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 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons  
 The Trestleboard Newsletter*

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## FROM THE EAST



Brethren, we are approaching one of our busiest times of the year with the Fifth Annual Lone Grove Masonic Lodge #25 Charity Golf Tournament Fundraiser and the Memorial Day Weekend I-35 Rest Stop Fundraiser. As in the past, the Lodge will need volunteer brethren, sisters and friends to man the fundraising trailer during our Memorial Day Weekend Fundraiser at Thackerville. Come on out and enjoy the fun and meet traveling sisters and brethren from throughout the world. Also, our Scholarship Committee will select and recommend several deserving area high school seniors for educational scholarships. Members will present scholarships and Teacher & Student of Today certificates at the area school awards assemblies. By the time this edition of the Trestleboard Newsletter is read, our March 30th Family & Friends Night should be successful as anticipated. The public will be treated to FREE deep fried fish and all the fixings and entertainment from the Lone Grove High School Jazz Band. God bless all.

~ KEITH PHILLIPS ~  
Worshipful Master



### 2006 DISTRICT #36 WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

Ardmore #31 ~ W.: Tony Hollar  
Healdton #23 ~ W.: David Smith  
Hewitt #89 ~ W.: Tim Graham  
Lone Grove #25 ~ W.: Keith Phillips

### District #36

Lodges Stated Meeting  
Called to Labor ~ 7:30 PM  
Ardmore #31 ~ 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Healdton #23 ~ 1st Tuesday  
Hewitt #89 ~ 3rd Tuesday  
Lone Grove #25 ~ 1st & 3rd Thursdays



## FROM THE WEST

Things are looking pretty good in the West. I can't believe 1/4 of the year is already gone. I would like to invite more brethren back to Lodge, our attendance has been relatively low. If you would like to attend Lodge and you don't have a ride or don't like to drive after dark call me at 580-223-3347, or any other member and we would be happy to pick you up. We are in need of some really good ideas for fundraisers. If you have any good ideas, that we have not tried, please come to Lodge and share them.

~ JACK JONES ~  
Senior Warden

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There are no strangers in  
Freemasonry, only friends  
you've yet to meet.

### THE FUTURE OF FREEMASONRY: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES

[http://www.masonicpaedia.org/  
showarticle.asp?id=113](http://www.masonicpaedia.org/showarticle.asp?id=113)

### MARK TWAIN AWARENESS AWARD

Does your lodge have an interest in Masonic Awareness? You bet it does! So do we at the Masonic Information Center. In fact, MIC feels strongly that those lodges, which seriously support Masonic Awareness both within the lodge and throughout the community, deserve to be recognized. Additionally, these lodges need an opportunity to share their views and accomplishments with other lodges across North America, building a network of Masons committed to a strong Masonic fraternity today and into the future.

<http://www.msana.com/twainaward/>

PLEASE SUPPORT  
OUR YOUTH ORDERS  
THEY ARE OUR FUTHER



## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Brethren, Sisters & Friends!  
We are asking for sponsors to support our quarterly Trestleboard Newsletter. Our newsletter cost was not intended to be a burden to the Lodge, but due to the printing and mailing cost we are dipping into our general account for financial assistance. Each sponsorship is only \$25.00 per edition and your name(s) or business will be posted. Approximately 600 copies are sent quarterly to members, our Grand Lodge, Oklahoma Lodges, Appendant Bodies, and others. Please help in spreading the cement of brotherly love.

~ DANNY BARNETT ~  
Secretary

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and Eastern Star  
vehicle license plates forms.

[http://www.tax.ok.gov/  
mvforms/708-D.pdf](http://www.tax.ok.gov/mvforms/708-D.pdf)

I ask of each Mason, of each member, of each brother, that he shall remember ever that there is upon him a peculiar obligation to show himself in every respect a good citizen; for after all, the way he can best do his duty by the ancient order to which he belongs is by reflecting credit upon that order by way in which he performs his duty as a citizen of the United States.  
~BRO. THEODORE ROSEVELT~

What you bring away from the Bible depends to some extent on what you carry to it.  
~ OLIVER WINDELL HOLMES ~



## RELATION TO BLUE LODGE MASONRY

The Scottish Rite is based upon Blue Lodge Masonry and in this country it does not confer the first three degrees. This is recognized as the unquestioned prerogative of the Grand Lodge. The Scottish Rite confers the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-third inclusive. They are not truly higher or advanced Degrees in any sense other than their numbering. Rather they reach into Symbolic Lodge teachings to clarify and inspire. Many questions raised by the Blue Lodge Masons, but left unanswered, are answered in the Scottish Rite. At all times it recognizes the supreme authority in Masonry of the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master. It teaches that there is no rank higher than that of Master Mason, and no Masonic symbol more significant than the Master's Apron, but it elaborates and emphasizes the great principles enshrined in Craft Masonry.

When a Master Mason advances to the degrees of the Scottish Rite, it does not detract but adds to his interest in everything for which the Blue Lodge stands. It deepens his appreciation of it, and motivates him to more active participation in its affairs. The Scottish Rite aids, supplements and reinforces the Blue Lodge in every way. As organizations these bodies are mutually dependent and strengthen each other with reciprocity. The Scottish Rite is a rite of enlightenment. Its purpose is to spread the light of Masonic truth by revealing and explaining matters concealed or only hinted at in Craft Masonry. Knowledge is power and the Scottish Rite seeks to arm its votaries with moral and spiritual understanding.

Our Supreme Council Statutes prescribe that every Scottish Rite member must maintain his good standing in his Symbolic Lodge or automatically forfeit his Scottish Rite membership.

<http://www.mcalesterscottishrite.org/general%20info.htm#Relation%20to%20Blue%20Lodge%20Masonry>

*God Bless America  
Forever @ Ever*

There are one-story intellects, two-story intellects, and three-story intellects with skylights. All fact collectors, who have no aim beyond their facts, are one-story men. Two-story men compare, reason generalize, using the labors of the fact collectors as well as their own. Three-story men idealize, imagine, predict, their best illumination comes from above, through the skylight.  
~ OLIVER WINDELL HOLMES ~

Give the brethren a chance to do something, anything, no matter how small or unimportant. A brother convinced that he is helpful is enthusiastic.  
~ BROTHER CARL H. CLAUDY ~

Bees will not work except in darkness: Thoughts will not work except in silence: Neither will virtue work except in Secrecy.  
<http://www.masonicpaedia.org/showarticle.asp?id=6>

The open Holy Bible upon the altar is "The Great Light of Masonry."  
<http://www.geocities.com/wduggan/freemasonry.html>

A fine is a tax for doing wrong.  
A tax is a fine for doing well.

*I Am My Brother's Keeper!!!*

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A little humor ~ A man confided with his wife that he was having short-term memory problems. Then he read an article about a doctor who treats such cases. "I have that problem, too," said his wife. "Let's go together." Several weeks later the man was telling a friend about the doctor's program and how it worked. "I'd like to see him, too," said the friend. "What's his name?" "Help me with this," said the man. "I need the name of a flower ... it has a long stem ... and thorns." "Rose?" said the friend. "Yes, that's it," said the man. "Hey Rose! What's the name of that doctor we go to."

I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God.  
~ PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN ~

There is nothing impresses "common folks" like somebody that ain't common.  
~ BROTHER WILL ROGERS ~

# APRIL 2006

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY          | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|--|--|---|--------------------|---|---|---|
|  |  |   |                    |   | <b>March 31st</b><br>2006 York Rite<br>Grand Session<br>Holiday Inn<br>Airport<br>OKC | <u><b>1st</b></u><br>2006 York Rite<br>Grand Session<br>Holiday Inn<br>Airport OKC<br>April Fool's<br>Day                   |
| <u><b>2nd</b></u><br>Daylight<br>Savings<br>Time<br>Begins   | <u><b>3rd</b></u><br>Templars<br>DeMolay<br>Practice<br>7:00 PM  | <u><b>4th</b></u><br>Lone Grove<br>O.E.S. #484<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM  | <u><b>5th</b></u>  | <u><b>6th</b></u><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Stated Meeting<br><u>7:30 PM</u><br>Rainbow<br>Meeting<br>Ardmore  | <u><b>7th</b></u>   | <u><b>8th</b></u>   |
| <u><b>9th</b></u><br>Job's Daughters<br>Bethel #8<br>Meeting<br><u>2:00 PM</u><br>Palm Sunday<br>Program<br>McAlester<br>Palm Sunday | <u><b>10th</b></u><br>Templars<br>DeMolay<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM  | <u><b>11th</b></u>  | <u><b>12th</b></u> | <u><b>13th</b></u><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Practice or<br>Degrees<br><u>7:00 PM</u><br>Passover              | <u><b>14th</b></u><br>Good<br>Friday  | <u><b>15th</b></u>  |
| <u><b>16th</b></u><br>Easter<br>                  | <u><b>17th</b></u><br>Templars<br>DeMolay<br>Practice<br>7:00 PM | <u><b>18th</b></u><br>Lone Grove<br>O.E.S. #484<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM | <u><b>19th</b></u> | <u><b>20th</b></u><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Stated Meeting<br><u>7:30 PM</u><br>Rainbow<br>Meeting<br>Ardmore | <u><b>21st</b></u>  | <u><b>22nd</b></u><br>Earth<br>Day<br> |
| <u><b>23rd</b></u><br>Job's Daughters<br>Bethel #8<br>Meeting<br>2:00 PM   | <u><b>24th</b></u><br>Templars<br>DeMolay<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM  | <u><b>25th</b></u>  | <u><b>26th</b></u> | <u><b>27th</b></u><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Practice or<br>Degrees<br>7:00 PM                                 | <u><b>28th</b></u>  | <u><b>29th &amp;<br/>                     Sunday 30th</b></u><br>McAlester<br>Scottish Rite<br>Reunion                      |

*The secret of life isn't what happens to you  
 but what you do with what happens to you.  
 ~ BROTHER NORMAN VINCENT PEALE ~*

*The poor man is not he who is  
 without a cent, but he who is  
 without a dream. ~HARRY CAMP~*

*Remember that we are  
 someone else's impression  
 of Masonry."*

### MISS ANNA JARVIS

*The Founder of Mother's Day*

*She was born at Webster in Taylor County on May 1, 1864. Miss Jarvis received her early education in the schools of Grafton. Anna's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Jarvis, had been instrumental in developing "Mothers Friendship Day" as part of the healing process of the Civil War. Miss Jarvis wanted a day set aside to honor all mothers, living and dead. The first official Mother's Day service was held at*

*10:00 A.M. in Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church, the Mother Church of Mothers Day, on May 10, 1908. This beautiful, historic church, built in 1873, is located on Main Street,*


*in downtown Grafton, West Virginia. The church is now called the International Mother's Day Shrine.*

*A special Mother's Day Service is held each year to honor Miss Anna Jarvis and all mothers.*

*It is open April 15 through October 15, Monday through Friday, 9:30 ~ 3:30; closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays except by appointment. Reservations are required for tour groups.*

*<http://www.wvonline.com/annajarvis//articles/050905/5masons.htm>*

# MAY 2006

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|-------------|--|--|--|
|   | <b>1st</b><br>Templars<br>DeMolay<br>Practice<br>7:00 PM   | <b>2nd</b><br>Lone Grove<br>O.E.S. #484<br>Meeting<br>7:30 PM  | <b>3rd</b>  | <b>4th</b><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Stated Meeting<br><u>7:30 PM</u><br>Rainbow<br>Meeting<br>Ardmore  | <b>5th</b>   | <b>6th</b><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Fifth Annual<br>Charity Golf<br>Tournament<br>Fundraiser<br>Lake Murray            |
| <b>7th</b>  | <b>8th</b><br>Templars<br>DeMolay<br>Meeting<br>7:00 PM  | <b>9th</b>   | <b>10th</b> | <b>11th</b><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Practice or<br>Degrees<br>7:00 PM   | <b>12th</b>  | <b>13th</b>  |
| <b>14th</b><br>Mother's<br>Day<br>   | <b>15th</b><br>Templars<br>DeMolay<br>Practice<br>7:00 PM  | <b>16th</b><br>Lone Grove<br>O.E.S. #484<br>Meeting<br>7:30 PM | <b>17th</b> | <b>18th</b><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Stated Meeting<br><u>7:30 PM</u><br>Rainbow<br>Meeting<br>Ardmore   | <b>19th</b>  | <b>20th</b>  |
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| <b>28th</b><br>Job's Daughters<br>Bethel #8<br>Meeting<br><u>2:00 PM</u><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Annual<br>Memorial Day<br>Weekend I-35<br>Rest Stop<br>Fundraiser<br>Thackerville | <b>29th</b><br>Lone Grove<br>Lodge Annual<br>Memorial Day<br>Weekend I-35<br>Rest Stop<br>Fundraiser<br><u>Thackerville</u><br>Memorial<br>Day | <b>30th</b>  | <b>31st</b> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Charity Golf Tournament contacts:</b><br/> <i>W: Curtis Eastman ~~~ 580~657~4657</i><br/> <i>W: Keith Phillips ~~~ 580~465~4955</i><br/> <i>SW: Jack Jones ~~~ 580~223~3347</i><br/> <a href="mailto:jack_angie_jones@sbcglobal.net">jack_angie_jones@sbcglobal.net</a><br/> <i>W: Neil Stitt ~~~ 580~224~0585</i><br/> <a href="mailto:allied@ardmore.com">allied@ardmore.com</a><br/> <i>W: Danny Barnett ~~~ 580~465~3191</i><br/> <a href="mailto:maddogdan@arbuckleonline.com">maddogdan@arbuckleonline.com</a></p> |  |  |

*Fifth Annual Lone Grove Masonic Lodge #25 Charity Golf Tournament  
Lake Murray Golf Course ~~~ Saturday, May 06, 2006 ~~~ Registration ~ 9:00 A.M.*

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# JUNE 2006

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| <u>4th</u><br>2006 Job's<br>Daughters<br>Grand Session<br>Clarion Hotel<br>OKC                     | <u>5th</u><br>Templars<br>DeMolay<br>Practice<br>7:00 PM  | <u>6th</u><br>Lone Grove<br>O.E.S. #484<br>Meeting<br>7:30 PM  | <u>7th</u>  | <u>8th</u><br>Lone Grove #25<br>Practice or<br>Degrees<br>7:00 PM  | <u>9th</u>  | <u>10th</u>   |
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## THE MEANING OF MASONRY

*In all the rich symbolism of Ancient Craft Masonry two symbols, or symbols themes, predominate. One is the "Search for Light"; the other is the "Labor of Building". The source of light is the Holy Bible, and the grand representation of the builder's art is King Solomon's Temple. Searching persistently and building carefully, the candidate travels slowly towards the East. As he pursues his quest for light and more light and still further light in Masonry, he learns by the way to use the working tools of the stone craftsman, until at last he finds himself portraying the character of the greatest of all legendary builders, the master architect of King Solomon's Temple Hiram Abiff. Searching and building, light and the Temple, ~ the two dominant Masonic themes are distinct but not separate, complementary rather than supplementary. And the search and the labor are not completed by the candidate within the Lodge. Light is revealed, and the sacred source of all light is clearly indicated, but the search for complete illumination must be eternal. The Temple in the Masonic ritual is almost but not quite completed; the allegory rises from a physical to a spiritual Temple; "a house, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Regardless of symbolic revelations in Masonic degrees apart from the Lodge, the unending search and that labor toward perfection, begun in the Lodge, must continue with the initiated Mason throughout his life.*

<http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/historypage.htm>

**Masonic Question & Answer**

**Is it true that Freemasons only help themselves?**

No. Members must never use their Freemasonry as a means of gaining preferment for themselves or any other person. Any attempt to do so could, and does, result in expulsion from membership. Freemasons take an active role in the community, such as voluntary work, and donate substantial sums of money each year from their own pockets to many charitable causes not connected with Freemasonry.

*Wisdom ~ Strength ~ Beauty*



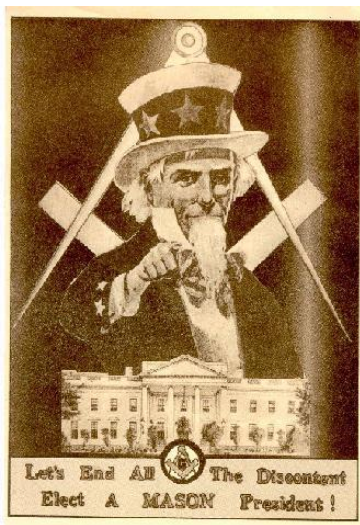
In the Masonic symbol of the square and compasses framing a capital G, the letter is widely understood to stand for God, denoting the central principle of our fraternity. Professing a belief in a Supreme Being is an unalterable condition for membership. God, or the Grand Architect of the Universe, is the foundation of Freemasonry.

~ BROTHER JOHN WHITE ~

Senior Editor

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Our prayers are with the family and friends of our beloved

**BROTHER RICHARD DWIGHT FOSBURY 32°**

who entered the Celestial Lodge Above on FEBRUARY 12, 2006.

**HE WAS A TRUE AND FAITHFUL BROTHER AMONG US**

**THERE'S A WORD**

There's a world where all are equal,  
we are hastening to it fast,  
We shall meet upon the level when  
the gates of death are passed;  
We shall stand before the Orient,  
and our Master will be there  
To try the blocks we offer with  
his own unerring square.  
We shall meet upon the level there,  
but never thence depart;  
There's a mansion, 'tis all ready  
for each trusting faithful heart;  
There's a mansion and a welcome,  
and a multitude is there;  
have met upon the level and  
been tried upon the square.

It is most reverently to be wished,  
that the conduct of every member  
of the fraternity, as well as those  
publications that discover the  
principles which actuate them, may  
tend to convince mankind that the  
grand object of Masonry is to promote  
the happiness of the human race.  
~ BROTHER GEORGE WASHINGTON ~

**GOD BLESS OUR MASONIC FAMILY**



Lone Grove Masonic Lodge #25



Order Of The Eastern Star Chapter #484



International Order Of Job's Daughters Bethel #8



Templars DeMolay Chapter

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Take a smile from someone else and pass it on.

In each human body the two principles of immortality and death are established. By the pursuit of delusion we reach death; by the pursuit of Truth we attain immortality.  
["http://www.masonicpaedia.org/showarticle.asp?id=151"](http://www.masonicpaedia.org/showarticle.asp?id=151)

WE WISH THESE  
BRETHREN A HAPPY  
AND BLESSED BIRTHDAY

04-04- Clarence Ray Ollis  
04-07- Jerry Lynn Reid, Jr.  
04-08- Colby Ree Eastman  
04-11- Fred Lee Hightower  
04-17- Ben Michael Hart  
04-19- James Oliver Young  
04-22- William L. Walker  
04-24- Archie P. Welch  
04-24- Lowell Dale Shaw  
05-03- Lester H. Thompson  
05-05- Richard Lee Watson  
05-14- Roten Basil McClennahan  
05-15- Lee Roy Graves  
05-15- Harry Eugene Carpenter  
05-18- Donald Modrell Turner  
05-20- Stanley Eastman Foster  
06-03- Thomas Fred Pruitt, Jr.  
06-05- Dale Eugene Wade  
06-12- Lawrence Daniel Taylor  
06-15- Lonnie P. Stewart  
06-18- Billy Don Burton  
06-21- Paul Michael Sherrell  
06-23- Clifford D. Brown  
06-23- Perry John Taliaferro  
06-26- William Curtis Eastman  
06-27- Jackie R. Barnes  
06-29- Donald Ray Dickson  
06-30- Tony Ray Hutchison  
07-10- Donald Douglas Davenport  
07-14- John Lavere Yarbrough  
07-16- Thomas Fred Pruitt, III  
07-17- O. Billy H. Boydston  
07-18- Carlos Edward Perkins  
07-21- Charles David Bone  
07-22- Datis Otto May, Jr.  
07-22- David Bryan Graham  
07-24- Marshall Mitchell  
07-24- Byron Vance Porter  
07-26- Dennis H. Prince  
07-31- Joe Owen Martin, Jr.  
07-31- Ollie R. Slaughter  
07-31- Phil McMillian

*O Loving and Compassionate  
Savoir, humbly, we come to  
petition for the healing of the  
sick who is chained to the bed  
of illness. If it be Thy will  
may they all be released by  
the power of Thy love. Speak  
the word to heal and restore,  
and to banish all pain. In faith  
we come asking unto Thee.*

AMEN

MASTER MASON'S  
MASONIC BIRTHDAY

01-04-1957- Alvie H. Ogle  
04-05-1962- John Joseph Love  
04-11-1995- Donald Ray Dickson  
04-12-1946- William Oliver Young  
04-14-1966- Joe Owen Martin  
04-16-1970- Arthur Louis Loving  
04-20-1953- Henry Thomas Hicks, Jr.  
04-20-1972- Gerald W. Goss, Jr.  
04-21-1978- Gerald Udell Young  
04-23-1999- Thomas Fred Pruitt, III  
04-24-1956- Harry Eugene Carpenter  
04-24-2003- Brandon Wayne Gosdin  
04-26-1990- Tony Wayne Braden  
04-26-1990- Michael Phillip McCullers  
04-26-1997- Richard Lee Watson  
04-26-1997- Richard Dwayne Welch  
04-26-1997- Teddy Wayne Hammer  
04-26-1997- Billy Don Burton  
04-31-1974- Pearl Kenneth Updike  
05-01-1999- Andrew Daniel Rogers  
05-01-1999- John Landon Decker  
05-01-1999- Jackie R. Barnes  
05-01-1999- Kenneth Wayne Brown  
05-01-1999- Sean Rory Rousseau  
05-03-1976- Randel Gerald Bone  
05-05-1953- Don Mike Turner  
05-07-1994- Bradford Lee Scarborough  
05-08-2004- David Bryan Graham  
05-14-1997- Henry Lewis Langston  
05-14-1998- Clifford D. Brown  
05-20-1966- Chester Francis Fry  
05-25-1964- Pat Rex Kerley  
05-28-1968- Ralph Myron Cochran  
06-05-1990- John Arthur Cress  
06-07-1948- Lee Roy Graves  
06-12-1992- Lawrence Daniel Taylor  
06-13-1989- Herman Floyd Godwin  
06-13-2003- Donald Ray Harmon, Jr.  
06-13-1958- Clyde A. Jay Thomas  
06-14-1993- Jimmy A Whitfield  
06-15-1989- Gary Lynn Keith  
06-16-1987- Gary Lee Allen  
06-17-1966- Billie Charles King  
06-19-1951- Raymond Lewis Turner  
06-22-1950- Archie P. Welch  
06-22-1993- George Melvin Stitt  
06-24-1952- Donald T. Franklin  
06-29-1950- Harry Holt Goodman  
07-09-1996- Jeffery David Bell  
07-10-1996- Bobby Royce Smith  
07-10-1996- Tony Ray Hutchison  
07-12-1988- Perry John Taliaferro  
07-15-1958- Jimmie Howard Grace  
07-16-1992- Jeffery Brandon Easley  
07-16-2004- Rodney Christopher Young

07-19-1997- Russell Kent Muse  
07-19-1997- Fred Lee Hightower  
07-19-1997- William L. Walker  
07-19-1997- Math Melvin Damron  
07-19-1997- Douglas Ray Loder  
07-19-1997- Ben Michael Hart  
07-19-1997- Melvin David Vernon  
07-19-1997- Michael Todd Warren  
07-19-1997- Steven Dean Warren  
07-20-1993- Edward H. Ford Jr.  
07-23-1951- Samuel W. Karr Jr.  
07-24-2003- Stephen James Smithers  
07-25-1975- David Murray Young  
07-26-1983- Craig Carlton Cummins  
07-27-1982- Ronald Lee Loyd  
07-27-1996- O. Billy H. Boydston  
07-27-2002- Ollie R. Slaughter

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*It has not been my fortune to know  
very much of Freemasonry, but I  
have had the great fortune to know  
many Freemasons and have been able  
in that way to judge the tree by its  
fruit. I know of your high ideals.*

*I have seen that you hold your  
meetings in the presence of the open  
Bible, and I know that men who  
observe that formality have high  
sentiments of citizenship, of worth,  
and character. That is the strength  
of our Commonwealth and nation.*  
~ PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE ~  
1872 ~ 1933

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EARLY CHINESE PHILOSOPHY

*In China the implements of  
architecture were used in a system  
of moral philosophy at a very early  
date. Mencius, who wrote about  
300 B.C., said: "A master Mason,  
in teaching his apprentices, makes  
use of the compasses and the  
square. Ye who are engaged in the  
pursuit of Wisdom, must also  
make use of the compasses and the  
square." In a book called Great  
Learning, 500 B.C., we find that  
"A man should abstain from doing  
unto others what he would not  
they should do unto him; and  
this is called the principle  
of acting on the square."*

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Masonry/Misc/filler.html](http://web.mit.edu/dryfoo/www/Masonry/Misc/filler.html)

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IN GOD WE TRUST FOREVER