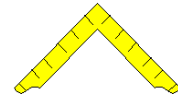
Carlos Reyes

Tiler

Gary Rock Jr.,
PM, DDGM

Greetings from the East

Brethren,



Happy New Year! We finished 2017 with a flurry of items. On December 27, 2017 we paid off the Lodge Building Mortgage/Loan ahead of schedule. We own it Brothers! The Lien Release has been filed with the County Clerk so it's official. I'm very proud to be a Lodge Member with the kind of Masons that can accomplish something meaningful and lasting. From now on when we raise funds it will be our decision how to use it. We're working for ourselves and our charitable activities now!

We had two successful Concession Stand fund raisers. Thank you for your hard work especially the Wives and Family Members.

I was ready for a long nap after our Christmas Dinner; I barely made it through opening. The deserts were fantastic and I hope our Families had fun. Our Stewards (Sandy and Toby) knocked it out of the park again!

We've also had degrees and proficiencies during December. Please congratulate the Brothers and their teachers.

Masonic Education

This month we are going to cover Grand Lodge Resolutions, Hold Over Resolutions and Grand Masters Recommendations with an explanation of each. If you have not attended a Grand Lodge yet I would add it to my Bucket List.

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Greetings from the East (Continued)

January Stated Meeting

In addition to our normal working agenda, we will cover the Resolutions and Recommendations scheduled for Grand Lodge. Your Officers will represent Allen Lodge at the Grand Communication. This is your chance to tell us how we should vote on your behalf. We will Project each item on the Lodge wall for your review and hold a quick vote.

In Closing

I would like to again say thank you for the hard work you did in 2017 and your dedication to Allen Lodge. Please check the Lodge Calendar for up-coming events such as Degree Work. See you at the Lodge!

God Bless and have a Happy New Year.

Scott G. Hill

From the Secretary

If your dues card does not say "Dues paid through 12/31/2018" you owe dues for 2018. While you may be allowed in our Lodge until 6/23/2018, other Lodges may not let you visit because you do not have a current dues card. You can pay by mail, in person or on our website @ <http://www.allenlodge1435.org/>



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Snippet from January 11, 1977 Stated Meeting Minutes

Stated Meeting of Allen #1435 A.F. & A.M. held at Allen, Texas on Tuesday, the 11th of January A.D. 1977 A.L. 5977.

Officers present:

Joe D. Dungan.....W.M.	Gene Dalsing.....Chap.
Jack Hall.....S.W.	Lynn Pridgen.....S.D.
C. Rock Sanders.....J.W.	E. T. Bean.....J.D.
Joe Persk.....Secy.	Pete Yurgensen.....S.S.
Steve Allen.....Treas.	Doyle Burnside.....Tiler

Attendance at this meeting was 20, (2) two of which were visitors: Brother Grady, Ancient Form #34, Merriam, Kansas and Brother John Rutledge, Carrellton Ledge #1400, Carrellton, Texas.

The Master Mason's Ledge was duly opened at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting held on December the 14th and the Called Meetings held on Dec. the 21st and 28th were read and approved.

The following petition for the degrees in Masonry was received on Mr. Charles Douglas Dyer and referred to the following committee: Bro's Doyle Burnside, Grady Hardin and Withers Smith. The secretary would at this time like to make a correction. I made a mistake and sent Brother Jerry Smith an investigation and should not have.

The investigation committee report was received on Mr. Clifton Ray Smith. The committee's report was favorable and the committee was discharged.

The ballot was spread in due and ancient form and Mr. Clifton Ray Smith was duly and constitutionally elected to receive the degrees in Masonry by receiving all white and no black balls.

The investigation committee report was received on Mr. Joe Giles Cerley. The committee report was favorable and the committee discharged.

The ballot was spread in due and ancient form and Mr. Joe Giles Cerley was rejected by receiving (17)seventeen white and (1) one black ball. He was rejected for a period of (1) one year.

The investigation committee report was received on Brother Clarence Richard Keepke for affiliation. The committee report was favorable and the committee was discharged. The ballot was spread in due and ancient form and Bro. Keepke was elected as a member of this Ledge.

Motions, resolutions and new business:

A motion was made to grant Brother Hensley (60) sixty days on his proficiency on the Master Mason's degree. Article 439 was read concerning the procedure for granting extensions.



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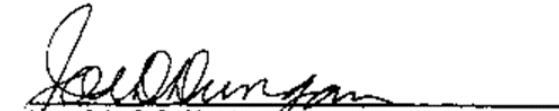
The following claims and accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

U. S. Post Office	\$ 13.00
T P & L	6.17
Allen American	6.00
S.W. Bell	7.36
City of Allen	9.50
Allen Lumber	16.38

Balance in General Fund	594.74
Balance in Building Fund	129.92

Nothing further appearing before a Master Masons's Lodge, it was duly closed at 8:50 o'clock P.M.


Secretary


Worshipful Master

January Actual Birthdays

Eugene Zeller	01/03
Clay Robertson	01/07
Curtis Shaw Jr.	01/07
Joe Yule	01/10
Michael Hagood	01/14
Alan Robertson	01/13
Bryan Calapati	01/25
Roger Coursey	01/27
Nicholas Rock	01/29
Wesley Whetten	01/30
Kevin Berry	01/31
Dan Fleishman	01/31
Jimmy Stovall	01/31

January Masonic Birthdays

Scott Hill	01/05
Gary Litton	01/05
Terry Fisher	01/11
Steve Terrell	01/11
Gary Rock Jr.	01/12
Mark Fisher	01/19
Derek Telford	01/20
Doug Kale	01/22
Clay Robertson	01/22
Bill Warrick	01/26
Pete Yurgensen	01/26
D'Marques Allen	01/27
Eric Bess	01/29
Bob Upton	01/29
Alan Robertson	01/30
David Taylor	01/31



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Upcoming Events

January Stated Meeting

Tuesday January 9, 2018

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

“Fantastic Teeth Club” Presentation—Story Elementary

Tuesday January 16, 2018

Arrive at 11:45 AM

“Fantastic Teeth Club” Presentation—Boyd Elementary

Wednesday January 17, 2018

Arrive at 8:15 AM

Grand Lodge Annual Communication

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, January 18, 19 & 20, 2018

“Fantastic Teeth Club” Presentation—Reed Elementary

Friday January 19, 2018

Arrive at 9:15 AM

“Fantastic Teeth Club” Presentation—Rountree Elementary

Friday January 19, 2018

Arrive at 2:00 PM

Masters, Wardens & Secretary’s Association Meeting (MWSA)

Wednesday January 24, 2018

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

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