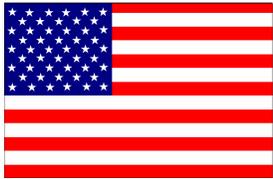




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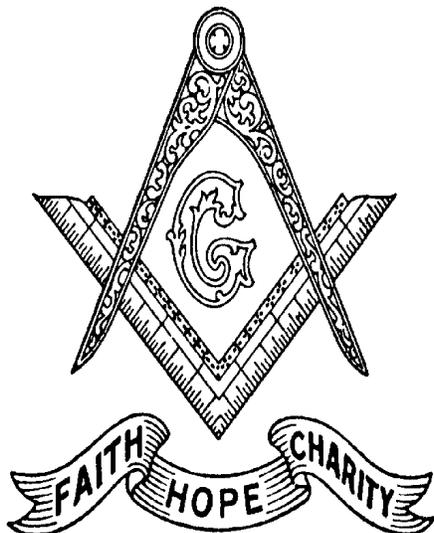


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*If a house be divided against itself
that house cannot stand. MARK 3:25*



**2007 DISTRICT #36
WORSHIPFUL MASTERS**

*Ardmore #31 ~ James A. (Tony) Hollar
Healdton #23 ~ Randy P. Branch
Lone Grove #25 ~ Jack D. Jones, II*

*I believe in the equality of man;
and I believe that religious duties
consist in doing justice, loving mercy,
and endeavoring to make our
fellow~creatures happy."
~ THOMAS PAINE ~*

*Without libraries
what have we?
We have no past
and no future"
~ RAY BRADBURY ~*

Lodge Dues

*Forget the hasty, unkind word; Forget
the slander you have heard; Forget the
quarrel and the cause; Forget the whole
affair, because, Forgetting is the only
way. Forget the storm of yesterday;
Forget the knocker, and the squeak;
Forget the bad day of the week.
Forget you're not a millionaire;
Forget the gray streaks in your hair;
Forget to even get the blues.
But don't forget To Pay Your Dues!*

*Profane. Masonically does not refer
to blasphemy, but to non~membership.
A profane is one without the Temple,
not initiated; from the Latin pro,
without, and fanum, Temple.*

*The "profane world" then,
is the non~Masonic world.*

<http://www.la-mason.com/frm-stb.htm>

*Brother Alvie H. Ogle, Jr. wasn't able
to attend the Family & Friends Night
to receive his 50 years of dedicated
Masonic service award. Brother Harry
Carpenter was honored to deliver
and present Brother Ogle's award.
Congratulation to Brothers Alvie
and Bob for there dedicated service.*

*On March 29th, our Fifth
Thursday, Family & Friends Night
Fish Fry Dinner menu was changed
to Barbecue and all the fixens
due to inclement weather.*

*The Lone Grove High School Jazz
Band provided entertainment and
all scheduled special events
followed in our Lodge room.
Worshipful Master Jack Jones
presents a \$2,000 check to the
Fire Chief of the Ringling
Volunteer Fire Department.*



*Worshipful Master Jack Jones
presents Worshipful Robert Joseph
Williams his 50 years of dedicated
Masonic service certificate,
lapel pin and Masonic history.*



*Customarily, the person who pins
the lapel pin on the recipient gives
him a kiss. Worshipful Master Jones
graciously handed the pin to Bob's
lovely wife Cathy to due the honors.*

*Please Support Our Youth Orders.
They are our future.*

God Bless America



**FROM THE
SECRETARY'S
DESK**



*Our Lodge has been very busy
the last few months. Just to
mention a few undertakings,
all officers and members
are working together in
implementing the Grand Lodge
Award of Excellence Program,
in early January, our Lodge
received the Grand Master
and is entourage, we held the
District #36 School of
Instruction in late February,
and our Fifth Thursday
Family & Friends Night was
a huge success. With the
leadership of our young
and enthusiastic officers,
the remainder of the year
looks very bright. God bless
them in there endeavors.
~ DANNY B. BARNETT ~
Secretary*

SEVEN BY THREE

*Wisdom, Beauty, Strength:
Measured by height
and width and length.
Brotherly Love, Relief, Truth:
From Age, from Manhood,
from Youth.
Charity, Hope, Faith:
Which extends beyond
the grave?
South, East, West:
Who works and agrees is best.
Plumb, Level, Square:
Spread the Light
everywhere Holy Bible,
Square and Compasses:
Teach the Highest
Lessons to each of us.
Friendship, Morality,
Brotherly Love:
We prepare the
Celestial Lodge above.
~ BROTHER TED BERRY ~*



*Our prayers are with
the family and friends
of our beloved brother
who entered the
Celestial Lodge above.*

WORSHIPFUL CLARENCE RAY
"CLEM" OLLIS
WORSHIPFUL MASTER 1986
HE WAS A TRUE
AND FAITHFUL BROTHER
AMONG US

*The working tools of a Master
Mason are all the implements
of Masonry indiscriminately, but
more especially the Trowel.
The Trowel is an instrument made
use of by operative Masons to
spread the cement which unites a
building into one common mass; but
we as Free and Accepted Masons,
are taught to make use of it
for the more noble and glorious
purpose of spreading the cement of
brotherly Love and Affection, that
cement which unites us into one
sacred band, or society, of friends
and Brothers, among whom no
contention should ever exist, but
that noble contention, or rather
emulation, of who best can
work and best agree.*

*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 ROOSEVELT ~

*Somewhere a Master mason,
you know, is wondering how to
become a 32 Degree Mason;
PLEASE HELP HIM*



*Scottish Rite Reunions
Tulsa Consistory
April 21st & 22nd
McAlester Consistory
April 28th & 29th*

KNIGHT ROSE CROIX

*In Twain the temple veil is rent;
The sheeted dead appear;
the Master hangs upon the cross,
And all is dark and dear.
An inky blackness hides the moon;
The waves are temptest tost;
The mystic cube sweats blood,
alas! The Mason's Word lost.*

*'Tis Easter morn! All nature smiles,
The black-winged night has fled.
The master of All Wisdom has
Arisen from the dead!
Resplendent shines the mystic cube;
The silver trumpets sound.
Wide open are the temple gates,
The Master's Word is found.
~ BROTHER HENRY RIDGELEY ~*

*The glory of America is that
we have made the choice to
be great and accepted the
responsibility of that choice.
~ C. FRED KLEINKECHT, 33° ~
Past Sovereign Grand Commander*

*Has repetition caused us to forget
the excitement and enthusiasm we
had when we first became Masons.
~ RONALD A. SEALE, 33° ~
Sovereign Grand Commander*

*The element of fun is not
a basic tenet of the Craft,
but I've always had the
feeling it should be.
~ WILLIAM H. "Skip" BOYER, 32° ~*

*Many think they know what "
young Masons" want and need,
but in reality is quite different.
March~April 2007
Scottish Rite Journal*

*Take a smile from someone
else and pass it on.*

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*Many writers and thinkers have tried
to define Freemasonry but it really
defeats definition. It is too
complex, too profound in conception,
to easily expressed in words.
Perhaps the simplest and best
definition of all is the phrase
"the brotherhood of man under the
fatherhood of God." Our Masonic
forefathers had an understanding of
human needs and human aspirations.
They may never have dreamed of
the mindless computer which governs
our lives, or the fission of matter
which threatens our lives, but they
understood human nature and what
motivates the spirit of man.
Thus from a simple process of
using stone and mortar for
building they progressed to
the most important of life's
functions, the building of character.
~ LOUIS L. WILLIAMS ~*

*Youth is not a time of life; it is a
state of mind; it is not a matter of
rosy cheeks, red lips and supple
knees; a matter of will, a quality
of imagination, a vigor of emotions;
it is the freshness of the
deep spring of life.
AUTHOR UNKNOWN*

APRIL 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u> Templars DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM	<u>3rd</u> Passover	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Rainbow Meeting Ardmore	<u>6th</u> Good Friday	<u>7th</u>
<u>8th</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting 2:00 PM Easter Sunday 	<u>9th</u> Templars DeMolay Meeting 7:00 PM	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u> Lone Grove #25 Practice or Degrees 7:00 PM York Rite Grand Session OKC	<u>13th</u> York Rite Grand Session OKC	<u>14th</u>
<u>15th</u>	<u>16th</u> Templars DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM	<u>17th</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>19th</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Rainbow Meeting Ardmore	<u>20th</u>	<u>21st</u> Scottish Rite Reunion Tulsa
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<u>29th</u> Scottish Rite Reunion McAlester	<u>30th</u>	<i>Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world. ~ JOEL BARKER ~</i>				

BROTHERS IN ARMS

*We meet on the level and part on the square
Fellowship we bring, fellowship we share
From distant countries we belong
A brotherhood family, united and strong
Race, color, nationality or creed
As Masonic brothers, we are freed
In one accord for thy great divine.
Support us, guide us, great architect divine.
~ BROTHER GEOFF FOX ~*

*We said a prayer for you today and know God
must've heard, We felt the answer in our hearts
although He spoke no words. We didn't ask for wealth
or fame, We knew you wouldn't mind. We asked him to
send treasures of a far more lasting kind. We asked
that he be near you at the start of each new day.
To grant you health & blessings and friends to share
your way. We asked for happiness for you, In all
things great and small. But it was for His loving care,
we asked the most of all! AMEN*

*The real secrets of Masonry can be realized only in a man's own heart, and perfect realization is governed
by his own conduct and habits of mind. The Mason who keeps the sacred fires of education burning on the
altar of his heart, will be inevitably drawn nearer to his God and also learn the meaning of life. Receiving the
degrees point the way and provide a means for securing the most noble and valuable secrets of the Order.
In other words, they are the key to the real mysteries and the individual Mason must determine for
himself whether or not he will seek more light by using the little knowledge he already has to open
up vast stores of wisdom preserved for those who are diligent, and continue their education by
reading Masonic magazines and books. ~ Indiana Freemason ~*

MAY 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Rainbow Meeting Ardmore	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u> Templars DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u> Lone Grove #25 Practice or Degrees 7:00 PM	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>
<u>13th</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting 2:00 PM Mother's Day 	<u>14th</u> Templars DeMolay Meeting 7:00 PM	<u>15th</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>17th</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Rainbow Meeting Ardmore	<u>18th</u>	<u>19th</u>
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<u>27th</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting 2:00 PM Lone Grove #25 Memorial Day Weekend I-35 Rest Stop Fundraiser Thackerville	<u>28th</u> Templars DeMolay Meeting 7:00 PM Lone Grove #25 Memorial Day Weekend I-35 Rest Stop Fundraiser Thackerville Memorial Day 	<u>29th</u>	<u>30th</u>	<u>31st</u> Lone Grove #25 Family & Friends Night 6:00 PM	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>2007 OKLAHOMA RAINBOW GRAND ASSEMBLY MAY 26th~28th OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY NORMAN</p>  </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>ATTEND YOUR BLUE LODGE</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SUPPORT OUR TROOPS</p> </div> </div>	

LIFE'S MYSTERY *If we can ease a brother's sorrow and aid him in distress. If we can brighten his tomorrow with deeds of kindness. Then we have found God's meaning of the word called Charity. For when we give ourselves away we've found life's mystery. Anonymous*

WHY JOIN FREEMASONRY?

*Not one person ever joined Freemasonry because Churchill was a Mason. Not one person ever joined Freemasonry because Walt Disney was a Mason. Not one person ever joined because of any of our great Masonic heroes. Joining Freemasonry doesn't make you any of those people. Not one person ever joined so that they could give money to charity. You don't have to be a member to give money. Not one person ever joined because of our attention to Lodge rules and regulations. They don't know about our procedures. They joined because someone they knew and admired was a Mason. It could have been a father, a friend, a man down the street, or someone a thousand miles away. Who, it didn't matter. They admired him and wanted to do the things he did, and they did it by the millions. Want to help our growth?
Be the kind of man someone admires because someone will notice.*

JUNE 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u> Temples DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting <u>7:30 PM</u> Rainbow Meeting <u>Ardmore</u> Job's Daughters Grand Session	<u>8th</u> Job's Daughters Grand Session OKC	<u>9th</u> Job's Daughters Grand Session <u>OKC</u> Lone Grove #25 Annual Golf Tournament Lake Murray
<u>10th</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting 2:00 PM	<u>11th</u> Templars DeMolay Meeting 7:00 PM	<u>12th</u> District #36 Past Masters & Friends Night Ardmore #31	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u> Lone Grove #25 Practice or Degrees <u>7:00 PM</u> Flag Day 	<u>15th</u>	<u>16th</u>
<u>17th</u> Father's Day	<u>18th</u> Temples DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM	<u>19th</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>21st</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting <u>7:30 PM</u> Rainbow Meeting <u>Ardmore</u> Summer Begins	<u>22nd</u>	<u>23rd</u>
<u>24th</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting <u>2:00 PM</u> St. John the Baptist Observance	<u>25th</u> Templars DeMolay Meeting 7:00 PM	<u>26th</u>	<u>27th</u>	<u>28th</u> Lone Grove #25 Practice or Degrees 7:00 PM	<u>29th</u>	<u>30th</u>

*Mystery isn't something that is gradually evaporating, it grows along with knowledge.
Mary Flannery O'Connor (1925-1964)*

Lone Grove Lodge #25 Annual Golf Tournament

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*The purpose of secrecy is not to
keep the candidate in the dark,
but to stimulate him to seek the light.
The symbols and emblems of our
Order do not conceal the
teachings ~ they reveal them ~ but
in such a manner that a man finds truth
for himself. It is only when this happens
to the individual that such findings
will remain with him as a cherished
permanent possession.
www.jd1390.org/*

Why do you call God the Great Architect? Freemasonry embraces all men who believe in God. Its membership includes Christians, Jews, Hindus, Sikhs, Muslims, Parsees and others. The use of descriptions such as the Great Architect prevents disharmony. The Great Architect is not a Masonic god nor an attempt to combine all gods into one. Thus, men of differing religions pray together without offence being given to any of them.

Masonry does things "inside" the individual Mason. "Grow or die" is a great law of all nature. Most people feel a need for continued growth as individuals. They feel they are not as honest or as charitable or as compassionate or as loving or as trusting or as well informed as they ought to be. Masonry reminds its members over and over again of the importance of these qualities. It lets men associate with other men of honor and integrity who believe that things like honesty, compassion, love, trust and knowledge are important. In some ways, Masonry is a support group for men who are trying to make the right decisions.

It's easier to practice these virtues when you know that those around you think they are important, too, and won't laugh at you. That's a major reason that Masons enjoy being together.

<http://www.irvinevalley.org/WhatsaMason.htm>

We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

*~ PRESIDENT JAMES MDISON ~
known as "The Father of Our Constitution"*

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.

"Lets 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."

The most important article of furniture in the Lodge is the altar. When we talk about this type of furniture, we intend it to be a chair, a table, a desk, etc. not the symbolic furniture.

Altars in ancient times were made generally of turf and stone. When permanently erected, were cubical and built long before temples. Altars of sacrifice were erected outside, and altars of incense inside. These altars were for sacrifice and incense, only because at this early period the holy scripture had not yet been written.

The Masonic altar is both sacrificial and incense. You lay down your passions and vices in an obligation to the All Mighty God as a sacrifice to him. You offer up the thoughts of a pure heart as a fitting incentive to the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

The altar is therefore the most holy place in the Lodge.

Wisdom ~ Strength ~ Beauty

Freemasonry is the essence of "looking for the good, beyond the external"
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*Brothers Tim &
Michael McCullers*

*It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
~ PATRICK HENRY ~*

God Bless America

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
YOUTH ORDERS.
THEY ARE OUR FUTURE.**



**Lone Grove Masonic
Lodge #25**



**International Order
Of Job's Daughters
Bethel #8**



**Templars DeMolay
Chapter**

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

Why the Square?

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."

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

MASTER MASON'S
MASONIC BIRTHDAY

(date raised)

04-05-1962- John Joseph Love
04-11-1995- Donald Ray Dickson
04-12-1946- William Oliver Young
04-14-1966- Joe Owen Martin
04-16-1070- 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 Scarbrough
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 Kerly
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
06-19-1051- 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

Freemasonry is a science which is engaged in the search after Divine Truth, and which employs symbolism as its method of instruction.

~ ALBERT G. MACKAY ~

Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, 1873

Let's Go To Lodge Tonight

*Say, Son, let's go
to Lodge tonight;
We haven't been for years.
Let's don our
little apron white
And sit among the peers.
I feel a kind of longing, Boy,
To climb up those old stairs;
I know we'd get a thrill of
joy and lay aside the cares.
I'd like to get me
out on the floor
Come on, let's get in line;
I'd like to face
the East once more
And give the same old sign.
I want to hear
the gavels ring,
To hear the organ play;
I want to hear
the Craftsmen sing
I think the Tyler'd let us in,
That old familiar lay.
Although he'd hesitate,
And then we'd see
that same old grin.
Come on, or we'll be late.
Pass up your bridge
or picture show,
Your wrestling bout or fight;
Switch off that
darn old TV set
Let's go to Lodge tonight.
~ AUTHOR UNKNOWN ~*

*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*

*I believe in the equality
of man; and I believe that
religious duties consist in
doing justice, loving mercy,
and endeavoring to make
our fellow-creatures happy.
~ THOMAS PAINE ~*