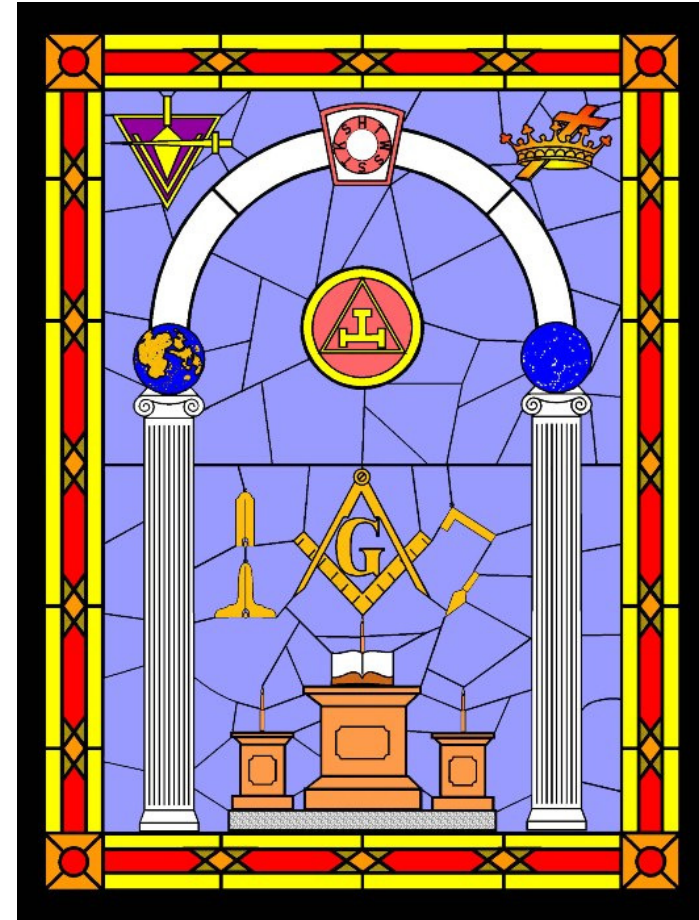


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# ***Borger Masonic News***



Masonic News from Unity Lodge #1242, Billy Dixon Lodge #1369,  
Borger York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite, and Chapter 811 O.E.S.  
November 2013

## Scholarship Fund Raiser

Unity Lodge #1242 has kicked off a fund Raiser for the 2014 Unity Masonic Scholarship. We are selling chances on a Hand Made Damascus Steel Hunting Knife.



The knife was hand crafted by Brother Larry Chancellor of Pampa Lodge #966. This is the second knife he has donated to Unity Lodge as a fund raiser. Last year we raised over \$600.00 in the knife raffle for scholarship fund.

Chances for the knife are \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go to the 2014 Scholarship that will be presented in May of 2014.

If you would like a chance on the knife come to a lodge meeting or contact the secretary at [borgermasons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:borgermasons@sbcglobal.net)

Come on brethren we need to support our youth by presenting a worthwhile scholarship. By your tickets for the December drawing.

## Snack Pack for Kids

Unity Lodge #1242 is assisting the Borger Schools with the Snack Pack for Kids. The program provides snacks for children who do not have enough to eat on weekends.

The program has spread all over the Texas Panhandle. It costs about \$133.00 per year per child to provide nine months of weekend food. The lodge is helping pack the Snack Packs on the second Tuesday of the month at the School Administration Building on Weatherly Street in Borger.



The lodge is also gathering money for a cash donation and we have started a peanut butter drive.

We need as many 18 oz. jars of peanut butter as possible so that we can present the jars to the program on November 12, 2014.

If you would like to make a cash donation send your check to Unity #1242 at P. O. Box 243 Borger, Texas 79008 or bring your jars of peanut butter to the lodge.

## Kettle Korn Report

On Saturday September 14, 2013 and Sunday September 15, 2013 the Masons of Hutchinson County once again manned the Kettle Korn Booth at the Aluminum Dome. We had brisk sales of Kettle Korn and Fresh Fried Pork Skins.



The Kettle Korn Sale has raised over \$12,000.00 for our Masonic Charities during the last 10 years.



A special thank you to those brethren who have worked so hard to make the Kettle Korn Sales a success.

The next sale will be November 9, 2013. We could use a little new blood to man the booth.

## Calendar of Events

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30.....Eastern Star  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7:30.....Unity #1242  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 7:30.....Billy Dixon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:30.....Borger York Rite

11-2-2013...Borger Commandery #96  
Inspection @ 9:00am  
11-9 & 10-2013....Kettle Korn Sale  
11-15-2014.....Red Cross of Constantine  
In Amarillo @ 7:30 pm  
11-28-2013.....THANKSGIVING  
12-5-2013 thru 12-7-2013...Grand Lodge  
@ Waco, Texas  
12-14-2013.....Holiday Dinner @ Unity  
Lodge @ 6:30pm  
12-25-2013....MERRY CHRISTMAS  
1-1-2014.....HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2-8-2014.....Unity 50 Year Awards

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## In Memoriam

Roy Kiser Jr..... 7-31-2013  
J. B. Watkins..... 8-20-2013  
Robert Dial..... 9-4-2013

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## Dues Notices

Dues notices for Unity Lodge #1242 and Borger Commandery #96 are being mailed on November. Please pay your dues promptly to avoid being suspended.



## Scottish Rite Report

On Saturday October 5, 2013 the Lubbock Scottish Rite held their fall reunion at the Scottish Rite Temple in Lubbock Texas. Degree Teams from Borger and Amarillo conferred the Terminal Degrees on three candidates.



32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Team



18th Degree Team

On October 20th and 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 the El-Paso Scottish Rite held their fall reunion in El-Paso Texas. Degrees were conferred on eight candidates. Congratulations to all the new Scottish Rite Masons.

## Hilltop 2013

On Saturday September 21, 2013, the Panhandle Hilltop Association held their annual meeting. This year's meeting was held in the amphitheater at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Right Worshipful Jerry Martin, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas was the featured speaker. He was received in Canyon City Lodge at Canyon Texas.

Brother Martin was transported to the canyon by members of Canyon City Lodge where installed the officers for 2014. He then gave a talk on his plans for the upcoming year.



Right Worshipful Martin was presented the customary Stetson by outgoing association president Cecil R. Biggers. The crowd was small but we all had a great time.



## York Rite Report

On Monday October 21, 2013 and Tuesday October 22, 2013 the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Texas and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas held their annual communication in Waco Texas.

Companion Randy L. Hardin of Borger Chapter #437 was installed as District Deputy Grand High Priest for Capitular District #32.



Companion Patrick Skipper of Amarillo Council #134 was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of the Council for Cryptic District #32.



The panhandle of Texas received further honors. Right Excellent David Melear of Amarillo Chapter #196 was elected as Excellent King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.



Companion Terry Flippo of Borger Council #354 was elected as the Right Illustrious Grand Principal Conductor of the Work for The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas.



