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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.
February 2015

Unity #1242 Celebrates Holiday Season

On Saturday December 13, 2014 the members of Unity Lodge #1242 and Eastern Star Chapter #811 gathered in the lodge dining room to celebrate the holiday season.

A traditional holiday meal of turkey and dressing with ham and all the side dishes was served.



Chaplain Tommy Howard opened the meeting with a blessing and then 51 Masons and guests enjoyed a fine meal together. We then enjoyed all the fine deserts prepared by the wives. Hmmm good.

Following the meal Worshipful Master Terry Moon introduced the evening's entertainment.



The Moon Family singers furnished some great music with Worshipful Master Moon play the guitar, Brother Jerry the keyboard, father playing the fiddle and wife and all singing.



A great time was enjoyed by all.

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.

Grand Lodge Report

The Grand Lodge Session was held in Waco, Texas on 12-5-14 and 12-6-14
Brother Terry W. Moon, Worshipful Master of Unity #1242, was installed as the District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District #102 of the Grand Lodge of Texas.



Apron Case presented by Kevin Flanagin, District Deputy 2014

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

2-10-2015.....Snack Pack at the School
Admin. Building @ 3:00 pm
3-10-2015.....Snack Pack at the School
Admin Building @ 3:00 pm
3-14-2015.....Kettle Korn at the Dome
3-15-2015.....Kettle Korn at the Dome
3-21-2015.....50 Year Awards @ Unity
Lodge at 6:30 pm
3-28-2015....El Paso Scottish Rite Reunion
4-4-2015....Golden Trowel Presentation @
Unity Lodge at 6:30 pm
4-14-2015.....Snack Pack at the School
Admin Building @ 3:00 pm
4-18-2015 to 4-21-2015.....Grand
Commandery @ Sam Marcus
4-25-2015.....Grand Council School of
in Borger @ 9:00 am
5-2-2015.....Grand Master's Conference
@ Lubbock at 1:00 pm

In Memoriam

Billy J. Altenreid.....06-23-2014
Richard W. Wallace.....11-08-2013
Joe Bob Trumbly.....12-17-2014
Claude A Wood Jr.....01-26-2015

Snack Pack

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.

We have had several nice write-ups in the Borger Newspaper over the last couple of weeks.

We recently presented a \$500.00 check to the program and 50 jars of peanut butter.



We meet at the School Administration Building on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3:00 pm to set up the tables so the lunch bags can be stocked.



The girls Golf Team is always there to help.

Tooth Fairy Strike Again!!!

Once again Unity Lodge #1242 is helping with the Fantastic Teeth Program. This has turned into an annual event for the lodge.



Six Masons, 20 Teachers, and about 200 1st graders assembled at the Gateway School.



Brothers Bill Spelce and Randy Hardin used "Bristles the Dinosaur" to demonstrate the proper method of tooth brushing.

The program has been presented in Borger, Fritch, Stinnett, and Spring Creek Schools.

Borger Commandery Makes Donation to Helping Hands

On Monday November 24, 2014, Sir Knight Terry Flippo, Recorder of Borger Commandery #96 Randy Hardin, Commander of Borger Commandery #96 presented a check for \$350.00 to the Helping Hands.



Borger Commandery #96 has made this their primary fund raising event each year. The Chapeau is passed at each meeting and the Sir Knights present make a donation. At the end of the year the money collected is donated to the Helping Hands to purchase food for the needy in Hutchinson County.

The York Rite also donates a cash sum to the Rainbow Room to purchase Christmas Gifts for the children in custody of the Child Protection Services.

Ray Renfroe Receives 65 Year Award

On Thursday afternoon, December 4, 2014, Brother Raymond R. Renfroe received his 65-Year Award.

The Award was presented by Grand Master Jerry I. Martin during the opening ceremonies of the Grand Session for 2014.



Scottish Rite

On Friday May 8th and Saturday May 9th, the Lubbock Scottish Rite will have their Spring Reunion. If you would like to take the Scottish Rite Degrees contact a Scottish Rite Mason as soon as possible.

Borger Commandery Installs Officers for 2015

On Monday 12-15-2014, the officers of Borger Commandery #96 were installed for the 2014 Templar Year. The Installing Commander was Sir Knight Terry Flippo and the Installing Marshall was Sir Knight Cecil Biggers.



L to R Front Row: Earnest Lancaster JW, Larry Chancellor Generalissimo, Kevin Smith Commander, Cole Tefertiller Capt. General, Kevin Flanagan SW
L to R 2nd Row: Cecil Biggers, Treasurer, Randy Hardin Std. Bearer, Robert Gould Sentinel, Terry Moon Swd. Bearer
L to R 3rd Row: Ken Waldschmidt Warder, Orville Robison Prelate, Terry Flippo Recorder

Following the installation of officers, Sir Knight Ed Prince was awarded the Excalibur Award for his dedication and service to Borger Commandery and Templar Masonry.



TMRC Project

A new project is being started for the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. The Companions of Borger Chapter #437 and Borger Council #354 will start collecting the shampoos, conditioners, and soaps from the motel rooms on their various trips. These items will then be donated to the TMRC General store for the residents to pick up at no charge. This will help our retired masons at no cost to them or to any member of the Chapters and Councils.

BONES

There are four MAIN BONES in every organization.
The WISHBONES wish someone would do something.
The JAWBONES do all the talking, but very little else.
The KNUCKLEBONES sit back and knock everything.
The BACKBONES carry the brunt of the load and do most of the work.
Which BONE are you?

Borger Chapter #437 Presents Cornerstone Award for 2014

On Monday 12-15-2014 Borger Chapter #437 presented the Cornerstone Award to a deserving Companion. The award was presented by Most Excellent High Priest Kevin Smith.



The award was presented to Companion Randy L. Hardin.

Companion Hardin has served the Chapter as a Past High Priest and a Past District Deputy Grand High Priest.

Companion Hardin is presently serving as the District Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas.

Congratulations Companion and thank you for all the hard work and time you have contributed to Capitular Masonry in Texas.

Borger Council #354 Presents The Cryptic Triangle Award for 2014

On Monday 12-15-2014 Borger Council #354 presented the Cryptic Triangle Award to a deserving Companion. The award was presented to Companion Joe Bob Trumbly.

Companion Trumbly was very ill and was unable to attend the Awards Ceremony.

Unity Receives Vanguard Award

During the Grand Lodge Session held 12-3-2015, Unity Lodge received the Vanguard Award for the 2013-14 Masonic Year. Worshipful Master Terry Moon accepted the award.

