

Duck Creek Masonic Lodge No. 1419

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 Jerry Lawson

From the Trestleboard

July Stated Meeting

The July Stated meeting was very busy. R.W. Jack L. Edwards conducted his 2nd official visit to the Lodge this month. Ill. Potentate John Rodriguez came out and spoke to the Lodge about the Shrine and all the good works they were doing. Past Master Jack Patterson spoke about upcoming Gift of Life events and drives. W.M. Bob Keltner gave the Lodge his 2006-2007 Committee assignments and read from the Law book. We also had two votes, one for reinstatement and one for the Mysteries.

Year 2006-2007 Installation

Duck Creek Masonic Lodge had a great installation of Officers on June 24, 2006. Come on by the Lodge a meet your new Line of Officers. District Instructor Tom Hancock was the Installing Master for this years Installation. Duck Creek Lodge member and Past Master of Knox-Corinthian Lodge, Dick Brown, was the Installing Marshal.

DDGM Visit

District Deputy Grand Master Jack L. Edwards conducted his 2nd Official visit this year during our July Stated Meeting. He reported that Duck Creek Masonic Lodge was in great shape.

Garland Masonic Bodies Blood Drive

The annual **Gift of Life Blood Drive** to benefit the Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital will be held on at least two separate days, starting on Saturday, September 16, 2006 at Garland Masonic Lodge. Breakfast will be at 6:00am. Donations start at 7:00am, going to 4:00pm. The Blood Drive will also be held on Friday, September 22th at Town East Mall (3pm to 9pm). This annual event continues to be a huge success each year. Call Greg Milliorn at 972-822-7208 if you wish to participate as a donor or as a volunteer. We will need help calling and setting up appointments. Please come out and give the Gift of Life.

August Stated Meeting

At our August Stated Meeting our guest speaker will be Dr. Curtis Culwell, Superintendent of Garland Independent School District. If you are interested in the workings of GISD, this will be an excellent opportunity to learn more. This will be an open meeting, so bring your Lady and any other interesting friend or family. We will serve a hot meal at 6:30 pm. Officers dress code for this meeting is coat and tie. We will also discuss this year's goals, and identify current and future projects for the Lodge

Entered Apprentice Degree

Thursday August 17th we will confer an EA Degree. Practice will be on Monday August 7th.

Committee Meetings

This year Brethren, I have designated the Thursday prior to Stated Meeting as committee meeting night. Some committees will need to meet prior to or more often than this. Committees that have discharged their duties for the year will not have to meet, however committees with tasks at hand are expected to meet and show progress. All committees with tasks at hand will be reporting their progress at each Stated Meeting. Please, see the list of committee assignments on the reverse side. If you do not see your name and would like to participate on a committee or project, please give me a call.

Scholarships Awarded

Duck Creek Masonic Lodge awarded 2 scholarships totaling \$1900 this last May,

Masonic Education Forum

Duck Creek Masonic Lodge will again be hosting a Forum on Saturday, August 5, 2006. Breakfast will be at 7:00am and the Forum will start at 8:00am. Certificate examinations will start at about 11:00am. Lunch will be cold cuts.

Certificate Practice

Duck Creek Masonic Lodge will be holding regular practices and round robins on Monday and Thursday evenings prior to the Forum on August 5th. Come on out and join in!

Grand Lodge

Don't forget, Grand Lodge Communication is coming up in December. This year the dates are Thursday, December 7th, Friday, December 8th and Saturday, December 9th.

Sickness and Distress

Wayne Gentsch (Dwayne's Brother) is recovering from cancer surgery of this morning (July 13). Dwayne said he is doing well and that his test results will be in Monday July 17.

Mac Dugger is home from having his right shoulder ball and socket replaced for the second time. There is still some staph infection. The Dr. said he had placed a antibiotic ball in the socket to combat the infection and has Mac on a regimen of pills.

Bro Jack Patterson is recovering from a hernia surgery and looks to be recovering quite well.

Bro. Jack Richardson continues to contend with his ailments.

Brethren, I ask you to take a minute this evening and refer to "The Great Light": Matthew Ch. 21: VS.. 22 and then remember these brethren and their families in your prayers.

NEXT STATED MEETING, MONDAY August 14, 2006 at 7:00pm