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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 2012

Kettle Korn Sale

On September 8th and 9th a Kettle Korn Sale was held during the Altrusa Club Arts and Crafts Show at the Aluminum Dome. Several of our Masons worked all day on both days to make the sale a success.

The sale raised \$585.41 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. The Masons of Hutchinson County have raised \$14,500.00 over the last ten years.



We all have a great time at the Kettle Korn Sales. The next sale will be on Saturday November 10th, and Sunday November 11th, 2012 at the Aluminum Dome. We could use some help to man the booth and get the square and compass in the public's view.

It takes a lot of hard work to set up and tear down the equipment for each days sale. Some of our members are getting a little out of shape to carry this stuff around and we could use a little help.

Borger Commandery Competes at Grand Encampment

On Saturday August 11, 2012 the Borger Commandery #96 "D" Team competed at Grand Encampment in Alexandria, Virginia.



The Borger "D" Team placed 5th in the competition. The Amarillo "D" Team placed 1st.



Members of the Borger Team competed on the Amarillo "C" Team. This team placed 2nd in the Nation.

**CONGRAGULATIONS TO ALL THE
TEAMS THAT COMPETED!!!!**

Scottish Rite Arm & Arm Report

On Thursday October 18, 2012 several members of the Lubbock Scottish Rite Valley traveled to El-Paso to assist in their fall reunion and bring greetings from the Lubbock Scottish Rite Valley.



Those making the trip were Stephen F. Cross, Kenneth R. Moss, Cecil R. Biggers, Gary Bilby, Randy L. Hardin, and Terry L. Flippo.

The Arm & Arm Valley to Valley program is an effort to get brethren from the Lubbock Scottish Rite Valley to visit each of the other eight Scottish Rite Valleys in Texas.

In the spring we will be planning trips to Fort Worth and Dallas for their spring reunions. We had a great time in El-Paso and enjoyed working in and seeing their degree teams put on the degrees.

If you would like to make one of the spring reunions please contact Terry Flippo, Arm & Arm Committee Co-Chairman at

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 @ 7:30.....Borger York Rite

11-4-2012.....END DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME

11-10-2012.....Wardens Retreat in
Amarillo

11-10 & 11-11-2012...Kettle Korn Sale

11-16-2012.....Red Cross in Amarillo

11-22-2012.....Thanksgiving Day

11-28-2012.....Lubbock Scottish Rite
Stated Meeting

11-30 & 12-1-2012....York Rite Festival
in Amarillo

12-7 & 8-2012.....Grand Lodge in
Waco

12-15-2012.....Holiday Dinner and
Awards at Unity Lodge @ 6:30pm

12-25-2012.....Christmas Day

1-1-2013.....New Years Day

IN MEMORIAM

Garvin Line..... 7-31-2012
Francis Harvey..... 9-1-2012
Eddie Douglas Adkins..... 9-3-2012
Dale Milner..... 9-24-2012
Clyde L. Harrington..... 10-2-2012

Panhandle Masonic Hilltop Association Holds Annual Meeting

On Saturday September 8, 2012, the Panhandle Masonic Hilltop Association held their annual Hilltop Meeting.

The meeting was held at the Pampa Shrine Club Building in Pampa. We met there due to the dry weather conditions and the fear of grass fires at the Terry Ranch.

The turnout was very low this year due to the Deputy Grand Master having a scheduling conflict and not being able to attend. The brethren who were present had a great time and we enjoyed a great meal and fellowship.

We hope to return to the Terry Ranch next year and planning will begin soon for the meeting. Hopefully there will be no conflicts and we will have a good turnout of area. Masons.



Borger Commandery #96 Holds Annual Inspection

On Saturday October 13, 2012, Borger Commandery #96 held the annual inspection in the Commandery Room. The Officers and Sir Knights received Sir Knight Clarence Laney, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas.



The Sir Knights enjoyed a great pizza feed before the inspection. We then demonstrated the Order of the Temple Degree.



A York Rite Festival will be held in Amarillo on 11-30-2012. If you would like a petition contact Terry Flippo.

Scottish Rite News

On Saturday October 27, 2012, the Lubbock Scottish Rite held their fall reunion. This year we had 13 candidates.



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.



32nd Degree Team

A new organization at the Lubbock Scottish Rite has been constituted. They are known as the Knights of Saint Andrew. We had the pleasure of watching their degree team Knight two new members.



The Knights of Saint Andrew is open to 32nd Degree Masons only.



If you are interested in becoming a member you can e-mail Larry Burks at:
pappy3403@gmail.com