



# The Trestle Board



MWSA

6<sup>th</sup> Masonic District in Texas

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

The Holiday season has passed, and I hope everyone was able to spend time with loved ones and have a safe & fulfilling period of Holiday festivities. I think I carried away at least one pound with each Christmas Dinner I attended. Oh well!! I have a year to work it off before the next go round. December brought in a new season and January brought in a new year. With that we look forward to fulfilling our goals and desires for the next year.

January will see our schedules resuming and movement toward meeting Lodge & Eastern Star goals.

- The Oasis Lodge # 79 Practice sessions will resume on Monday nights in the month of January.
- The Masters, Wardens, & Secretary's Association will resume its normal meeting dates on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. The MWSA encourages each Lodge to begin preparing its new slate of potential officers for the ensuing Masonic year for the positions they hope to occupy. A good start is attending the practices at Oasis Lodge in Daingerfield and attending the MWSA meetings where specific training is being offered.
- The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas will be holding its Annual Communication on January 18, 19 & 20, 2017. After the Grand Lodge is over the District will be welcoming a new District Deputy Grand Master and District Instructor.
- Omaha Order of the Eastern Star Chapter # 997 will be hosting a visit of the Worthy Grand Matron at their stated meeting on January 16, 2017. This meeting was originally planned for the December meeting but was cancelled due to illness of the Grand Matron. Also, The Worthy Grand Patron may be coming. All members are invited to attend. Please let Worthy Matron,

Deborah Abernathy, know so they can adequately plan refreshments for the Fraternal visit.

- The Order of the Eastern Star will be holding its Joint School of Instruction with Section 10 on February 21 & 22 in Texarkana. The Deputy Grand Matron will be furnishing further information on the school as time for the school approaches.
- A reminder that the Masonic year is quickly closing. If your Lodge has service awards to be presented this year planning should be taking place at this time if the awards haven't already been given.
- This month we had numerous proficiency examinations conducted and degrees conferred upon candidates. However, this month we do not have individual stories on the degrees. With the Holiday Season upon us we ran into a time crunch trying to juggle numerous priorities. We decided to cut this segment short unless we had a story direct from the participants. Next month we will start following the schedules and getting the information on the degrees, so we can give the Lodges credit for the excellent work they are delivering in the District. Our District is conferring a lot of degrees and bringing a good number of younger as well as older men into Masonry in our Lodges. Many more years like the last one and we may begin to see the yearly losses turning into yearly gains.

The MWSA Newsletter wants to print news from your Lodge or OES Chapter, but we need it reported to us so we can give the activities coverage. This would apply to happenings in the future that your Lodge would like to announce, or reporting completed activities you would just like everybody to know about. You may contact me at 903/577-3233 or [alvinrexmcee@hotmail.com](mailto:alvinrexmcee@hotmail.com) or Joe Reynolds, Newsletter Editor, at the "contact us" button that

appears on the MWSA#6 website to report the news. If you choose to communicate by email, make sure you also leave a good phone number so we can reach you in case we need to clear anything prior to publishing.

*Rex McGee  
President*

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## A MASONIC INCIDENT

*THE CRAFTSMAN – 1866*

A little incident, containing some mystical interest, transpired in Wayne county, South Carolina, during the civil war. It is as follows:

It was late at night, the husband was absent, and the wife, alone with her children, had retired. Three or four soldiers rudely knocked at the door of the house, and demanded entrance and something to eat. The good lady told them that it was too late, that she had nothing cooked, but fearing they would break the door, she got out of bed, and opened it to expostulate with them.

They insisted that she should cook something for them, and while she was getting ready, and they were roaming about the house, one of the party, who seemed to be the leader, happened to find a copy of Mackey's "Masonic Jurisprudence." Turning over he found the name of the poor, frightened woman's husband written on the fly-leaf.

"Is this your husband's?" he inquired of the lady. "Yes sir," was the timid reply.

"Is he a Mason?"

"Yes Sir."

"Come, boys, right about-march!" and immediately the house was cleared and quickly closed.

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## THIS MONTH'S RIDDLE

### **Ballot**

Q. What is it called if a Lodge ballot returns two black balls?

A. Electile dysfunction.

### **Boaz**

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he was married?

A. Ruthless.

### **Brewery**

Q. What time was it when the Lodge visited the brewery?

A. High time.

### **Bright Freemasons**

Q. What's the first thing most Freemasons do in the morning of a lodge meeting?

A. Wake up.

### **Crocodile**

Q. Why did the crocodile refuse to eat Freemasons?

A. Because they would lodge in its throat.

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## The Level and the Square

*by Bro. Jeff Young*

*(Reprinted)*

The Lodge meeting is almost over, all the business has been conducted and everyone has had their opportunity to speak their concerns and revelations about our great fraternal order, and the impact it has on our wonderful Lodge. The Worshipful Master has made the last call for any comments from the assembled body and is proceeding to close the Lodge. By this time, most of us are winding down from the meeting and getting ready to go home. After all, this is just the Lodge closing formalities that we have listened to hundreds of times and it is the same thing we heard at opening, just an hour ago. The next time you have the opportunity to witness the closing formalities of a Lodge, I challenge you to listen carefully to the last part – just before the closing charge and dismissal. We meet upon the Level, act upon the Plumb, and part upon the Square. These are more than just words that are said before you get to go home. They are the very foundation and strength of how Masons should act – to all mankind. Think about those

simple, yet significant words, and what they mean to you and how you conduct yourself in your day-to-day interactions with others.

**WE MEET UPON THE LEVEL.** All men are equal in the eyes of The Great Architect of the Universe and our fraternal order. Material wealth or station in life does not make a man a better Mason, one over another. The rich man leaves his wealth outside the Lodge and the poor man finds respect and brotherly love around our altar. And when we are finally called to that “house, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”, we are not sorted out based on status or stature, we are treated as equals, truly meeting upon the Level. But do we really treat all men as equal? Do we have some unkind word or thought about a fellow man – be they a co-worker, friend, neighbor, or even Brother Mason? Dealing with problems can be very difficult, and we are but frail human beings that have many faults and deficiencies. Yet we can still meet upon the Level and solve any problem, yet still treating all men with respect and dignity, as we search for solutions together.

**WE ACT UPON THE PLUM.** It is the rule and guide of a Mason to preserve an upright appearance before God, Mason and mankind; and that we honor our faith and give each man his due. We should walk upright in virtue’s way, leaning to neither side, and remember that the Supreme Architect of the Universe reads what is in our hearts and bears witness to all that is true. Do we benefit from this teaching? Do we truly maintain that upright appearance in our daily events? Do we speak ill of a fellow man or bring discredit upon him simply because he looks different that we do or believes in some idea we don’t embrace? Being in Lodge should be an opportunity to refresh our minds and bodies by remembering the Masonic ‘basics’ and shrugging off the superfluties of life.

**AND PART UPON THE SQUARE.** Parting upon the Square reminds us to always square our actions with all mankind, treating each other with equal reverence and dignity. After all, no man is accepted as a Mason because of his worldly wealth or status; so why should we make that a standard for dealing with others? Do we really treat all with equal reverence and dignity? I believe we all want to; and try to. But are we always successful? Do we look down on the penniless man on the street corner of life, or do we offer assistance at a level not to impede our own moral or financial stability? These important reminders are given to us all, just

before parting Lodge, in an attempt to remind us how we should deal with mankind. Reality and human nature can make meeting these goals difficult. But how hard do we **REALLY** try?

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## THIS MONTH’S HUMOR

Pat & Bill had been Lodge Brothers for many years. They had promised each other long ago that the first to go to the Grand Lodge above would return to tell the other whether there really were Lodges in Heaven and what they were like. By and by, it came to pass that Bill went first. One day shortly after, Pat was working in his garden when he heard a whispered voice, " Pssst Pat!" He looked around but saw nothing. A few moments later he heard, now quite clearly " Pat! It’s me, Bill!" "Bill" Pat exclaimed, " are you in Heaven?" " Indeed, I am " said Bill. Pat paused for a while to get over the shock and then said " Well, Bill, are there Lodges up there in Heaven?" "There certainly are, Pat. There are Lodges all over and they are quite magnificent, equal or better to Great Queen Street. The meetings are well attended, the ritual is word perfect, the festive board fantastic and the spirit of Masonic Fellowship is all pervasive." " My goodness, Bill," said Pat, " It certainly sounds very impressive but for all that you seem rather sad. Tell me old friend, what is the matter." " Well, Pat, you are right. I have some good news and some bad." " OK, What’s the good news?" " The good news is that we are doing a 3rd this coming Wednesday" "Great" said Pat. " What's the bad news then?" " You're the Senior Deacon! "

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## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

*By Rex McGee*

### **Nursing Homes, Assisted living, and Retirement Homes**

Jim Clifton -----Nursing Home in Hughes Springs  
Bennie Stevens-----Nursing Home in Hughes Springs  
Sybil Walton-----Nursing Home in Daingerfield  
Ray Burgin-----Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant

### **Illness, Injuries, Surgery, & Rehabilitation**

Wayne Cason-----Convalescing  
Randy Brock-----Treatment  
Bobby Goswick & Wife-----Illness  
J.N. Duck-----Ongoing illness

J.D Baumgardner-----Illness  
Joann Floyd-----Tests & Treatment in Dallas  
Lilma Godsey-----Tests & Surgery in Tyler Hospital  
Glendle Lange-----Home in Mt. Pleasant  
Burnis Covington-----now living with son, Gary  
Ron Davis-----recovering at home from surgery

## Deaths

Henry Moles-----member of David Elliott #364

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## Temple Lodge # 70 honors Masonic Ladies & Widows with Christmas Party

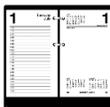
*by Rex McGee*

Temple Lodge honored Its Masonic Ladies & Widows with a Christmas Dinner of Brisket and all the trimmings. Jacob Blue, Master of the Lodge, opened the occasion with a word of welcome and thanks to everyone for attending. After the wonderful meal Buddy Blue gave a small presentation and everyone was invited to socialize for a while and enjoy the evening.

A group of men from the Lodge gathered up packages after the meal and prepared to deliver Christmas baskets over the next couple of days to approximately twenty-five Masonic Widows and shut-ins in the Mt. Pleasant area. Temple Lodge has been delivering Christmas baskets for many years and everyone involved enjoys their trips to visit old friends.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**January 2<sup>nd</sup>** – David Elliott Lodge #364, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Border Chapter #211, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Frank Sexton Lodge #206, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Avery Chapter #252, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Oasis Lodge #79, Training and Practice Session

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Iron Bluff Lodge #1376, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** – Pittsburg Chapter #381, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 11<sup>th</sup>** – Daingerfield Chapter #906, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** – Oasis Lodge #79, Training and Practice Session

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Mt. Vernon Lodge #691, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Linden Chapter #576, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** – Omaha Chapter #997, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** – North East Texas Shrine Club, Monthly Meeting

**January 18<sup>th</sup>** – Oasis Lodge #79, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – New Boston Chapter #700, OES, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Oasis Lodge #79, Training and Practice Session

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Temple Lodge #70, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** – 6th District MWSA, Monthly Stated Meeting

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Oasis Lodge #79, Training and Practice Session

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## WHY IS AN APPRENTICE “ENTERED”?

The word goes back to operative days. The Freemasons of the middle ages were a select group; they were the highest-class artisans of their time. It required sound health, moral character, high intelligence, to be a good operative Freemason, permitted to work on the great Houses of God, which were the Freemasons' work. They were proud of their abilities and of their reputation and strict in their rules.

To become a Freemason a young lad was required to serve a seven year apprenticeship before he might ask to be permitted to make and submit to his superiors his "Master's Piece," and be admitted as a "Fellow of the Craft." Before he could serve his time he had to prove himself; therefore he served a period of time as an Apprentice. If at the end of that period he had shown himself possessed of the necessary qualifications of industry, character, decency and probity, he was

"entered" on the books of the Craft and became an "Entered Apprentice."

Originally an Apprentice was not a member of the Masonic Craft, even after being entered on the books of the Lodge; not until he had passed his apprenticeship and been accepted as a Fellow was he a Craftsman. This practice gradually gave way to the modern idea and after 1717; Apprentices initiated in Lodge formed the bulk of the Craft.

Ritual teaches that the Apprentice is a symbol of youth; the Fellow Craft, of manhood; and the Master, of old age; probably this conception is derived from the fact that learners, beginners, are young, experts are men, and the wise and learned the elder group.

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### Grand Lodge Law: Time & Examination Requirements

During the past few months several questions have arisen related to Articles 433 & 439. It is very important that individuals, especially officers of the Lodge, are aware of these provisions.

“Art. 433. Time Elements: Examination Requirements. A candidate must complete the first portion of the Lodge System of Candidate Information prior to receiving the Entered Apprentice Mason’s Degree; further, he cannot be passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft until he has completed, as prescribed in the System, the second portion; nor can he be raised a Master Mason until he has completed, as prescribed, the third portion of the System. Except as provided in Art. 39, a candidate cannot be passed or raised until at least 14 days after his receiving the preceding degree; and until he has been examined in open Lodge and voted proficient in the trial lecture of the preceding degree. This provision applies to candidates upon whom degrees have been conferred in other Grand Jurisdictions. (Revised 2002) Candidates are required to learn only the answers to the questions asked in the three sections of the Entered Apprentice Degree and the first section of the Fellowcraft Degree, except by request of the Lodge, the Grand Master, by dispensation, may waive any part of the learning requirements of the Entered Apprentice Degree. Once a candidate has been examined and voted proficient in either degree, he is not required to be examined therein again, regardless of the length of time thereafter before

his advancement. The Lodge is the sole judge of the proficiency of a candidate”

“Art. 439. (476). Examination in Master’s Degree.

1. Within ninety days after he is raised, a Brother shall have heard the fourth portion of The Lodge System of Candidate Information, shall have received all four booklets which comprise the System, be certified as having completed a Grand Lodge approved course on Masonic Information (Additional Lodge Light, A.L.L. program) under the supervision of the Committee on Masonic Education and Service, and shall have been examined in open Lodge and voted as proficient in the entire trial lecture of the Master’s Degree. (Revised 1996) It shall be the duty of the officers of the Lodge to see that this is done. Any Brother who, after receiving the Master’s Degree, willfully neglects or refuses to present himself and be examined as to his proficiency in such degree, within ninety days thereafter, unless further time is granted him by the Lodge shall be subject to automatic suspension as provided hereinafter; absence from the State, natural infirmities or unavoidable accident alone excusing him.

2. In each case in which a Brother, except during the time (if any) he is excused from doing so under the last clause of the next preceding section of this Article, fails to meet the requirements set out in the preceding section of this Article, the Master of the Lodge must notify such Brother by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, that he will stand automatically suspended if the examination is not taken and passed within ninety (90) days from receipt of such letter unless the time is further extended, only for good cause, by the Lodge, and if the Brother fails to do so he shall then stand automatically suspended and such suspension shall be recorded in the Minutes of the next subsequent Stated Meeting of the Lodge. Any Brother so suspended, however, may receive instruction and be examined in open Lodge and if and when he passes the examination required by this Article he may be reinstated by following the procedure provided for reinstatement of those automatically suspended for non-payment of dues.

3. It shall be unlawful and shall constitute a Masonic disciplinary violation for a Brother who has not passed his examination for proficiency in the Master’s Degree to apply for or receive membership or any degree in any rite, body, order or organization in which membership is predicated upon Masonic affiliation.”

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## 2018 Grand Lodge Recommendations & Resolutions

The following is a list of Resolutions and Recommendations for consideration during the 2018 Grand Lodge of Texas Annual Communication.

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### 2018 RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**HOLD OVER RESOLUTION # 4—2017** This Resolution was voted on and passed at the 2017 Grand Annual Communication, it being a Constitutional change must be voted on in the 2018 Communication.

**RESOLUTIONS 2018 Resolution # 1—**This is to change Dist. 60-A and 60- B into one District. As several Lodges in this District have merged. It would be better served as one District. Submitted by Joseph R. Bailey, Five Points # 1137, John E. Wood, El Paso # 130, and Thomas E. Jenkins, Omar Bradley # 1028. (P&P)

**Resolution # 2--** Art. 272 and Art. 273 be amended to read. If the Master has to leave the east, the Past Master who takes over the East, may keep his Past Master Jewel on. Submitted by Thomas F. Boone, Anson Jones # 1416. (P&P—MJC)

**Resolution # 3--** Amend Art. 380, as to the visiting process of Texas Lodges. Submitted by James K. Scales, Italy # 647. (Fin. – MJC)

**Resolution # 4 --** Delete Art. 417, who may vote, and Replace with new Art. 417. Submitted by Charles D. Gaulden, Greenville # 335. (P&P)

**Resolution # 5—**Amend Art. 512 of the Laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas to provide suspension of Masonic activity when accused of a disciplinary violation Involving the abuse of children. Submitted by Leonard P. Harvey, Keystone # 1143. Orville L. O’Neill, White Rock # 234. (P&P—MJC)

**Resolution # 6--** Amend Art. 512. Status of a Mason under allegations of a Masonic Disciplinary Violation. Submitted by Robin W. Winslett, Danbury # 1432. Jay H. Hicks, Tucker # 297. (P&P— MJC)

**Resolution # 8—**Delete Art. 401 and Form # 27. Submitted by Roger A. Jacobsen, St. Johns # 51. (P&P—MJC)

**Resolution # 9 –** Amend Art. 236. Who may preside while conferring Degrees. Add new Art. 226-A. Submitted by William (Bill) Lins, Wharton # 621. (P&P—MJC)

**Resolution # 10—** Finance Committee Change Art. 122 Thru Art. 126. Submitted by Ronald Wise, Roy Stanley # 1367. (FIN.)

**Resolution # 11 –** Amend Art. 412. Committee Duties and Report. Adding information to second paragraph. Submitted by Terrence A. Maxwell, Carrollton # 1400. (P&P—MJC) **Resolution # 12 –** Amend Art. 163. Fees, Dues and Contributions. To repeal paragraph # 9, and Amend paragraph # 10. Submitted by Thomas W. Ellison, Milam # 2. (FIN)

**Resolution # 13—**Amend Art. 53, as the Grand Lodge has changed their fiscal year to end on December 31st. Submitted by Thomas W. Ellison, Milam # 2. (P&P—MJC)

**Resolution # 14 –** Amend Art. 311 by adding paragraph # 2, about credit and debit cards. Submitted by Thomas W. Ellison, Milam # 2. (MJC)

**Resolution # 15 –** Amend Art. 361. Who may conduct ceremony. Having all deceased Brethren during that Masonic year be read and entered in the minutes of that date. Submitted by C. D. Siems, Gary Krzysicki, Bellaire # 1336 (P&P)

**Resolution # 16 --** That the Golden Trowel Award forms be included in the Masonic Forms section of the Laws of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Submitted by C.D. Siems, and Gary Krzysicki, Bellaire # 1336 (P&P)

**Resolution # 17 –** Amend Art. 319. Automatic Suspension to February 1st and Art. 320 Notice of Suspension by March 1st .

**Resolution #18—** Merge Lodges in Masonic District 120 with District 37A and Masonic District 120 be abolished – S. B. Mosser Lodge 912

**GRAND MASTER RECOMMENDATION # 1—** Amend Art. # 129, paragraph # a,( by adding the sentence or brothers who are proficient in the esoteric work and lectures of the first three degrees in Masonry.)  
Grand Master’s Recommendations

GRAND MASTER RECOMMENDATION # 2 – Amend Art. # 434a by adding the sentence. The petition for advancement shall require payment of a service fee of Twenty Dollars (\$ 20.00) when filed with the Lodge, and an additional service fee of \$ 20.00 shall be paid annually until the Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft has completed his proficiency. All service fees shall become the property of the Lodge.

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## The Northeast Texas Shrine Club holds Christmas Party & Yearly Election

*by Rex McGee*



The Northeast Texas Shrine Club held its regular meeting at Herschel's Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant on December 19, 2017. The meeting began with a Dinner that was planned as our Christmas luncheon with desserts brought by Ladies of the Club.

After our meal President Dempsey dismissed normal business and we continued with Harold Conner announcing the family that had been chosen to be assisted by the Club this year. He gave a short presentation about what was done for the family. The Club had also agreed to accept donations from members and assist another family or organization in addition to the original family listed. After some discussion a motion was made to assist the original family with several other unaddressed issues.

As our only other business of the night we held our yearly election. The following Officers were elected:

- Rex McGee---President
- Paul Dempsey----Vice President
- Bill Guy--- Secretary & Treasurer

The Northeast Texas Shrine Club will have its next stated meeting at 6:30 p.m. on January 16, 2017 at Hershel's Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. You need not be a member to attend. Bring your wife or a friend as we always enjoy having visitors.

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## WHY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY BECAME A MASON

When General Horatio King asked William McKinley how he happen to become a Mason he explained: "After the Battle of Opequam, I went with our surgeon of our Ohio regiment to the field where there were about 5,000 Confederate prisoners under guard. Almost as soon as we passed the guard, I noticed the doctor shook the hands with a number of Confederate prisoners. He also took from his pocket a roll of bills and distributed all he had among them. Boy-like, I looked on in wonderment; I didn't know what it all meant. On the way back from camp I asked him:

"Did you know these men or ever see them before?"

"No," replied the doctor, "I never saw them before."

"But," I persisted, "You gave them a lot of money, all you had about you. Do you ever expect to get it back?"

"Well" said the doctor, "If they are able to pay me back, they will. But it makes no difference to me; they are brother Masons in trouble and I am only doing my duty."

"I said to myself, If that is Freemasonry I will take some of it for myself."

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## Order of the Eastern Star

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Meets on: 2nd Monday at 7:30 PM

### Pittsburg Order of the Eastern Star # 381

Meeting at: Frank Sexton Masonic Lodge  
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### **MWSA #6**

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Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Old Union Community Center outside Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

- Must be a Master Mason to attend unless an open meeting is declared. This is due to training that may occur at each meeting of the MWSA
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### **Northeast Texas Shrine Club**

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### **New Boston OES # 700**

Meeting at: New Boston Masonic Lodge  
Address: 403 Hwy 82 W., New Boston Texas 75570  
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Secretary: Mrs. Carolyn D. Monk  
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Meets on: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m..

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### **Daingerfield OES # 906**

Meeting at: Oasis Masonic Lodge  
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### **Omaha OES # 997**

Meeting at: David Elliott Masonic Lodge  
Address: 202 Big League Bend  
Omaha Texas 75571  
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