

La Marque Lodge #1325

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[LaMARQUE LODGE No. 1325, AF&AM, LaMarque, Texas](#)

Meetings are 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Meal at 6:30pm

Your new line of Officers for 2006-2007

Curtis WilsonWorshipful Master

Lem Powell P.M.....Senior Warden

Robert Good.....Junior Warden

Marvin Labohm P.M.Treasurer

Allen Webb P.M.....Secretary

Scott Mills P.M.....Chaplin

Lee Knudson.....Senior Deacon

Jerry Stripling.....Junior Deacon

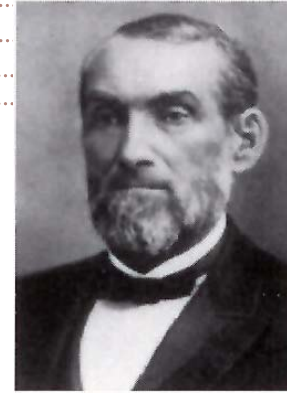
Jim Rex P.M.....Tiler

Prayer Requests:

Keep the following brothers in your prayers for improved Health:

- Brother Chester Neagle P.M.
- Brother Earl Walker
- Brother Jerry Stripling

If you know of any brother in need of prayer, please contact the Secretary so they can be added.



August 3, 2006

Freemasonry is far removed from all that is *trivial, selfish* and *ungodly*. Its ceremonies are by no means of a light or trifling character, but are of profound significance and deep solemnity. They have existed without material changes from remote antiquity. Its structure rests upon the indestructible foundation of the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the Immortality of the Soul.
Texas, "Monitor of the Lodge"

Message from the East

I want to let you know that this Masonic Year for me is getting off to a good start. I'm enjoying working at doing anything that can improve our lodge and fellowship. As many of you have noticed, my family has been involved in this task as well and they are enjoying it also. Since our lodge has no installed Stewards, my wife has taken on that responsibility. I couldn't be more proud of her and my kids for helping me in this department. Besides she cooks better than I do.

Under the contest photo/logo you'll notice a quote from the Monitor of the Lodge. In this section I plan to quote something from either the Monitor or from the Book of Laws from the Grand Lodge. It is from these two valuable sources of information that we learn how our lodge and its members should conduct themselves.

How do you wear your ring? What is the proper way, meaning with the points of the

compass pointed down to the end of the finger or up towards the hand? Many Masons believe there is significance in how you are supposed to wear the ring. There really isn't anything written in by-laws or constitutions that dictates how the ring is worn. At least not from what I've researched.

I have two thoughts about this issue and I wear my ring as I feel the conditions apply. Sometimes I wear the ring for myself. With the points towards my hand, facing me, this reminds me to keep myself between them. When I look to the ring and see these points my attention is taken to what the compass represents.

But sometimes I wear my ring with the points of the compass down, towards the ends of my finger. This is more for those around me to recognize me as a Mason, and people will then get their ideas about Masonry by how I conduct myself. But, just wearing the ring is a reminder for me that I am in the public eye.

Curtis Wilson, W.M. Aug 2006

PS. The logo or picture listed on the front of the newsletter is from the [Grand Lodge](#) website under Officers, Past Grand Masters. This will change with each newsletter. It may be a logo or it may be a picture of a Past Grand Master. The first to return the name of the Past Grand Master it refers to will get their name printed on the next newsletter. Send response to our secretary: [Allen Webb P.M.](#)

Birthdays in the month of August

- Mark Sumrall (3)
- David Hyatt P.M. (4)
- Allen Webb III Sec. ,P.M. (5)
- Walter Wilson II (5)
- David Waren (9)
- Robert Smith (11)
- Lem Powell SW., P.M. (12)
- Robert Lackey (19)
- Bert Wall (21)
- Paul Lowe (25)
- Lex Odom (27)
- Jerry Stripling (28)
- Shawn Walsh (30)

Masonic Anniversaries in the month of August

Raised to a Master Mason this month:

- Antonio Kosta (30-'46)
- George Monroe (11-'53)
- William Lehmann (14-'53)
- James Mullen (24-'56)
- Kenneth Lindsey (28-'64)
- Rayford Harvey (10-'71)
- William Legate (8-'78)
- Homer Burkett (28-'79)
- Paul Lowe (28-'87)
- Ralph Dupla P.M. (22-'89)
- Jerry Tkac (10-'93)
- Scott Mills P.M. (27-'02)
- Jerry Stripling (31-'04)

Announcements:

- We are jumping off with both feet in tackling our responsibilities with the finances of our lodge. On August 23rd we will be discussing the budget at the lodge and work to solving our current financial issues. I invite you to the discussion.

- Earl Walker received a much appreciated Service Award from La Marque Lodge for his devoted Service on August 1st. More details can be found on our website.



- Tuesday August 8th we will have an EA turn his work in and afterwards confer the Fellowcraft degree on him.
- Tuesday August 22nd, La Marque will host a Workshop on Funerals. This would be a good time for new members and old to become familiar with what takes place at funerals and some of the meaning behind it.
- Wardens Retreat, open to everyone, will be the weekend of Aug26th. Although the deadline may have passed by the time you receive this, if interested. Contact our Secretary for

details or look to the Grand Lodge Website. I think they may take late registrations.

- Reminder, on Stated Meeting nights, we are hosting a Food Drop for can goods to be given to local charities. Bring a can good by and drop it in the container. At the end of the month these goods will be taken to a church, food bank, or Shriners to be handed out to needy families.
- Properly identified by Brother Lee Knudsen Senior Deacon. He identified the logo of Harry Cunningham Past Grand Master in 1998

