

THE TRESTLEBOARD

January 2013



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2012 Lodge Christmas Party was a Great One!

Our 2012 Lodge Christmas Party was held at the Green Event Center on Tuesday December 18th. Besides a great turnout of over 60 people, we had several Past Masters in attendance, our District Deputy Grand Master Dennis Reader and his wife Cheryl, and a special guest star pictured right with future Worshipful Master Jake Heffernan who entertained the guests. Dinner was a great steak and



A generous buffet with Beef Tenderloin, Chicken with Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Potatoes, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Soft Drinks – Great Dinner!



Santa's Official Visit – welcomed by Jake Heffernan

nice chicken entrees with salad and sides, rolls, soft drinks, and a dessert tray. For more photos, go to the Lodge website at

www.AnsionJones.org and click on the 'Activities' Tab.

December 2012 Gun Raffle A Success!

Once again the Lodge ran a successful Fundraiser by raffling guns for the second time this year. In July for the Fourth we raffled 3 guns and sold \$9,600 worth of tickets. For Christmas, we got a late start, but managed to



Shown during the drawing of our 2012 Christmas Gun Raffle pictured on left, Brother Secretary Leon Shapiro PM, Abby Griffon (rt) and friend Kamela drawing our Second Prize.

sell about \$6,800 worth of tickets. Between the two raffles, we expect to easily meet our \$9,000 in scholarships that we gave out for 2012.

Winners were:

1st Place: Winner: E.J. Lassere - Ticket #233

2nd Place Winner: Dr. R. J. Griffon - Ticket #280

3rd Place: Kenneth Emery - Ticket #298

The next gun raffle will again be for the Fourth

of July – we hope to sell out again, and will be distributing the tickets soon – giving us the best chance to sell them by July 4th.

2012 Fun Run – Holiday Hustle

Once again, Anson Jones Lodge participated in the City of Friendswood's Annual Holiday Hustle and Fun Run at Stevenson Park – the Lodge furnished and cooked Pancakes & Sausage for 350 runners and event staff.



Thanks to all the following who showed up and assisted: Brothers Gary Morgan, Larry Wainscott SW, Tom Boone WM,

Lodge Members in photo (l to r) Tom Boone WM, Alton Todd, Mario Gonzales Jr. & Gary Morgan

Alton Todd, Mike Dunklin JD, Mario Gonzales Jr SD, Leon Shapiro PM, Jackie Baston PM. Brothers Wainscott & Morgan developed the 'Masonic Pancake', being our favorite shape..... of course a square!

Thoughts & Prayers

We are pleased to report that Brothers Paul Brown, Emmet Jackson, Monroe Cooper, and Zane Lantz are feeling better and progressing . Please keep our Brethren and their relatives, friends, and acquaintances in your thoughts and prayers through any sickness or distress.

Masonic Birthdays

The following members were made Master Masons in January: Robert Day 24 yrs, John Ellis 41 yrs, William Ham 22 yrs, Daveid Klewer 36 yrs, David Marcum 33 yrs, John Nix II 27 yrs, Ralph Peterson 46 yrs, Richard Raymond 15 yrs, Scott Robert 20 yrs, Clay Smith 3 yrs, Leo Stakemiller 58 yrs, Joe tennison 29 yrs, Dennis Tramel 24 yrs, and Les Watson 3 yrs. Congratulations to you all!



January Birthdays



The following members have Birthdays in January: Jimmy Barton 1/09, Steven Bounds Jr. 1/19, Samuel Davidson Jr. 1/18, Robert Day 1/28, Jim Dutton 1/8, Jesse Goodson Jr. 1/09, James Handler 1/14, Carnez Lovelace 1/22, Wynton Mantell 1/22, David Marcum 1/20, Samuel Nassiff 1/12, Herbert Noakes Jr. 1/02, Steven Read 1/13, Justin Roberts 1/23, Daniel Santos 1/12, and Robert Ursprung 1/02. Happy Birthday and Many More from Anson Jones Lodge!

MWSA 31st District

Stated meeting for the Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association, 31st District will be on Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30PM at Alvin Lodge. Open to all Master Masons. Please call Leon for directions if needed.

3rd Annual Grand Master's Fish Fry 2/22

We are pleased to announce once again Anson Jones Lodge and District 31's Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association is hosting a Fish Fry at Jones Hanger on Friday February 22nd at 6PM – Entrees will be Fried Catfish, Shrimp, and Chicken Fingers - \$15 per person, Open to All – spouses, friends, etc. This is



a rare opportunity to meet our current Grand Master of Masons in Texas in a very informal setting, and enjoy some great food as well. We hope to see everyone there!

Calendar of Events for January, 2011

Mark your calendars and keep up with these activities and get involved with Masonry!

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| Wed. Jan. 12 th | MSWA Meeting – 6:30PM
Alvin Lodge, Masters, Wardens & Secretaries |
| Tues. Jan. 15th | Stated Meeting – Dinner at 6:45p, meeting at 7:30p |
| Tues. Jan 22nd | Practice Night – 7pm to 8:30pm Degree teams meet and EA's practice their degree of expertise, Practice for DDGM visit February 5th |
| Tues. Jan. 29 th | Practice Night – 7pm to 8:30pm Degree teams meet and EA's practice their degree of expertise, Practice for DDGM visit February 5th |
| Tues. Feb 5th | Stated Meeting – Dinner at 6:45p, meeting at 7:30p
DDGM official graded visit |
| Friday, Feb 22nd | 3rd Annual GM Fish Fry – 6 PM at Jones Hanger. Fish, Shrimp, Chicken Fingers – Open to All - \$15 per person. |