

# Greetings from the East

Allen Lodge #1435 February 2024

Brethren,

Welcome to February 2024! Seems like yesterday we were celebrating New Years and here we are in February already. January was a fairly quiet month as we were all recovering from the Holidays and getting ready for Grand Lodge Communication.

Since the January Stated Meeting several of us attended GL Communication, which was well attended. I believe it was almost a record attendance as there were several Resolutions which caused robust debate along with and an election that had twists and turns all around. My takeaway from this year's Communication is that we must stay the course as Masons and remember to let brotherly love prevail and remember why we are Masons!! Our only other calendar event of note was the District 9 MWSA meeting which Allen 1435 hosted. That was also well attended and included a discussion on "Numbers" in Texas Masonry and how dues and endowments affect the bottom line of Lodge longevity.

I am looking forward to a busy few months ahead with upcoming degrees and other activities where we can all take part while supporting our local community, fellow Lodges and Appendant Bodies.

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