

BLAST FROM THE PAST



Lodge Officers of Isom Lodge #1242 for 1966-67. Notice that all are in suits and even look Masonic. What happened to our protocol and attitudes?

Borger Masonic News



Masonic News from Unity Lodge #1242, Billy Dixon Lodge #1369,
Borger York Rite Bodies
May 2016

Kettle Korn Sale



On March 5th and 6th 2016 members Unity Lodge #1242, Billy Dixon #1369, and Borger Commandery #96 once again manned the booth at our spring Kettle Korn Sale. We cooked a lot of Pig Skins



A few new Brethren helped with the Kettle Korn Sale. It was really nice outside. We raised \$658.58 for the Scottish Rite Learning Center at Lubbock. The next sale will be in September. Hope to see you then.
Well done Brethren, well done.

Unity #1242 Presents Scholarship Awards

On Friday April 29, 2016 Unity Lodge #1242 presented two Scholarship Awards. The first award was presented to Miss Meagan Cooper. She is the daughter of Doug and Jennifer Cooper of Borger.



The second award was presented to Miss Jade Gipson. She is the daughter of Jeremy and Jenny Cooper of Fritch, Texas.



The awards were presented by Brother Kenneth R. Moss, Worshipful Master of Unity Lodge #1242.

Community Builder and Lamar Medal

On Friday April 29, 2016 Barbie Schroeder of Borger was presented the Community Builder Award. She has been with the Borger School System for 25 years and has been an role model for our community



Whitney Purcell, the Borger High School Girls Golf Coach was presented with the Lamar Medal for Achievement. She has led the Girl's Golf Team to the playoffs for the last 17 years.



Calendar of Events

1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7:30.....Unity #1242
2nd & 4th Thursday @ 7:30.....Billy Dixon
3rd Monday @ 7:30.....Borger York Rite

5-14-2016..... Red Cross Banquet
in Amarillo

5-28-2016.....York Rite Conference in
Floydada @ 2:00pm

6-03 & 04-2016.....York Rite Festival
in Borger

7-2-2016.....Installation of Officers at
Unity Lodge @ 6:30pm

7-18-2016.....Chapter & Council
Installation of Officers

8-13-2016....Back to School Fair at the
Borger Middle School

IN MEMORIAM

Felix L. Parker.....04-09-2016

Brethren,

The Masonic Year ends on 6-23-2016. If you have not paid your dues you will be suspended per Grand Lodge Law.

GRAND COMMANDERY 2016

On April 23, 2016 through April 25, 2016 the Grand Commandery Knights Templar was held in San Marcus Texas.

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

On Saturday morning the Drill Teams competed. Borger was unable to defend their Championship from 2015 as we did not have a team this year. However the Amarillo "D" did place 1st and kept the banner in the Panhandle.



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

Borger Commandery #96 was presented with the Cross and Crown Award for 2015. This is the 6th year in a row we have received this award. It is

presented to the Commanderies that are active in their community.



Past Commander Randy Hardin receives the Cross and Crown Award for Borger #96

Borger Commandery #96 also received the Civic and Patriotic Award for 2015. This is the 5th year in a row that Borger has received the award.



Past Commander Hardin received the Civic and Patriotic Award.

Like the Drill Team Borger was unable to field a Ritual Team this year. The Amarillo Ritual Team did manage to capture 1st Place for the 2nd Year in a row.



Sir Knight David Melear, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander picked up the Award for the Amarillo Team.

Borger Chapter #811 Order of the Eastern Star Demises

On April 5th, 2016 Borger Chapter #811 Order of the Eastern Star demised. One more Masonic Body ceases to exist due to declining membership.

At one time there were three Eastern Star Chapters in Hutchinson County. Now all of them are gone. We will miss the ladies of the Star and all the support they gave the lodge.

District Deputy Grand Master Visits Borger Council #354

On Monday, 15, 2016, R:I: David Williams, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of Texas made his official visit to Borger Council. He was accompanied by several Grand Officers.



Pictured are M:I: Terry Flippo, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas, R:I: David Williams, DDGM of Cryptic District #33, I: Curt Farmer, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council, and I: Randy Hardin, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council.

This is the 1st time that Borger Council #354 has had this many Grand Officers present at one time.

Unity Lodge #1242 Presents 50-Year Awards

On Friday March 4, 2016 Unity Lodge held their annual 50-Year Awards Banquet.

A number of awards were announced and presented.

60 Year Awards

Les M. Stark.....Mailed by Grand Lodge
Leroy Pendleton...Mailed by Grand Lodge

50 Year Awards

Michel T. Young..Mailed by Grand Lodge
James R. Clark.....Mailed by Grand Lodge
John Roden.....Delivered to his home
Marley J. Bryant.....Present



Award was presented by R:W: Ken Shore,
District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic
District #102

A total of 36 Masons and guests attended the dinner. Those members who were unable to attend were mailed their awards by the Grand Lodge of Texas or were delivered to their home by the District Deputy Grand Master.

40 Year Awards

Lee D. Williams.....Delivered to his home
J. David Williams.....Present
Carey D. Smith.....Present



Award was presented to J. David Williams
by R:W: Ken Shore, District Deputy
Grand Master of Masonic District #102



Award was presented to Carey D. Smith
by R:W: Ken Shore, District Deputy
Grand Master of Masonic District #102

25 Year Awards

Roger D. Courson.....Not Present
O. D. Bliss.....Not Present
Rennie B. Kennedy.....Not Present