

Borger Masonic News



Masonic News from Unity Lodge #1242, Billy Dixon Lodge #1369,
Borger York Rite Bodies
May 2017

Kettle Korn Sale



On March 4th and 5th 2017 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 and Kettle Korn.



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 Lodge #1242 Presents 50-Year Awards

On Saturday February 11, 2017 Unity Lodge held their annual 50-Year Awards Banquet.

A number of awards were announced and presented.

65 Year Awards

Jack Fitzgerald..Mailed by Grand Lodge

60 Year Awards

Ed Prince.....Present
Tommy Howard.....Present
Stanley White...Mailed by Grand Lodge



R:W: Ron Kenyon DDGM presented the Awards

50 Year Awards

Charles Ambler....Mailed by Grand Lodge
Olin K. Alford.....Mailed by Grand Lodge
Jerry Cogdill.....Mailed by Grand Lodge

40 Year Awards

Ira Johnson.....Not Present
Terry Tolbert.....Not Present
Dennis Richardson....Not Present

25 Year Awards

Deloyd R. McGehee.....Present
Terry W. Moon.....Present
Shannon J. Brown.....Not Present
John P. Webb.....Not Present



R:W: Ron Kenyon DDGM presented the Awards

A total of 54 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.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert D. Plunkett.....09-25-2016
Bobby J. Grove.....02/06/2017
Bobby L. Londagin.....03/10/2017
Kenneth O. Lanham.....03/26/2017

Calendar of Events

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

5-13-2017..... Red Cross Conferral
and Banquet in Amarillo

5-20-2017.....York Rite College in
Lubbock @ 1:00pm

5-27-2017.....Lodge Open House

7-1-2017.....Installation of Officers at
Unity Lodge @ 6:30pm

7-17-2017.....Chapter & Council
Installation of Officers

8-15-2017....Back to School Fair at the
Borger Middle School

Brethren,
The Masonic Year ends on 6-23-2017. If you have not paid your dues you will be suspended per Grand Lodge Law. Chapter and Council Dues Notices were mailed on 4-27-2017 for the 2017-18 Capitular Year.

GRAND COMMANDERY 2017

On April 21, 2017 through April 23, 2017 the Grand Commandery Knights Templar was held in League City, 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, but We did place 3rd in the competition. The Amarillo "D" did place 1st and kept the banner in the Panhandle.



The Borger Team in Competition.



Sir Knight Freedman receives the Championship Banner from Sir Knight Ken Fisher

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 2016. This is the 7th year in a row we have received this award. It is presented to the Commanderies that are active in their community.



Commander Cole Tefertiller received the Award for Sir Knight Larry Chancellor, who was Commander during 2016.



Commander Tefertiller received the Civic and Patriotic Award.

Borger Commandery #96 also received the Civic and Patriotic Award for 2016. This is the 6th year in a row that Borger has received the award.

Borger was unable to field a Ritual Team this year. Hopefully we can do a little studying and put a Ritual Team in Competition in 2018.

Scottish Rite News

On Friday March 31, 2017 and on Saturday April 1, 2017 the Lubbock Spring Reunion was held at the Lubbock Scottish Rite Temple in Lubbock Texas. This reunion was named in honor of Jimmy Willson, Past Grand Master of Texas.



The High Plains Degree Teams conferred the 18th and 32nd, while the Amarillo Degree Teams conferred the 14th and 30th.

