



The Blue Glow

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SUGAR LAND MASONIC LODGE #1141

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Secretary

Hugo MonDragon, PM,
Chaplain

Wade Shelton,
Senior Deacon

Michael Tunnell,
Junior Deacon

Stephen 'Sandy' Caldwell
Senior Steward

David Johnson,
Junior Steward

Eric Wilson
Master of Ceremonies

Willy Wouters,
Marshal

James Gibson, Tiler

John Goddin,
Jr. Past Master

The 19th Annual Scholarship Barbeque was a huge success! A preliminary review of the accounting shows that we were able to pay all of our expenses, provide four \$1,500 scholarships to some deserving and grateful students, and had the opportunity to show our appreciation to the Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year from Stafford MSD, Fort Bend ISD, and Alief ISD, by giving them an honoraria for their achievements. I would like to thank Senior Deacon Wade Shelton for taking on the responsibility as Chairman of the Barbeque Committee and commend him for his outstanding leadership and organizational skills. He put together an awesome team of Brothers and Sisters that worked diligently to make the event a success. All of you that worked in this effort have my sincere appreciation and gratitude. There are too many members on the team to mention everyone, but I would especially like to thank Junior Warden Charlie Cupples for his exceptional support and advice and Worthy Matron Kellie Gibson for her outstanding decorating abilities that put a real touch of class to the event. I would be remiss not to thank our exemplary Master of Ceremony for the event, PM Hugo MonDragon.

As the 2008-09 Masonic Year is on the wane, I would like to take this time to reflect on my year as the Master of the Lodge. It has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life. At first, I was a little apprehensive to become the Master because of my age, being acutely aware and perhaps somewhat intimidated by the exemplary standards this Lodge has maintained over the years, due to the outstanding leadership of the Past

Masters whose pictures adorn our walls. To insure the doors would stay open, I selected an outstanding group of officers whose traits and dedication would match any that have passed this way before. I would like to thank all the Brothers for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Worshipful Master of Sugar Land Masonic Lodge.

During this year the Lodge has honored 590 Years of Masonic Service given by Brothers of this Lodge. To accomplish this, we had three Public Lodge Openings and gave awards to six Brothers, two awards given at home to Brothers unable to attend the Lodge for medical reasons and two awards mailed to Brothers at their request. It was a wonderful thrill to continue recognizing deserving non-Masons in the community, and in that vein we gave the Community Builders Award to Judge Robert Kern of the 387th District for his outstanding work with children of the local area. This year's recipient of the Golden Trowel was deservedly awarded to Brother Mo Edmonds for his exemplary service to the Lodge and to his community.

The election of officers for the 2009-2010 year will be at the Stated Meeting on June 15, 2009, and the Installation of Officers will be at 10:00 AM, June 27, 2009.

Fraternally,

Carl Conley
Worshipful Master





EASTERN STAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 9th - Stated Meeting

News from the Sugar Land Eastern Stars

2007 - 2008 OES Officers
Sugar Land Chapter #1107

Worthy Matron - Kellie Gibson

Worthy Patron - James Gibson, Jr.

Assoc. Matron - Donna Butler

Assoc. Patron - Charles Cupples

Secretary - Linda Nichols

Treasurer - Peggy Anderson

Conductress - Jackie Parsonage

Assoc. Conductress - Kathy St. John

Chaplain - Tanya Dean

Marshal - Buddy Blair

Organist - Linda Hill

Adah - Elizabeth Lloyd

Ruth - Gerry Sturtz

Esther - Billie Blair

Martha - Cassandra Landa

Electa - Marion Nixon

Warder - Matt Woodard

Sentinel - Bill Sturtz

The Installation of incoming officers will be held June 6th at 1pm at Sugar Land Lodge. The next Stated Meeting where the new officers will get there feet wet will be held Tuesday, June 9th. We hope to see you all there.

Star Love,
WMK & WPJ



Above: It seems only fitting to share the picture that the OES Sisters and Brothers took to send to our adopted troop. Thanks so much OES for honoring our service men and women!!

Right: Thanks WM & WP for a great and fun year!!



Support Our Troops!!

Hi all,

We are still taking care of our adopted troop and the commanding officer has requested the following items:

- ◇ lots of letters and cards
- ◇ blank stationary (so they can write their loved ones and us back)
- ◇ single serving powder drink additives (crystal lite, power aide, etc)
- ◇ individually wrapped grab & go snacks (granola bars, chips, cookies, snack packs, etc)
- ◇ unscented bath wipes and antibacterial wipes
- ◇ unscented lotions
- ◇ disposable razors (medium to nice quality, otherwise the blades give them heat rash)
- ◇ powder (medicated or corn starch or unscented baby)
- ◇ sun screen
- ◇ lip balm
- ◇ homey decorations (calendars, pictures of Texas, holiday, OES/Masonic, etc)
- ◇ toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash
- ◇ newspapers
- ◇ books
- ◇ games

Since these soldiers live out of their knapsacks, please only get travel size containers. There is a box at the lodge with a sign and this same list on it. We are sending a box a month to these soldiers to make them feel at home. There is also a red basket marked "Soldier Correspondence" on the main table in the foyer of the lodge, place all contact letters and cards in this every month so that they will get mailed. These guys requested a lot of letters and cards and we will step up and give it to them. Write write write!

For some of us this may be an incentive to help - EVERY-THING you buy to send is tax deductible. This organization is a 501(c)(3) organization, and everything we send qualifies under military support.

Thank you,

Bro. Norm Nichols



SAD NEWS...

It is with deep regret that we inform you that the chain by which we are united, man to man, has been weakened.

Brother Doug Callaway went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2009.

Bro. Callaway was a good man, a true friend, husband, father and dear Brother. Please keep Dolly and Doug's family in your prayers.

Trestle Board

- June 6 OES Installation of Officers, 1:00 PM
- June 15 Stated Meeting-Endowment Vote Election of 2009-2010 Officers
- June 24 Close Lodge of Sorrow
- June 27 Installation of Officers - 10 AM
- July 20 Stated meeting

Stated Meeting, 3rd Monday of the month. Dinner starts at 6:15 pm, Tiled Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Bro. Foreman, PM and Bro. Shelton enjoy the BBQ fundraiser along with Miss Bay Area Teen and her mother.



Mirabeau B. Lamar Awards



Picture on left, L to R: Janet Hill, Willie Yarber, Worshipful Master Carl Conley, LeAnne Parker, Bonnie McCarthy, Debbie Barron (Jilla Presley was unable to attend)

Picture on right: Scholarship recipients with Miss Bay Area Teen. Excellence in Education Awards were presented to our teachers from area Alief, Fort Bend, and Stafford area school districts on Monday, May 18. It is the prestigious Mirabeau B. Lamar medallion on red, white and blue ribbon given to educators that are recognized by their peers for their extra efforts and dedication to the profession. Scholarship recipients received the same award along with a \$1500 scholarship to the school of their choice. Sugar Land Masonic Lodge is honored to continue this recognition of excellence in education that was so important to President of Texas (recognized as "Father of Education") Mirabeau B. Lamar of Harmony Lodge No. 6 in Galveston.



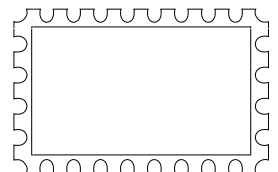
Left: Bro. Wade Shelton did an excellent job of chairing the BBQ this year - even if he can't play the guitar worth a hoot. Right: Great Food and fun were had by all who attended the scholarship BBQ and auction.



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