



The Trestle Board

MWSA

6th Masonic District in Texas



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FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

This is the first edition of the MWSA newsletter the “*Trestle Board*”. The original “*Trestle Board*” was a product of Frank Sexton Lodge, but when the MWSA was formed we voted to make it a District wide newsletter and try to reach all the District Masons and Eastern Star members with one publication. Further, we are in the process of building a web site that we will be informing the membership about later.

We desire to bring the members and other readers a newsletter that communicates areas of interest related to the Fraternity and appendant bodies within District 6. Our format is a work in progress and the newsletter will be limited to electronic publication & dissemination. Feel free to make a copy for someone who does not have access to the newsletter. The mailing of the publication would be labor intensive and cost prohibitive. As we work on the format please feel free to offer suggestions on the format as well as the contents of the newsletter. The management team will work closely with the web master to determine if he can incorporate your suggestions into the newsletter.

Facilitating communication between Grand Lodge, Lodges, members and even the public is one of the primary goals of the MWSA. We hope that an increased emphasis on communication will improve attendance, quality of the meetings & activities and in the end, assist us in increasing our membership. The “*Trestle Board*” will regularly feature a monthly calendar listing the dates of District 6 and local area Lodge & Chapter meetings. In addition, another feature will list dates & locations of degrees, special meetings, training sessions, and happenings such as the Mount Vernon scholarship breakfast, lodge practice night sessions, Weekly Ritual training sessions in Oasis Lodge # 79 in Daingerfield and the like.

The Newsletter will also feature a section that will suggest specific articles for your reading pleasure that covers many areas such as Masonry, Order of Eastern Star, Shrine, Scottish Rite, American history, Biographies of famous & influential people or simply some fun & games. These are available on the internet and the “*Trestle Board*” will provide the address to connect with these articles. The newsletter will also publish short articles about specific holidays or seasonal issues and will contain a joke or two from time to time.

The newsletter will also have a section that will allow Lodges, Chapters and members to identify members, their families, etc. that are in need of prayer or our assistance. Please remember that we cannot publish the names of Entered Apprentices or Fellowcraft Masons due to a prohibition by Grand Lodge law.

The newsletter will try to publish a few submissions by members on a space available basis considering the subject, length, and socially acceptable content of the submission. This policy will not exclude differing opinions as long as the editor concludes its content is not inflammatory, derogatory, or inappropriate in the presence of polite company. In other words, differing opinions are OK; just keep it clean ----your grandmother may be reading the newsletter. If you would like to publish something mail it to the editor along with your name, email & phone number. This will allow the editor or management to contact you with questions.

In order to defray the expenses of the newsletter and to raise money for the operation of the MWSA we may consider taking some advertisement and charging a nominal fee for said advertisement.

If your Lodge or Chapter has a party, Awards program, or something similar let us know and we will promote it in the special sections or publish a short article after the happening. If you take a good picture, we will also try

to publish it. As stated before, everything is subject to space available and time to get it done.

If each Lodge and Chapter has someone who will take care of communicating with the editor it would make it much easier to deal with items your Lodge desires to have in the newsletter. We MUST know who submits the material prior to publishing it. A specified person makes it much easier, but that doesn't mean we will not consider things on an individual basis.

One of the hallmarks of a successful organization is the manner in which it communicates with its stakeholders. Often, communication is the life blood of the organization. We hope the web site currently being created and the newsletter the "Trestle Board" will enhance the communication of our member Lodges & Chapters. Members who are appropriately informed about activities generally respond with better attendance.

Your management team is looking forward to serving you, the Lodges, Chapters and members of this District. We look forward to your input during our year of service. This is your organization, not ours. We are simply placed in our positions to be of service to the organization and answerable to you.

This newsletter can only be received by you if we have a correct e-mail address for you. Due to the way we use distribution lists one may find their newsletter is going to junk mail. If you are looking for it, please check your junk mail or spam mail to determine if it is being automatically cycled there. If it is not where it is supposed to be or in the junk mail, we probably have the wrong e-mail address. Keep us informed of current e-mail addresses.

Rex McGee
President, MWSA 6th District

Brother, I, too, own a television set, but that does not keep me at home on lodge night. I have never yet had one of the characters on television come off the screen and shake my hand. They have never offered me the warm friendship that my lodge brothers do. They have never handed me a cup of coffee or a doughnut. No! Never!

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

- Thomas A. Edison

MWSA OFFICERS



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MWSA NEWS

By Rex McGee

The MWSA organizational group met on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Old Union Community Center outside Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The primary agenda items at this meeting were as follows:

1. Decide on a name for the Association
2. Elect Association Officers
3. Install Association Officers
4. Determine short term and longer term goals

Members voted to name the Association The Masters, Wardens, & Secretaries Association of Masonic District # 6, A.F. & A. M. (For the sake of brevity the Association will be hereafter referred to as the MWSA # 6 in routine communication.)

Those in attendance elected Rex McGee, President, Rhett McCullough, Vice-President, and Mark Munkres, Secretary/Treasurer. Brother Jerry Rook was appointed as MWSA Chaplin.

Brother Billy Williams, immediate Past DDGM performed the Installing Officer duties, Brother Ken Kennedy, Past Master & current Master of Oasis Lodge served as Installing Marshall and Gary Oliver, Junior Warden of Temple Lodge #70 served as Installing Chaplain. Once installed, Brother Williams returned the gavel to the President to continue with the business of the meeting.

The group was given a list of items that were determined to be areas training is needed within the District. Short term goals chosen to start with are as follows:

- List of training for next few months made available to all Lodges.
- Providing or assisting Worshipful Masters to insure A.L.L. & L.I.F.E. training for the top three line officers next year.
- Providing or assisting Worshipful Masters to insure the top three line officers next year are certified by the District Instructor.
- Provide Activity training in such areas as voting, reception of DDGM, Lodge courtesies, and Mentoring newly inducted Masons

Medium to Longer term goals chosen are as follows:

- Improve Communication between all levels of the Masonic Fraternity in order to improve attendance, assist with new membership, and develop the skills of Masons within the District.
- Provide skills training for each station & place in the Lodge.
- Provide opening & closing training for the Lodges
- Provide ritual training for each of the three degrees in order to assist the Lodges with performing degree work in a timely manner through training and listing qualified team members and making a list available to all Lodges.

The President discussed appointing committees and named the following Masons to said committees. The following were appointed chairs of the listed committees.

- Ritualistic Committee: Issues related to Station certification, opening & closing of all Lodges.
 - Chairman-Brother Ken Kennedy, PM
- General Training Committee: Life & All; Specific place task training; Method training
 - Chairman-Bill Guy
- Programs Committee: Outside speakers or other in house training such as Masonic History.
 - Chairman-Paul Dempsey
- Ascendancy Committee: Insuring of adequate availability & willingness of Officers to serve.
 - Chairman-Gary Oliver
 - Member-David Davies
 - Member-Billy Williams
- Refreshment Committee: Insure appropriate refreshments at each meeting.
 - Chairman-Rex for fist couple of months
- Web Master & Communications Officer: Charge of same

- Chairman-Joe Reynolds
- Ad Hoc Committee-Special Committee chaired by MWSA Vice-President
 - Chairman-Rhett McCullough

The chairman of each committee will be authorized to solicit and appoint knowledgeable brethren to his committee for the purpose of establishing & meeting the goals & objectives of the committee.

Brother Joe Reynolds made a motion to transfer management of the Frank Sexton Newsletter, “The Trestle Board” to MWSA District # 6 responsibility. This will allow a communication vehicle for the entire District. The newsletter will still have a section dedicated to Eastern Star activities. Brother Bill Guy provided a second and the vote on the motion passed unanimously.

Worshipful Harry Clark, Grand Junior Deacon of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas and doubling as our District Instructor was in attendance and provided us with valuable input as well as assuring us that he will be available for assistance within the District, to individual Lodges and Masons. We look forward to working with Worshipful Brother Clark during the ensuing year.

Right Worshipful Spencer Miche, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District # 6 of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas sent his regrets about not being able to attend the meeting due to a prior commitment.

I want to personally thank Brother Billy Williams; immediate past DDGM for his support and input during the time we have been working to form the Association. His advice, support & counsel are greatly appreciated.

The next regular meeting of the MWSA # 6 will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 with refreshments at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Old Union Community Center. Brother Joe Reynolds will be demonstrating the new web site to attendees and Brother Bill Guy will have a short training on some Masonic subject.

This organization is not just for the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries. It is for all Masons. Your input is valuable to the success of the Lodge whether you currently hold an office or not. There is no such thing as a bad question or a perfect answer despite what some may have you believe.

**ALL MASTER MASONS invited to attend.
LATE COMERS WELCOME.**



*Newly elected officers from left to right
Rex McGee, President - Rhett McCullough, Vice-
President - Mark Munkres, Secretary/Treasurer
and Jerry Rook, Chaplin*

MASONS DURING THE CIVIL WAR

L. J. Williams of Harvard, New York, enlisted in the 114th New York Volunteers at the beginning of the Civil War. He received the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees in Downsville Lodge No. 464 prior to his leaving home.

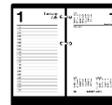
Later during the war he was captured and imprisoned near Savannah, Georgia. While in the prison, he communicated with his friends in the North. His lodge in New York through the proper officials got in touch with Zerubbabel Lodge in Savannah and stated that they would consider it a favor if the lodge in Savannah would confer the Third Degree on the Fellowcraft Brother Williams.

One night Brother Williams was taken from the prison and conducted to the lodge room in Savannah. He only had his blue tattered uniform to wear, a token of his sympathy with the cause he believed in. The officers of the lodge were all in Confederate gray. Although on opposite sides in the struggle going on on the battlefields of the South, they were all Brethren. He was then and there raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and acclaimed a full Brother and friend to those who wore the gray.

Later that night Brother Williams escaped. When asked about his escape he would "smile peculiarly. You might

put it down as an escape, but it wasn't an escape strictly speaking. They put me in a boat and carried me off some distance. Then they deposited me on neutral soil between the lines." From there Williams was able to find his friends. Williams never knew who exactly helped him escape. He considered it as their secret and it was never disclosed. Williams stated: "I know exactly to whom I may attribute my escape, His name is Hiram."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



February 2nd - Frank Sexton Lodge #206, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 7th - Border Chapter #211, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 7th - David Elliott Lodge #364, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 8th - Pittsburg Chapter #381, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 8th - Iron Bluff Lodge #1376, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 9th - Daingerfield Chapter #906, OES , Monthly Stated Meeting

February 12th - Avery Chapter #252, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 21st - Linden Chapter #576, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 21st - Omaha Chapter #997, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 21st - Oasis Lodge #79, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 21st - Mt. Vernon Lodge #691, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 21st - Northeast Texas Shriners Club, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 23rd - 6th District MWSA, Monthly Stated Meeting

February 26th - New Boston Chapter #700, OES , Monthly Stated Meeting

February 28th - Temple Lodge #70, Monthly Stated Meeting

"The great lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes."

- Winston Churchill

OUR FLAG



In a time of tension over how our nation should feel about our Flag we feel the comments by R.W. Bro J D Krell are especially appropriate! R. W. Bro. Krell is a member of Oxford Lodge #165, Versailles, Connecticut He is also D.D.G.M. of district 8–A in Connecticut. Bro Krell retired from the U.S. Navy with the rank of Captain.

Editor

My Friends, today we gather as patriots, to remember, each in his own way, the memories of comrades, of loved ones, perhaps of battles, but most of all, of the Flag we love.

Since the days of chivalry men have been led into battle by their Flag, and if, during the turmoil of battle the bearer of the Flag was slain and fell, the one nearest took up the colors and carried them forward. Many a faint heart has been strengthened, many a shaky hand steadied, many a trembling resolve restored by the sight of those brave and bright colors floating ahead. In the moment of imminent disaster, the Flag became the rallying point for the new charge that won the day.

President Wilson once said, "This Flag which we honor, and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It floats in majestic silence above the people; and yet, though silent, it speaks to us—it speaks to us of the past and of the men and women who went before us, and the record they wrote upon it."

Yes, and it speaks to US of the present, and what we do here today, and of the future, and of things yet to be written. It challenges us to seek even nobler goals and higher ideals. It leads us into the future as securely and as bravely as ever it led us into battle. Lift up your eyes, see its inspiring folds, and follow our Flag into a glorious future.

Let the Flag speak for itself: "I am the Flag of the United States of America. I was conceived in the dreams of Liberty and in the hopes of Freedom. I was designed by the hands of Betsy Ross, and her sewing basket was my cradle. I was adopted by the Continental Congress in 1777, and proclaimed the National Emblem of a Nation newly born on this continent, fighting valiantly for

survival, and destined to bring forth to all mankind a new concept of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, which would become a shining example to the rest of the world.

"I have been many places and have seen many things. I have witnessed every event of American history. I saw the signal that started the midnight ride of Paul Revere, I was there when they fired the shot heard around the world, and I mourned as the first patriots fell in my cause. I was there in the late twilight, at Fort McHenry, and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the immortal 'Star Spangled Banner,' now our national anthem.

"I saw Molly Pitcher take the cannon swab from the hands of her dead husband and help carry on the fight for Freedom. I felt the biting cold at Valley Forge, and gave warmth and comfort to General Washington and his tired and hungry Continental Army. I rode with Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys, and I witnessed the victory at Yorktown.

"I was flown above the decks of "Old Ironsides," and from the masts of the "Yankee" and the "China Clippers." I blazed the trail with Daniel Boone and Davey Crockett. I led the settlers coming west, and I crossed Death Valley in a covered wagon. I was at Bull Run, Antietam, Chickamauga, Gettysburg and Appomatox. I was carried through the Halls of Montezuma and to the shores of Tripoli by the United States Marines. Once I fell to the ground at Custer's Last Stand, and there were no living hands left to pick me up. I galloped up the slopes of San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt and his Roughriders. I stayed with the boys until it was "Over, over there," and was with them on the battlefields of the Marne, Chateau–Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest. I was raised by five brave men during the "hell" of Iwo Jima. I waved farewell to our Immortal Chaplains who went down with their ship and to honored glory, still tending to the needs of those around them. I was at Inchon, Porkchop Hill and the Yalu River, I saw the Tet Offensive and I rode the waters of the Mekong. I saw many of the youths and manhood of our Nation fall. They had given their last full measure of devotion. The war was over for them forever. But I kept my lonely vigil over their graves and stayed to watch the Poppies Grow Amid the Crosses, Row on Row, that marked their places: in Flanders Field, in Normandy, in the sands of the deserts of Africa, in the jungles of the Islands of the Pacific, in the stark hills of Korea and the choking jungles of Asia,

and yes, even the unmarked graves under the restless oceans of the world.

"I am many things to many people. I am an inseparable link in the chain that binds men to God and Country: each link welded in the fires of Purity by the Sacred Hands of God Himself. And because I am on the side of God, the godless would destroy me, but they dare not, because I am protected by the might of the Nation, watching and waiting to crush anything that could harm me.

"To some, I am yesterday, today and tomorrow. I have several names. I am called the "Red, White and Blue," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Stars and Stripes, but I am most commonly known by a nickname given me by an old Sea Captain, who called me "Old Glory."

"I have not changed much in my more than two hundred years. I still have my original Thirteen Stripes, but as each State came into the Union, a new Star was proudly added to the Constellation of my Blue Field. It started with thirteen stars, and now there are fifty.

"Many more things I would like to tell you, but there is not time. But I do want to see you again. I'm easy to find. I am everywhere. I am with all Americans, everywhere, regardless of their race creed or religion. I am in the homes of the poor, in the mansions of the rich. I am in Independence Hall, I am with the Declaration of Independence and with the Liberty Bell. I am in the White House with the President, in all the Churches, Cathedrals and Synagogues; in the councils of Boy and Girl Scouts of America, and in all the Schools of the Land.

"I drape the caskets of our nations heroes, borne to their last resting place; the caskets of Presidents, Generals, Admirals, humble Privates and Seamen and the Unknown Soldiers. Wherever Free Men gather, wherever there is Justice, Equality, Faith, Hope, Charity, Truth or Brotherly love, there too, am I. There I will always be, for I am the "Stars and Stripes Forever."

"I AM OLD GLORY"

Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star Spangled Banner. But whatever they call me, I am your Flag. The Flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you.

I remember some time ago, people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was always there, proudly waving in the breeze. When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it over his heart, remember? And you, I remember you standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister, not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you, with her hand over her heart, remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old Flag. Oh, a few more stars have been added since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since the parades of long ago. But I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. I may get a small glance, but then you look away. I see the children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take off his hat and look around. He didn't see anyone else with his hat off, so he quickly put it back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been? Anzio, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam. Take a look at the names on the Memorial Honor Roll sometime. Look at the names of those who never came back in order to keep this Republic free. One Nation Under God. When you were saluting me you were actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again, so when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart. I'll salute you by waving back, and I'll know that you remembered."

Published in the May-June 1989 issue of "The Sojourner."

SHRINER NEWS

By Rex McGee



The Northeast Texas Shrine Club had its yearly election at the Christmas Party in late December. Paul Dempsey was elected President, Jerry Rook elected Vice- President, Rex McGee elected Secretary /Treasurer for the Club and Billy Williams will return as Club Chaplain.

The Shrine Club meets at Herschell's Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant on the third Tuesday of each month. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., but almost everyone comes a little early to order a meal from the restaurant prior to the start of the meeting. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 p.m.

The Shrine Club is always looking for new members, but one does not have to be a member to attend. We try to have a program of general interest each month at the meeting.

Come on out and enjoy a night out with fellow Masons and Shriners.

**REPORT ON GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS
2017 ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The 2017 Grand Lodge Communication appeared to be a well-planned event. Registration went smoothly if you were pre-registered. Packets were available almost as quickly as one walked up to the tables. Receiving the paper votes and the electronic vote apparatus was completed without any problems noted. Much of this smooth operation occurred because Brother Bill Guy, one of our own, is serving on the Registration Committee. All of those working in registration did a wonderful job and should be commended for their efforts. The voting apparatus, for lack of a better name, is great. It is fast and leaves little doubt about the outcome of each vote. The impact on the accuracy of the count, ease of use and the certainty of the results is well worth the expense of the equipment.

The Credentials Committee reported that seventeen Grand Lodge Officers were present along with eighteen Past Grand Masters plus one thousand nine hundred and four Past Masters of constituent Lodges. The committee also listed six hundred and three constituent Lodges as being represented at the Grand annual communication.

The actual business sessions went smoothly except for a contentious moment or two regarding a couple of the resolutions. In the end, as always, cooler heads prevailed.

Hold Over items

Recommendation # 3—Hold Over from 2015	Hold Over Resolutions from 2014	Hold Over Resolutions from 2015
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<p>Titled: Multiple Board or Committee Membership Limited</p> <p>2013 for—759 Against</p>	<p>Titled: Resolution # 11 Hold Over from 2014 Management & Board of Directors – certain payments 2355 For— 388 Against</p>	<p>Titled: Resolution # 14 Hold Over from 2015 Change due to electronic voting Same question not acted on again unless.... 2598 For— 93 Against</p>
Status: PASSED	Status: PASSED	Status: PASSED

2017 Resolutions

Resolution#	PASSED	Failed
1	PASSED —Gun in Lodges—Art 226 repealed—Lodge can make own decision as to whether to allow weapons. 2044 For—809 Against	
2	PASSED —More assistance given by GL on submitted resolutions to insure comply with Law 1435 For—1314 Against	
3	GL wanted per capita plus \$50.00 minimum Lodge dues 1209 For—1499 Against	Failed
4	PASSED - Requires vote next year since Constitutional change: GL maintenance fund- Ratio of amounts changed within \$5.00 already given \$1.25 to GL Maintenance. For each member on the	

	rolls & \$3.75 to GL Charities 2456 For—223 Against	
5	Appreciation certificate for Esoteric work & Funeral Services— Lodges can still recognize locally. 842 For—2041 Against	Failed
6	Masons who go suspended for short periods but are reinstated can count total time toward 50 years 417 For—2534 Against	Failed
7	Right of Lodges to seat Masons who are not members of their Lodge— 1322 For—1656 Against	Failed
8	TABLED —For further study: Related to members of this Grand Jurisdiction to open a Lodge for Degree purposes. Vote for tabling only—1865 For— 1065 Against	
9	PASSED — Procedural matters regarding dates of receiving resolution matters, statements of availability for Annual communications Adding Amendment only: 1063 For— 855 Against Passage: 2721 For— 273 Against	
10	Publication of names of EA's & FC prohibited—does not prohibit maintaining	Failed

	secure server with said information. 1070 For—1418 Against	
11	Using Blue Apron for public appearances after vote of Lodge. 438 For—2076 Against	Failed
12	PASSED —With Amendment:: method for paying of distributions to insure principal is maintained 1782 For—527 Against	
13	Receiving new Masonic funeral service & placing in Monitor for use. 433 For—1942 Against	Failed
14	Allowing PDDGM to wear a lapel pin so stating past service. 865 For—1476 Against	Failed
15	PASSED —With Amendment— utilizing particular methods of electronic payment—simple wording changes 1514 For—616 Against	
16	PASSED —With Amendment: Make registration available on line by using electronic means-- simple wording changes 1943 For— 500+Against	
17	PASSED : realignment of two Masonic Districts 2012 For—21 Against	

18	Form 71 alterations Withdrawn by presenter	Withdrawn
19	Automatic determination of expulsion on conviction of Felony or not accepting petition if previously convicted 845 For—1333 Against	Failed

Failed -9, Passed—8, Tabled—1, Withdrawn--1

Brethren---the For & Against numbers may be off by one or two but the PASSED or FAILED entry is correct. My speed writing skills are not as readable as they once were.

Grand Masters Recommendations 2017

Grand Masters Recommendations	PASSED	Failed
#1	PASSED --With Amendment: Method of casting votes in GL—No person more than 4 votes Couldn't get vote #'s	
#2	PASSED —Each member attending GL must pay \$25 registration fee 1269 For—802 Against	
#3	GL proposal to increase membership by waiving specific parts of degrees for those who have dropped out in the past prior to becoming MM. With Amendment 980 For—1080 Against	Failed

Elected Officers for 2017-2018

Most Worshipful Grand Master—Jerry N. Kirby

Deputy Grand Master—Tommy F. Chapman

Grand Senior Warden—Terry W. Stogner

Grand Junior Warden—Paul D. Underwood

Grand Treasurer—Thomas W. Ellison

Grand Secretary—Orville L. O'Neill

Elected Board of Directors and Committee Members

Home & School—PGM Elmer Murphey

Committee on Work—Clint E. Jones

Committee on Work, Unexpired term of T.K. Anthony—Keith Reynolds

Library & Museum Board—PGM Graham Childress

Library & Museum Board, Unexpired term of Elmer Murphy—PGM Jerry Martin

Charters arrested for 2 Lodges

One Lodge Charter provisionally restored & one Lodge Charter revoked.

Everybody really knows what to do to have his life filled with joy. What is it? Quit hating people; start loving them. Quit being mad at people; start liking them. Quit doing wrong; quit being filled with fear. Quit thinking about yourself and go out and do something for other people. Everybody knows what you have to do to be happy. But the wisdom of the test lies in the final words: If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. – Rev. Norman Vincent Peale

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