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Borger Masonic News



Masonic News from Unity Lodge #1242, Billy Dixon Lodge #1369, Borger York Rite Bodies, Tri-City Scottish Rite Association, and Chapter 811 O.E.S. August 2010

Borger Chapter #437 Officers for 2010-11

M. E. High Priest Curt Farmer Randy Hardin **Excellent King** Rick Wells **Excellent Scribe** Gary Bilby Treasurer Terry L. Flippo Secretary J. David Williams Chaplain Orville Robison Captain of Hosts Principal Sojourner Kurt Schoch Royal Arch Captain Steve Denham Steve Cross Master of 1st Veil Ken Moss Master of 2nd Veil Ron Kenyon Master of 1st Veil Joe Bob Trumbly Guard



Borger Chapter Officers for 2010-11

The Officers for 2010-11 were installed on Monday July 19, 2010 by Past High Priest Stephen F. Cross.

Borger Chapter #437 meets at 7:30pm on the 3rd Monday of odd numbered months.

Borger Council #354 Officers for 2010-11

Kurt Schoch Thrice Ill. Master Randy Hardin R Ill Deputy Master Rick Wells P. C. of Work Gary Bilby Treasurer Recorder Terry L. Flippo Steve Cross Chaplain Ron Kenyon C. of Council Curt Farmer Captain of Guard Cecil Biggers Steward Joe Bob Trumbly Sentinel



Borger Council Officers for 2010-11

The Officers for 2010-11 were installed on Monday July 19, 2010 by Past Thrice Illustrious Master Stephen F. Cross..

Borger Council #354 meets at 7:30pm on the 3rd Monday of each even numbered month. Borger Commandery #96 meets on the third Monday of each month following the Chapter or Council Meeting

CHAPTER #811 O.E.S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Betty Yeager Worthy Matron Joe Bob Trumbly Worthy Patron Hazel Howard Associate Matron **Tommy Howard** Associate Patron Rita Harrington Secretary Caroline Alexander Treasurer Judy Whitson Conductress Geneva Howard Assoc. Conductress Lillie Turner Chaplain Kevin Flanagin Marshall Sue Trumbly Organist Dena Moon Ada Billie Mayes Ruth **Eulliah Jeffers** Esther Mary Morris Martha Faye Andrews Electra Terry Moon Warder Howard Yeager Sentinel

At the Called Meeting of Chapter #811 Order of Eastern Star held on Saturday, June 19, 2010, the officers for 2008-09 were installed.



The fall Kettle Korn sale will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th. To date we have raised over \$7,000.00 for the Scottish Rite Hospital, Lubbock Scottish Rite, and Knight Templar Eye Foundation.

Come help sell the Kettle Korn!!!!!

Calendar of Events

1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30.....Eastern Star
1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7:30.....Unity #1242
2nd & 4th Thursday @ 7:30.....Billy Dixon
3rd Monday @ 7:00......Borger York Rite
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08-14-2010......Hilltop Assoc. Meeting
08-20-2010.....5-State Conf. @ Las Vegas
New Mexico
08-27 & 28....York Festival in Amarillo
09-11-2010......Hilltop @ Terry Ranch

09-11-2010......Hilltop @ Terry Ranch 09-11 & 12-2010.....Kettle Korn Sale 09-22-2010....Feast of Tishri in Lubbock 10-15 & 16-2010...... El Paso Reunion 10-18-2010Grand Chapter & Council 10-30-2010..... Lubbock Reunion



In Memoriam for 2009-10

Harry Argovitz 10/02/2009 Skyler G. Aynes 12/21/2009 Frank C. Badeen 09/01/2009 Thomas E. Bales 05/21/2009 06/01/2010 Charles R. Beach Roy G. Beinroth 12/22/2009 Jimmie L. Blackman 02/08/2010 01/04/2010 Paul E. Brame Marshall T. Eldridge 11/03/2009 Courtney J. Evers 04/14/2010 Orville E. Fleming 02/14/2010 James L. Hansford 04/16/2009 Jeff D. Holcomb 01/21/2010 04/03/2010 Marcel A. Poulain Gene K. Smith 06/28/2008 William J. Woodruff 11/09/2009

Regional Installation Of Officers

On Saturday July 17, 2010, Unity Lodge #1242 hosted a Regional Installation of Officers.

The ceremonies were held in the Fine Arts Building at Frank Phillips College.



Most Worshipful Orville O'Neill, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas installed the officers of Unity Lodge #1242, Billy Dixon Lodge #1369, and Ochiltree Lodge #910.



The Grand Master was assisted by R: W: Jimmie Willson, Past Grand Master, who was the Installing Marshall.

R: W: Ferris Benham was the Installing Secretary and R: W: Ted Hennis Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Texas was the Installing Chaplain.



The Officers for Unity Lodge #1242 for the upcoming year are:

Raymond R. Renfroe Worshipful Master

L. Rick Wells Senior Warden Kevin Flanagin Junior Warden Randy Hardin Treasurer Terry Flippo Secretary **Tommy Howard** Chaplain Kenneth R. Moss Senior Deacon Joe Bob Trumbly Junior Deacon Stephen F. Cross Senior Steward Bill Spelce Junior Steward Terry Moon Master of Cere. Ken Lanham Marshall Bill Spelce Tiler

All the Officers for Unity #1242 were present for the installation by the Grand Master.



Officers of Unity #1242 for 2010-11

The Officers for Billy Dixon Lodge #1369 for the upcoming year are:

Kenneth R. Moss. Worshipful Master Senior Warden David Williams Ron Kenyon Junior Warden Tracey Wright Treasurer Bobby Mack Jr Secretary Marvin Moore Chaplain Senior Deacon J. K. McBee Roy Reynolds Junior Deacon Jonathan Douglas Senior Steward Gabriel Sims Junior Steward Fred Ruland Marshall Joe Bob Trumbly M. of Ceremonies Barney Turner Tiler



The Officers of Ochiltree #910 were also installed.



Letters were sent to all Lodges in the Texas Panhandle inviting them to be installed by the Grand Master, but only five lodges responded and 2 of those failed to attend.

Despite the low attendance numbers, the Installation was well received. Following the ceremonies refreshments were served in the front foyer by the wives of several officers.



A special thanks to all who worked so hard to make the Installation a success.

Grand Lodge Levels Cornerstone

On Saturday May 1, 2010 Unity Lodge #1242 opened a Representation of the Grand Lodge of Texas for the purpose of leveling a Cornerstone.



Right Worshipful Ted Hennis, Grand Chaplain of Texas acted as Grand Master. He stated the purpose of the lodge was to level the Cornerstone of the Warren Chisum Welding and Safety Building at Frank Phillips College.



The Brethren were transported to the College Campus by the Frank Phillips College Activities Bus.



The ceremonies were conducted in the new welding shop and were attended by several members of the College Staff. A total of 10 Lodges were represented. The brethren were treated with refreshments after the leveling ceremonies.



Following the ceremonies at Frank Phillips College, a number of the Brethren traveled to Pampa where the Grand Lodge of Texas leveled the cornerstone of the new Pampa Middle School. It was a great day for Masonry in the Texas Panhandle.

UNITY LODGE FISH FRY

On Saturday June 5, 2010, a fish fry fund raiser was held at Unity Lodge #1242.



The Brethren sold tickets for \$6.00 each in an effort to raise money to purchase new tables for the dining room and for the general fund.



The Brethren worked hard and we sold over 500 tickets to individuals and local business people.

Brother Tim Youngblood of the Stockyard Café in Amarillo provided the fish and did the cooking.



A special thanks goes out to wives who gave up their Saturday to man the serving lines and work in the kitchen.



Thanks to the hard work of the Brethren, we achieved our goal and were able to purchase 12 new round dining tables for the dining room.

We are looking forward to possibly having another fish fry in 2011.