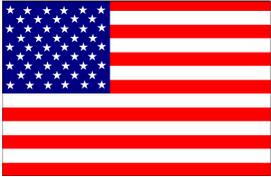




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**WE ALL TOOK THE
SAME OBLIGATION
Don't forget to pay your dues.**

*Your word is a lamp for my feet
and a light for my path."
PSALM 119:105*

THE POEM

*I knelt to pray but not for long,
I had too much to do.
I had to hurry and get to work
For bills would soon be due.
So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,
And jumped up off my knees.
My Christian duty was now done
My soul could rest at ease.....
All day long I had no time
To spread a word of cheer
No time to speak of Christ to friends,
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.
No time, no time, too much to do,
That was my constant cry,
No time to give to souls in need
But at last the time, the time to die.
I went before the Lord,
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.
For in his hands God! held a book;
It was the book of life.
God looked into his book and said
"Your name I cannot find
I once was going to write it down...
But never found the time"*

**FREEMASONRY IS NOT A FORM
TO BE FOLLOWED BUT A FORCE
TO GUIDE OUR LIVES!**

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>
When your down to nothing,
God is up to something.*

FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE



*The jewels of the
three principal
officers of a Lodge
are also the working
tools of the Fellowcraft degree.*

They are the:

PLUMB, LEVEL, and SQUARE.

*Why are these jewels given these
distinctions? There are two basic
reasons: First, in earlier times, the
Fellowcraft was the ultimate degree.
There was no Master Mason degree.
The Fellowcraft was the Journeyman
of today. The working tools of a
Fellowcraft were the tools of a
master craftsman or journeyman.
When the master mason degree
was instituted, other working tools
were selected to fulfill the ritual
requirements. Secondly, while
masonry makes use of many
esteemed working tools, (ie: Gavel,
24" gauge, trowel, skirret, chisel,
pencil, setting maul, etc..) it is the
square, level and the plumb which
are the fundamental tools that are
absolutely necessary to erect any
edifice be it physical or spiritual.
Author Unknown*

*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.*



**FROM THE
SECRETARY'S
DESK**



*Congratulation and a big thank
you to the brethren that made
our recent Lone Grove Lodge
#25 Scholastic Scholarship
Golf Tournament Fundraiser
a huge success. Also, thanks
go out to all our sponsors
who made this the best golf
tournament to date. Brother
Colby Eastman is commended
for his dedicated effort of
organizing and implementing
this years fundraiser.
Well done Colby.
~ DANNY B. BARNETT ~
Secretary*

*And now abideth faith,
hope, charity, these three;
but the greatest of
these is charity.
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13*

*Brotherly Love means to act in
word and deed as a brother to
all Masons ~ but not without
conditions. Every Freemason
makes a solemn promise never
to use his membership
improperly, especially by either
seeking or granting favors at
the expense of others. Relief
means charity. As well as being
charitable in nature, all
Freemasons are encouraged to
contribute financially to
Masonic Charities according to
their ability, though never at
the expense of their families
or other personal obligations.
Truth simply means what it
says. Every Freemason must
promise to be a law abiding
citizen and honest and
truthful in his dealings
with all other people ~ not
just fellow Masons.*

How much, we may ask,
is a man really worth?

He comes into the physical world, travels along the highway of life for a few years, and then lays aside the working tools of life and passes through the transition that~for want of a better term~men call death. And at his passing he takes nothing with him, all his material wealth and possessions are left behind. He takes only himself, and what he has done with his life in the development of character. So it is a fair question to ask, "What is a man really worth?" I think that the answer is that he is worth exactly what he has given away. What he has given away of his time, of his substance, of his effort, of himself. He is worth just that, and nothing more. What we give away we keep~and what we keep we lose. And so it is that the real wealth of any man consists of the countless little acts of kindness in which there is no thought of reward.
~ MW: RAYMOND C. ELLIS ~
PGM of New York

MY OATH TO YOU

When you are sad
I will dry your tears.
When you are scared
I will comfort your fears.
When you are worried
I will give you hope.
When you are confused
I will help you cope.
And when you are lost
And can't see the light,
I shall be your beacon
Shining ever so bright.
This is my oath
I pledge till the end.
Why you may ask?
Because you're my friend.
Signed: GOD

Take a smile from
someone else and pass it on.



SCHEDULED REUNIONS
McAlester Scottish Rite
October 13~ 14
Guthrie Scottish Rite
November 3~ 4

Is Masonry Of Use To Me?
"Masonry is useful to all men:
to the learned, because it affords them the opportunity of exercising their talents upon subjects eminently worthy of their attention; to the illiterate, because it offers them important instruction; to the young, because it presents them with salutary precepts and good examples, and accustoms them to reflect on the proper mode of living; to the man of the world, whom it furnishes with noble and useful recreation; to the traveler, whom it enables to find friends and brothers in countries where else he would be isolated and solitary; to the worthy man in misfortune, to whom it gives assistance; to the afflicted, on whom it lavishes consolation; to the charitable man, whom it enables to do more good, by uniting with those who are charitable like himself; and to all who have souls capable of appreciating its importance, and of enjoying the charms of a friendship founded on the same principles of religion, morality, and philanthropy."

~ ALBERT PIKE 33° ~
Sovereign Grand Commander of
Scottish Rite in 1859
(Morals And Dogma)

Let Freemasonry shine to the world as an example of good men united for a common cause, who always accept the brotherhood of Man, regardless of the man.

~ BRO. ROBERT W. WOLFARTH ~

I was training to be an electrician.
I suppose I got wired the wrong way
round somewhere along the line.

~ ELVIS PRESLEY ~

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I Am My Brother's Keeper!!!

The Holy Bible lies open upon the Altar of Masonry, and upon the Bible lie the Square and Compasses. They are the three Great Lights of the Lodge, at once its Divine warrant and its chief working tools. They are symbols of Revelation, Righteousness, and Redemption, teaching us that by walking in the light of Truth, and obeying the law of Right, the Divine in man wins victory over the earthly. How to live is the one important matter, and he will seek far without finding a wiser way than that shown us by the Great Lights of the Lodge.

~ BRO. JOSEPH FORT NEWTON ~
Brothers and Builders

Freemasonry is not something that can occur in a vacuum or be practiced alone. It is, first and foremost, a system of relationships.
~ BRO. RICHARD VAN DOREN ~



JULY 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u> Templars DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting <u>7:30 PM</u> Rainbow Meeting Ardmore	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>8th</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting 2:00 PM	<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	<u>13th</u>	<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 <u>7:30 PM</u> Rainbow Meeting Ardmore	<u>20th</u>	<u>21st</u>
<u>22nd</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting	<u>23rd</u> Templars DeMolay Meeting	<u>24th</u>	<u>25th</u>	<u>26th</u> Lone Grove #25 Practice or Degrees	<u>27th</u> Senior Wardens Class OKC	<u>28th</u> Senior Wardens Class OKC
<u>29th</u> Senior Wardens Class OKC	<u>30th</u> Templars DeMolay Fun Day	<u>31st</u>	<p><i>Salvation Army Home Energy Aid Week July 20th ~ July 28th</i></p>			

Freemasonry is 'veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols' because these are the surest way by which moral and ethical truths may be taught. It is not only with the brain and with mind the initiate must take Freemasonry but also with the heart. ~ BROTHER C. H. CLAUDY ~

SCOTTISH RITE ~ ~ ~ RITECARE PROGRAM

In the early 1950s in Colorado, the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States initiated a program to help children with speech and language disorders. The results obtained from this program led to the establishment of RiteCare clinics to provide diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders, as well as learning disabilities. Today, there are 170 RiteCare clinics, centers, and special programs operating or planned for children and therapists located throughout the United States. Each facility is staffed by speech-language pathologists or other trained personnel. Through the support of Scottish Rite members, these clinics, centers, and programs continue to increase. The value of this philanthropy has long been apparent. Tens of thousands of youngsters across the United States have been helped significantly. With the good work of dedicated clinicians and parents, the Scottish Rite has achieved successes that could only be imagined a few years back. Children who might have remained educationally handicapped for a lifetime can now talk, read, and lead useful lives.

Program Eligibility As a rule, the RiteCare Clinics accept preschool children who have difficulty speaking or understanding the spoken word or school-age children who have difficulty learning to read.

Some centers also offer literacy training for adults. Inquiries on age groups and program offerings in specific areas should be addressed to the director of the local Scottish Rite facility. Equally important, all services are available regardless of race, creed, or the family's inability to pay. While all children in need are eligible for available RiteCare Program treatment, please consult with your local facility for specific financial information.

AUGUST 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Rainbow Meeting Ardmore	<u>3rd</u> Red Cross of Constantine Triad	<u>4th</u> Red Cross of Constantine Triad
<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u> Templars DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u> Lone Grove #25 Practice or Degrees 7:00 PM	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>
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<u>19th</u>	<u>20th</u> Templars DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM	<u>21st</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>23rd</u> Lone Grove #25 Practice or Degrees 7:00 PM	<u>24th</u>	<u>25th</u>
<u>26th</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting 2:00 PM	<u>27th</u> Templars DeMolay Meeting 7:00 PM	<u>28th</u>	<u>29th</u>	<u>30th</u> Lone Grove #25 Family & Friends Night 6:00 PM	<u>30st</u>	

Why are Masons said to be "Free and Accepted"?

Masons are "Free and Accepted" for reasons to be found in the early history of Freemasonry, which you are encouraged to study with diligence. Our early forbearers were skilled artisans~so skilled, in fact, that their work was essential to the welfare of Church and State, and the progress of their day. Although the lives and labors of most workmen were encircled by restrictions of many kinds, these expert craftsmen were exempt from the heavy hand of autocratic power~"free" to pursue their labors and live their lives in a manner consistent with their skills. They were "free" from many things which made burdensome the lives of common workmen. In a social sense, too, they were "free" men~not bound, not in captivity; and it has long been an established custom that only men who are "free born and of lawful age" can become members of our Fraternity. The word "accepted" also carries a special meaning. During the late years of operative Masonry, education or "learning" was difficult to get. Association with learned men was almost impossible outside the Church. Thus many thoughtful men sought membership among the Freemasons of their day~not with the idea of practicing Operative Masonry, but to partake of the learning to be had from such an association. A place was made for these men by taking them into the Craft as "accepted" Masons~members who also desired to receive something from the Lodge, but distinguished from the operative Freemasons by the title "accepted." They were Speculative Masons. As the operative Craft waned, the number of "accepted" or speculative members grew in proportion until finally, early in the 18th Century, the Fraternity became wholly speculative.

<http://niles794.org/masoniceducation.htm>

SEPTEMBER 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<u>1st</u>
<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u> Templars DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM Labor Day	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Rainbow Meeting Ardmore	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
<u>9th</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting 2:00 PM	<u>10th</u> Templars DeMolay Meeting 7:00 PM	<u>11th</u> Patriot Day	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u> Lone Grove #25 Practice or Degrees 7:00 PM	<u>14th</u>	<u>15th</u>
<u>16th</u>	<u>17th</u> Templars DeMolay Practice 7:00 PM	<u>18th</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>20th</u> Lone Grove #25 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM Rainbow Meeting Ardmore	<u>21st</u>	<u>22nd</u>
<u>23rd</u> Job's Daughters Bethel #8 Meeting 2:00 PM Autumn Begins	<u>24th</u> Templars DeMolay Meeting 7:00 PM	<u>25th</u>	<u>26th</u>	<u>27th</u> Lone Grove #25 Practice or Degrees 7:00 PM	<u>28th</u>	<u>29th</u> Grand Commandery Field Day Elk City

30th

Freemasonry is a progressive science dedicated to enlightening the mind through reason, and ennobling the spirit through morality.
<http://www.tracingboard.com/>

What is the Mission of Freemasonry?

To promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences; by teaching the great principles of brotherly love, relief and truth; and, by the outward expression of these through its fellowship, its compassion and its concern, to find ways in which to serve God, family, country, neighbors and self.

The plainest Lodge room in the land was over Simpkins' store, Where Friendship Lodge had met each month for fifty years or more. To city eyes, a cheerless room, long usage had defaced, The tell~tale lines of lath and beam on wall and ceiling traced. The light from oil~fed lamps was dim and yellow in its hue, The carpet once could pattern boast, though now 'twas lost to view. There could be left no lingering doubt, if doubt there was before, The plainest Lodge room in the land was over Simpkins' store. To hear the records of their acts was music to the ear, We sing of deeds unwritten which on angel's scroll appear. A widow's case~four helpless ones~Lodge funds were running low, A dozen Brethren sprang to feet and offers were not slow. Food, raiment, things of needful sort, while one gave a load of wood, Another, shoes or little ones, for each gave what he could. Were Brother cast on darkest square upon life's checkered floor, A beacon light to reach the white~was over Simpkins' store.

*A MASONIC SMILE
SMILING is infectious,
You can catch it like the flu,
When someone SMILED at me today,
I started SMILING too.
As I passed around the,
Altar and a Brother saw my grin,
When he SMILED,
I realized that I'd
passed it on to him.
I thought about that little smile,
Then realized its true worth,
A single SMILE just like mine,
Could travel around the earth.*

COMPASSES

*As in Operative Masonry the
Compasses are used for the
admeasurements of the architect's
plans, and to enable him to give those
just proportions which will ensure
beauty, as well as stability to his
work; so, in Speculative Masonry, is
this important implement symbolic of
that even tenor of deportment, that
true standard of rectitude which alone
can bestow happiness here and felicity
hereafter. Hence, are the compasses
the most prominent emblem of virtue,
the true and only measure of a
Mason's life and conduct.*

*~ JOSEPH FORT NEWTON ~
Brothers and Builders*

*Better be ignorant of a
matter than half know it.*

*~ PUBLILIUS SYRUS ~
(1st Century B.C.)*

Roman writer of mimes

*Vision without action is merely a
dream. Action without vision just
passes the time. Vision with action
can change the world.*

~ JOEL BARKER ~

*No One Person Speaks
for Freemasonry!*

*[http://www.masonicinfo.com/
education.htm](http://www.masonicinfo.com/education.htm)*

*PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
YOUTH ORDERS
THEY ARE OUR FUTURE*

THE TROWEL

*T is for the tools of
the first three degrees
R for every rule as
each brother agrees;
O is for the oath,
in making all brothers true
W is for the work each
one of us must do;
E is for the effort to
answer every call
L stands for love...the most
important thing of all;
These letters spell TROWEL,
and as every brother knows;
It spreads love and friendship,
wherever it goes.*

DUTY

*Every crime against our laws, every sin
against decency and morality, every
sharp practice against square dealing in
business, is a serious reflection on the
Masonic Lodge, in the neighborhood in
which it is committed. Masonry should
not take the pure principles of morality
and preserve them in the walled up
seclusion of lodge halls, like as we
preserve fruit and vegetables and keep
them in dark cellars for our own use;
but our lodges and our lives should
be as lighthouses, blazing out the
truths of right living, to bless
the community, state and nation,
in which we have our being.*

*~ MW.: MILTON WINHAM ~
P.G.M. ~ ARKANSAS*

*Our Father, Who Art in Heaven,
Hallowed Be thy Name;
Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done;
On Earth as it is in Heaven;
Give us this Day our Daily Bread;
And Forgive us our Trespases;
As we Forgive those who
Trespass against Us;
And lead us Not into temptation,
but Deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the Power, and the Glory;
Forever and Ever,
AMEN*

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GIFT

*To your enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance.
To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service.
To all men, charity.
To every child, a good example.
To yourself, respect.*

God Bless America

LONE GROVE LODGE FAMILY



*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

07-10- Donald Douglas Davenport
07-14- John Lavere Yarbrough
07-16- Thomas Fred Pruitt, III
07-17- O. Billy H. Boydston
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
08-01- Joe Barnes
08-01- Jeffery David Bell
08-05- Gary Lee Allen
08-06- David Murray Young
08-09- Burney Combs Cope
08-09- Pat Rex Kerley
08-12- Jacob Warren Vines, III
08-15- Ivan Ali Otero
08-17- Rosco Marvin Pulliam
08-17- Michael Gene Bivings
09-18- Jack Dean Jones II
08-19- Russell Kent Muse
08-20- Clyde Roach
08-20- Clyde Dempsey Akers
08-23- Robert Louis Wood
08-25- Randall Gerald Bone
08-28- Henry Lewis Langston
08-28- Lyndal Eakin Fox
08-28- Travis Craig Nipp
08-29- William Oliver Young
09-02- Arthur Louis Loving
09-05- Alvie H. Ogle, Jr.
09-06- Jonny Dale Weger
09-06- Tommie George Pitcock
09-07- Charles Robert Williams
09-07- Edward Harmon Ford, Jr.
09-09- Clyde Andrew Jay Thomas
09-12- Gerald W. Goss, Jr.
09-13- Ronald David Manning
09-15- Harry Holt Goodman
09-17- Brandon Wayne Gosdin
09-17- Charles Otis Rutledge
09-18- Robert Cosbey Phillips
09-22- Jay Floyd Christian
09-24- Charles J. Taylor
09-26- Jerry Keith Phillips
09-27- John Wilford Dark

Ambition is a dream
with a V8 engine.

~ ELVIS PRESLEY ~

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

MASTER MASON'S
MASONIC BIRTHDAY

(date raised)

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
08-07-1965- Marshall Mitchell
08-07-1973- Jerry David Flanagan
08-10-1976- Johnnie Carl Cruchfield
08-10-1990- Michael Rex Kerley
08-13-1974- James Oliver Young
08-13-1998- Hullen Boyd Musgrave
08-17-1951- Datis Otto May
08-18-2007- Burl Stephen Sprouse
08-18-1942- Cecil Monroe Colson
09-03-1951- Clyde Roach
09-05-1959- Jonny Dale Weger
09-10-1982- Lonnie P. Stewart
09-15-1981- Phil McMillian
09-16-1950- Thomas Fred Pruitt, Jr.
09-16-1978- Gerald Alexander Tucker
09-17-1956- John Lavere Yarbrough
09-17-1974- John Willard Burkhart
09-27-1955- Donald Modrell Turner
09-27-1983- Michael Edward Brooks
09-29-1958- Rosco Marvin Pulliam

Wisdom ~ Strength ~ Beauty

Even the Temple of Solomon,
so spacious and magnificent and
constructed by so many celebrated
artists, escaped not the unsparing
ravages of barbarous force.
Freemasonry, notwithstanding,
has still survived.

AND GOD WILL DO THE REST

I asked the Lord to bless you
As I prayed for you today
To guide you and protect you
As you go along your way....
His love is always with you

His promises are true,
And when we give Him all our cares
You know He will see us through.
So when the road you're traveling
on Seems difficult at best
Just remember I'm here praying
And God will do the rest.

All life is an experiment. The more
experiments you make the better.
Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail. Every wall is a
door. For every minute you remain
angry, you give up sixty seconds
of peace of mind. God enters by
a private door into every individual.
Life consists in what a man is
thinking of all day. Never lose
an opportunity of seeing anything
beautiful, for beauty is God's
handwriting. Reality is a sliding
door. There are no days in life so
memorable as those which vibrated
to some stroke of the imagination.
Truth is the property of no individual
but is the treasure of all men.

~ RALPH WALDO EMERSON ~

Hiram in the brow of hill,
eyes gone dry with weeping,
Sprig of green Acacia and
life beyond the grave;
Lion's Paw and Master's Word
teach death is but sleeping,
Soul in immortality,
as water in a wave.

~ BROTHER CARL C. CLAUDY ~

MASONRY

May the Father bless us now
As we each renew our vow,
Solemnly we gather 'round
On the level, brothers' ground,
Near the altar, on the square
Ready strength, we're each to
share. Yes, my brother, we do care.

~ BROTHER R. M. PRUETT ~