



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

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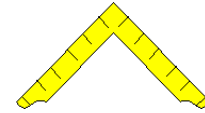
### Master of Ceremonies

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### Greetings From The East



Brethren,

November seems like it flew by as it is already December!! Allen Lodge #1435 had a full month in November which started with an EA Proficiency followed by a FC Degree on Brother Jacob Roach. We are proud of Brother Roach for continuing and making steady progress in his Esoteric work with his instructor Brother Robertson. We have several EA's getting close to turning in work and Passing to FC. I look forward to Degrees and it has been a while for us all.

The Thanksgiving Potluck was great even with the issue that evolved concerning the gas supply to the building itself. We had a good turnout and then several of the Brethren went to the Allen Veteran's Memorial to see ours and other attendees Commemorative Bricks be revealed. Our brick that was revealed honors Allen Lodge veterans and ALL Texas masons that are veterans. Thanks to all that attended the potluck and the Brick Ceremony!

The Stated Meeting was a full house as we had 16+ visitors (mostly Lebanon Lodge members) who helped fill every seat in the Lodge Room. We relinquished the Gavel to Lebanon Lodge and a great time was had by all. Of course we will plan a gavel raid when our layover time is up. The same week we had an opportunity to help AISD with a concession stand event and we were able to man both B & C. The numbers I received so far look very good and I can assure you all that were worked hard and made some good money.

The month finished out with Thanksgiving, which I hope everyone enjoyed with their families and also a Blood Drive at Cabelas.

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### Greetings From The East (Continued)

Thanks to the volunteers that were able to help out. It was a decent showing of donors even on a Holiday weekend. We do have one more Blood Drive December 30<sup>th</sup> as requested by Carter Blood Care so if you can make it, please do.

As a side note... We have been dealing with the gas plumbing issue for the past 3 weeks and it is finally resolved thanks to a few Brothers most especially Bro. McNair. Jerry spent a few days off and on making himself available to meet technicians and plumbers at the Lodge during the repair process. In the end we had Brother Dan O'Bryan step in to be available for the final days revolving around final inspections and having everything turned back on and tested by Atmos. And lastly, Brother Doug Hardwick assisted with getting the HVAC back up after a small glitch with a thermostat that would not turn on. All in all, this is what I like about Allen 1435. Brothers step up when needed for the good of the Lodge and others!

By the time you get this we will have also taken part in the Allen Rotary Club Parade on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. My message is going out late due to an extremely busy November both personally and professionally. Looking forward the wrapping up the year and rolling into 2024.

Toby Roberson  
WM-Allen Lodge No.1435



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### December Actual Birthdays

D'Marques Allen	12/01
Michael Walker	12/01
Matt Cason	12/04
Rick Kinnison	12/06
Rudy Wayan	12/09
Alexander Rock	12/10
Harry Xanthopoulos	12/11
Derrick Davis	12/12
E. T. Boon	12/12
Carlos Reyes	12/12
Glen Fowler	12/13
Robert Upton	12/13
James Mentessana	12/17
Rick Hansen	12/19
William Dean	12/20
Kenneth Cook	12/22
Ken Maun	12/22
Richard Niedenfuehr	12/28
Allen Peacock	12/28
Billy Davidson	12/29
Sandy Moore	12/30

### December Masonic Birthdays

Nathaniel Hils	12/04
Scott Thompson	12/04
Jerrell James II	12/06
Joby Almero	12/10
Roger Rosqueta	12/14
Dennis Dlabaj	12/15
Jason Tentativa	12/15
Jason Moore	12/16
Mark Brewer	12/17
Gerald Pili	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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