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Borger Masonic News



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

Kettle Korn Sale

On September 11th and 12th a Kettle Korn Sale was held during the Altrusa Arts and Crafts Show at the Aluminum Dome. Several of our Masons worked all day on both days to make the sale a success.



L to R; Ray Renfroe, Kevin Flanagan, Jonathan Douglas, Doug Maxey, Bill Spelce

The sale raised \$789.26 in sales and donations to be divided between the Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas, Texas, The West Texas Learning Center at the Scottish Rite Temple in Lubbock, and the Knight Templar Eye Foundation.



We all have a great time at the Kettle Korn Sales. The next sale will be on Saturday November 13th, and Sunday November 14th, 2010 at the Aluminum Dome. We could use some help to man the booth and get the square and compass in the public's view.



Brother Doug Maxie of Amarillo is the owner of the Kettle Korn Popper. He comes to Borger three times each year and donates his time and efforts to help the Hutchinson County Masons raise money for our charities.

All area Masons are urged to participate. Let's get our lodges out in the community and show our good works. This is what Masonry is all about.

York Rite News

On Saturday November 6, 2010, Borger Commandery #96 will have their Annual Inspection. This year's Inspecting Office will be Sir Knight Jack Harper, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Texas. All members of the Commandery are invited to attend.



On Saturday November 13, 2010, members of Borger Commandery #96 will march with the officers and members of Amarillo Commandery #48 in the annual Veterans Parade in Amarillo Texas. The parade will begin at 9:00am.

Brethren, we are still trying to set up an e-mail system so the Secretary can contact the brethren about upcoming events, newsletters, etc.

If you have an e-mail address, or know a brother's e-mail, please send it to:

borgermasons@sbcglobal.net

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

11-6-2010.....Commandery Inspection @ 9:00am

11-13 & 11-14-2010...Kettle Korn Sale

11-13-2010.....Veterans Parade in Amarillo

11-20-2010.....Holiday Dinner at Unity Lodge @ 6:30pm

11-25-2010.....Thanksgiving Day

12-3-2010.....Grand Lodge in Waco

12-25-2010.....Christmas Day

1-1-2011.....New Years Day

1-15-2011.....50 Year Awards Dinner @ 6:30pm

IN MEMORIAM

Walter E. Ford.....	06-25-2010
Robert M. "Bob" Adams	07-04-2010
George M. Baxter	07-12-2010
Bobby A. Tippitt	07-28-2010
Louis T. Wilkinson	09-03-2010
Harold E. Dalton	09-17-2010
James Calvin Shaw	09-30-2010
Harold R. McPherson	10-16-2010

Panhandle Masonic Hilltop Association

On Saturday September 25, 2010, members of the Panhandle Masonic Hilltop Association traveled to Dumas Texas where they helped serve at the Swift Meat Packers 1st Annual Picnic.



The plan was that Swift would serve approximately 6000 employees and their families. The cooking team had a huge mobile BBQ Grill.



The cooking grill was 35 foot long with nine bays on each side and three across the back. It was fired by propane and wood chips could be burned for the smoke flavor.



All total 2500 pounds of beef was cooked.

Of the brethren who attended 7 Panhandle lodges were represented.

A total of 2400 people were served. Needless to say there was a lot of food left over. Each lodge was given about 30 pounds of meat to be served at their next meal.



Scottish Rite News

On Saturday October 30, 2010, the Lubbock Scottish Rite held their fall reunion.



6th Degree Team

A number of Hutchinson County Masons helped to confer the degrees upon the candidates.



18th Degree Team 2nd Section

The High Plains Degree Teams conferred the 6th, 18th, 26th, and 32nd Degrees during the Reunion.

We need more brethren to help with the degree. If you would like to join a degree team contact Brother Steve Cross and he will direct you to a Degree Master.



26th Degree Team



32nd Degree Team

Masonry is the oldest Fraternity in the world. Are you participating?



Annual Hilltop Meeting Held at Unity Lodge



On Saturday September 11, 2010, the Panhandle Masonic Hilltop Association held their annual Hilltop Meeting. The meeting was held on the Terry Ranch, 6 miles east of Borger.

On Friday evening September 10, 2010, the Deputy Grand Master and other brethren assembled at the Shrine Club Building in Pampa. They had a fine meal and fellowship.

On Saturday morning the Brethren assembled at the Terry Ranch for the annual meeting.



R: W: Gene Carnes, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas was received.



L to R: Cecil Biggers, R;W; Gary Smith D.D.G.M. #99, R: W: Gene Carnes, Deputy Grand Master, R: W: Ted Hennis Grand Chaplain

During the Hilltop meeting several awards were presented for the 2010 Masonic Year.



Worshipful Master Ken Moss and Gary Smith

Worshipful Master Ken Moss accepted the Donald G. Davis Award of Excellence presented to Billy Dixon Lodge #1369.



Carl Unlaub and Gary Smith

Brother Carl Unlaub of Dumas Lodge #1009 received the Individual Award of Excellence for 2010.



Richard Izatt and R: W: Carnes

R: W: Carnes was presented a Stetson from the Panhandle Hilltop Association.

Following the Awards R: W: Carnes installed the Hilltop Officers for 2011. The officers are Terry Flippo, President, Cecil Biggers, Vice President, Dan Solley, Secretary, Richard Izatt Treasurer and Carl Unlaub Historian.



L to R: Terry Flippo, Cecil Biggers, Dan Solley, Richard Izatt, Carl Unlaub and R:W: Gene Carnes

The next meeting of the Hilltop Association will be on Saturday November 13, 2010, at Amarillo Lodge. The meeting will begin following the Veteran's Parade We will be discussing several projects for the upcoming Masonic year. All area Masons are invited to attend.

DUES NOTICES

Brethren, on 10-28-2010 the dues notices for 2011 were mailed for Unity Lodge #1242 and Borger Commandery #96. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.