



The Blue Glow

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FROM THE EAST

Brethren, the time is fast approaching when our BBQ scholarship event will be here on May 16, 2009. By a consensus of the Brothers last year, we returned to the BBQ format to get the membership involved and get back to the camaraderie we enjoyed in the past, but so far we are not getting the response needed just to cover the cost of this year's event. **Brethren, now is the time for everyone to step up and do their part!**

I know you feel as I do that this event is a worthwhile one, and we need every Brother to help. We need to immediately apply the proven three-pronged approach, that being **Sponsorships, Auction Items and Tickets**. Here are just a few ways you can help:

◇ Personally contact a business that you use or come in contact with on a regular basis and ask them for a donation or a sponsorship —no amount is too small. Inform them the net proceeds of this event goes towards scholarships to deserving students in the Alief, Fort Bend and Stafford school districts. Also explain to them that many people attend our events and in the past we have served from 300-1000 people. For small business enterprises (particularly retail establishments) this is important information that can heighten their company's visibility.

◇ Contribute new or gently used silent and live auction items that you believe would be popular items. Dig deep!

◇ Sell tickets to friends, relatives, business associates and others that you are confident will attend the event and participate in the silent and live auctions.

◇ If you are not comfortable working by yourself, find other Brothers to help you obtain donations and auction items and sell tickets. Contact Brother Wade Shelton or any his committee members for help.

Brethren, at times like these, I am reminded of a quote from Henry Ford, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." Let's make this event a success and continue to "spread the cement of brotherly love."

Fraternally,

Carl Conley
Worshipful Master





EASTERN STAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 10th - 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 next Stated Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 12th. We hope to see you all there.

Star Love,
WMK & WPJ



Sister Beverly and Brother Julius help out Miss Teen Texas during a visit to the VA Hospital.

Miss Teen Texas lifted the spirits of many who sacrificed for the country.

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



Scholarship BBQ Fundraiser Saturday, May 16, 2009 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Sugar Land Masonic Lodge has partnered with local businesses and members of the community annually for almost 20 years to help area high school students realize the dream of higher education. With over \$60,000 donated since 1991, this scholarship event has served students in the Fort Bend, Alief, and Stafford school districts with great success.

Brothers, please help us continue this strong support. Without your help, this veritable army of volunteers, donors, and philanthropists would not be able to carry on the 165 year tradition of Masonic assistance of Texas Public Education.

Trestle Board

- May 16 Scholarship Barbeque Event
(Scholarships will be Awarded)
- May 20 Public Lodge- Recognize
Teachers of Year
Stated Meeting- Endowment Review
- June 15 Stated Meeting-Endowment Vote
Election of 2009-2010 Officers
- June 27 Installation of Officers
Stated Meeting, 3rd Monday of the month. Dinner
starts at 6:15 pm, Tiled Meeting at 7:30 pm.

**If you haven't sent your money in for your
BBQ tickets...Do it now.
Don't wait.**

Golden Trowel Recipient, Bro. Mo Edmonds

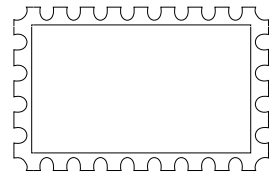


Congratulations go to Brother Secretary, Mo Edmonds. During his Masonic career, Bro. Edmonds has exemplified everything we as Masons strive to be. Thank you Bro. Edmonds for your dedicated efforts and hard work! Pictured (L to R): Bro. John Goddin PM, Bro. Mo Edmonds and WM Carl Conley.

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