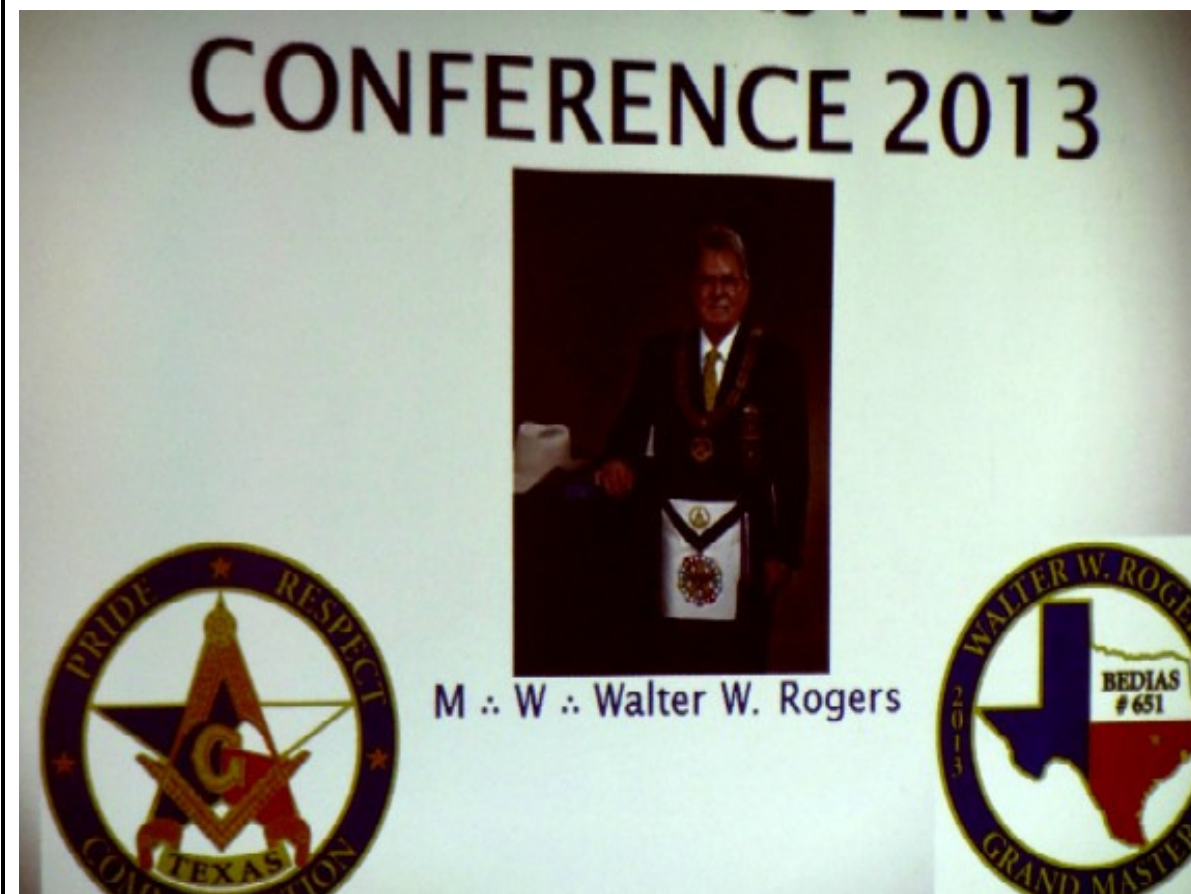


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Borger Masonic News



Masonic News from Unity Lodge #1242, Billy Dixon Lodge #1369,
Borger York Rite Bodies, and Chapter 811 Order of the Eastern Star
May 2013

Kettle Korn Sale



On March 2nd and 3rd members Unity Lodge #1242 and Billy Dixon #1369 once again manned the Kettle Korn Sale.



A few new Brethren helped with the Kettle Korn Sale. The next sale will be in September. Hope to see you then.
Well done Brethren, well done.

Grand Masters Conference for 2013

On Saturday April 27, 2013 the Grand Masters Conference for 2013 was held at Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo, Texas.

The Conference was opened with the presentation of the Colors by members of the Amarillo #48 and Borger #96 Knights Templar Drill Teams.



After the customary introduction of dignitaries, Most Worshipful Walter Rogers, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas was introduced.



A program centered around the Master Masons Obligation was presented. Our newly raised Master Mason was present and enjoyed the explanations presented.



We had a great time at the conference and I urge any Master Mason to attend upcoming conferences.

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

5-04-2013.....Red Cross Conferral & Banquet

5-11-2013.....AMD @ 1:00pm in Unity Lodge in Perryton

5-25-2013.....York Rite Conference in Floydada @ 2:00pm

6-01-2013.....Part II Lubbock Scottish Rite Degrees @ Lubbock

7-15-2013.....Chapter & Council Installation of Officers

Brethren

The Masonic year will end on June 23, 2013. Those members who have not paid their dues for the 2013 Masonic year will be suspended by Grand Lodge Law. Please return your dues to the lodge secretary.

GRAND COMMANDERY 2013

On April 13, 2013 through April 15, 2013 the Grand Commandery Knights Templar was held in Addison Texas.

Once again Borger Commandery #96 joined in the annual session and brought home a few rewards.

On Saturday morning the Borger Drill Team competed in the "D" Class Drill



Members of the team pictured are Sir Knights Shawn Larsen, Terry Flippo, Elijah West, David Melear, Randy Hardin, Josh, Curt Farmer, and Bob Russell who hid out on the back row

The drill team has practiced every Sunday since January and we

placed 5th in the drill competition. This is quite an accomplishment for a bunch of guys with two left feet and no sense of direction. We had several new members on the team this year. We hope to do better next year and hope other members of Borger #96 will join the team.

Amarillo Commandery #96 also fielded a "D" Team and once again captured the State Title as the State Champions. It might also be noted that the Amarillo Team is also the National Champions.



From L to R Gary Freedman, Kieth Finch, Tim Benton, Mike Larsen, Albert Urbina, Dallas Alford, Judge Risley

During the banquet and awards ceremony on Saturday night Borger Commandery was recognized with several awards.

Borger Commandery #96 and Amarillo Commandery #48 were presented with the Cross and Crown for 2012 Templar Year.



Commander Randy Hardin receives the award for Borger #96 while Judge Risley accepted the award for Amarillo #48

Borger Commandery #96 also received the Civic and Patriotic Award for 2012. This is the 2nd year in a row that Borger has received the award.



Commander Randy Hardin receives the Civic and Patriotic Award

Amarillo Commandery #48 once again received the Gilbough and Kidd Plaques for Ritual and Tactics. This is for work during the Annual Inspection.

Borger Commandery #96 also participated in the Ritual Competition. A total of twelve teams competed.



Borger Ritual Team

Borger placed 12th in the state with competition being held in Malta Degree. Amarillo Commandery#48 also competed and place 3rd..



Amarillo Ritual Team