

Unity Lodge #1242  
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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 2014

## 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 15 oz. jars of peanut butter as possible so that we can present the jars to the program on November 11, 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 13, 2014 and Sunday September 14, 2014 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 \$13,000.00 for our Masonic Charities during the last 11 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 8, 2014. We could use a little new blood to man the booth.

## Billy Dixon #1369 Presents 50-Year Award

On Saturday September 6, 2014 Brother Marvin Moore received his 50 Year Award.



The Award was presented by Worshipful Master Wesley Hughes.



Brother Moore was surrounded by his Grandsons. From Left to Right are Matt Trammell, Shane Hughes, Marv Moore, Wesley Hughes and Dustin Hughes. Congratulations Brother Moore.

## 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

11-8-2014...Borger Commandery #96  
Inspection @ 9:00am  
11-8 & 9-2014....Kettle Korn Sale  
11-21-2014.....Red Cross of Constantine  
In Amarillo @ 7:30 pm  
11-27-2014.....THANKSGIVING  
12-4-2014 thru 12-6-2014...Grand Lodge  
@ Waco, Texas  
12-13-2014.....Holiday Dinner @ Unity  
Lodge @ 6:30pm  
12-25-2014....MERRY CHRISTMAS  
1-1-2014.....HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## In Memoriam

Tommy E. Arnold.....08-09-2014  
William C. Harter.....07-25-2013  
William "Bill" Brownlee.....10-8-2014

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## Dues Notices

Dues notices for Unity Lodge #1242 and Borger Commandery #96 were mailed on November 1, 2014. Please pay your dues promptly to avoid being suspended.

## Scottish Rite Report

On October 24, 2014 and October 25, 2014 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 four candidates.



26th Degree Team



6th Degree Team

On October 17th and 18<sup>th</sup> 2014 the El-Paso Scottish Rite held their fall reunion in El-Paso Texas. Degrees were conferred on six candidates. Congratulations to all the new Scottish Rite Masons.

## York Rite Report

On Monday October 20, 2014 and Tuesday October 21, 2014 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 David Williams of Borger Chapter #437 was installed as District Deputy Grand High Priest for Capitular District #33.



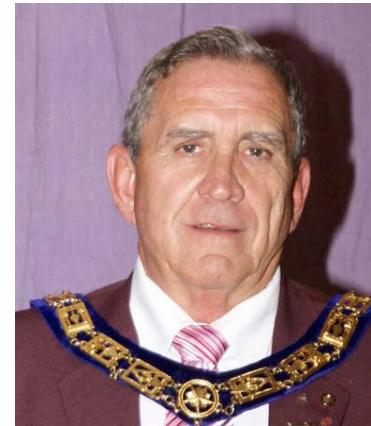
Companion Randy Hardin of Borger Council #354 was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of the Council for Cryptic District #33.



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



Companion Terry Flippo of Borger Council #354 was elected as the Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas.



## New York Rite Members

On Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> the York Rite Degrees were conferred in the Amarillo York Rite Lodge. Borger had four candidates that received the Chapter and Council Degrees and the Commandery Orders.



There were a total of seven candidates for the degrees. Members of the Borger and Amarillo York Rite conferred the degrees. Might be noted the Deputy Grand Master of Texas was present Friday evening.



# Texas Masonic Day



On Saturday October 11, 2014 Texas Masonic Day was held at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center in Arlington, Texas.

On Friday evening an Entered Apprentice Masons Lodge was opened in the Pecan Grove on the grounds of the Retirement Center.



Over 50 Masons attended and fellowship was enjoyed by all. We did have to put up with a train and a few hungry mosquitos, but we had a good time in the open air lodge.

Around the grounds Friday evening the competitors for the BBQ Cooking contest were busy setting up and cooking meat. There were a number of interesting BBQ Grills.



The smell of BBQ made us all hungry.

On Saturday morning the first degree in the York Rite was conferred in Sweet Home Lodge at the Retirement Center.



Even though the Retirement Center is owned and operated by the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Texas, this was believed to be the first time a degree had been conferred on the property.

It was a really cool day after the rains of the night before but the car show went on as planned.



There were some unique entries. There were also a lot of beautiful old cars to see.

Down in the Pecan Orchard there were over a hundred booths set up for lodges to have their fund raisers.



There was food, entertainment, fellowship and in general a lot of fun. Grand officers from many of the Masonic Bodies in Texas were present along with hundreds of masons.



Some of the Masons looked a little odd, but brothers just the same.

It was cold and damp but still the Masons turned out for the Family Day. We are already looking forward to attending next year.