

La Marque Lodge #1325

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Meetings are 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Meal at 6:30pm

Your line of Officers for 2006-2007

Curtis WilsonWorshipful Master
Lem Powell P.M.....Senior Warden
Robert Good.....Junior Warden
Marvin Labohm P.M.Treasure
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 Bill Campbell P.M.
- Brother Earl Walker
- Brother Jerry Stripling.
- Keith Billerbeck
- Robert Lackey

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



The Trowel

The Trowel is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to spread the cement which unites a building in 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 can best work and best agree.

"Texas, "Monitor of the Lodge"



July 2007

Message from the East

This will be my last communication to the members of La Marque Lodge #1325 as Worshipful Master. Before you begin to get use to the idea of having one less email to go through, I will be moving over to my newly elected position as Secretary. I also plan to help the newly elected Worshipful Master maintain a newsletter as well.

I have enjoyed this past year and as I look back, I am proud of the accomplishments and changes the lodge has gone through. There are still many more things that need to happen, because one thing I have found out that change never ends. There are always things that need to be handled. That's what keeps us active and motivated. A lodge that isn't changing every year can easily become stagnant.

It has been my privilege to be a servant to the lodge members. You had placed your trust in me to serve to the

needs and betterment of the Lodge and I hope I did so to everyone's satisfaction.

And before I go, let me tell you that my wife will continue to provide meals on Stated Meeting nights and I hope that you will come and share in the fellowship the lodge has to offer.

Curtis Wilson, W.M. July 2007

Message from the West (soon the East)

As we begin a new year in our Lodge it is a time to look back and see how far we have come this year. We have achieved much in a short twelve months. Therefore, this is not a time for a new start but a time to keep moving forward with the progress we have achieved. Much work has been directed toward building up our lodge. In the coming year we need to look at the things each one of us can do to improve the work in our lodge. There are several new faces in the Lodge room. Let's work to keep them

coming back. We can best do this by making sure that we always include everyone at all times. Every person is an important part of our Lodge. As an example, if you know of a brother who needs a ride to Lodge, give him one. If you can't, call me or one of the other Brothers to see what we can do to help,

We are in need of Teachers in the Lodge to teach the work to new Brothers. At present we have two who are doing all the teaching.

During this up coming year we will have woodsheds on our off Tuesday nights, and I hope you can find time to attend. In the last year we saw an increase in Degrees and we have had to look out side the lodge for help. We must become self sufficient in this area.

One man can not confer all the degrees; it is too much to ask. The 'Work' of our Lodge is very important to all of us. We all have something to give and in giving we improve ourselves.

We have two fundraiser's planned for the coming year and we are always looking for other ways to help our lodge, so if you have ideas please bring them to the floor. These fundraisers will allow us to give scholarships and continue our support to the John Wayne DeMolay chapter in our area. Our support of Public Education is important to everyone's future. Our support of DeMolay is extremely important in that these young men are certainly our future in masonry.

Lemuel Powell W.:M.: (Elect) July 2007

The logo listed on the front page is the Logo adopted by the Grand Master for this year. The message for the year is L.A.M.P. or Lodge Assistance Mentor Program. We'll learn about this program in the following months.

Your new line of officers: 2007 - 2008

- Lemuel Powell PM, Worshipful Master
- Robert Good, Senior Warden
- Marion Godeaux PM, Junior Warden
- Marvin Labohm PM, Treasurer
- Curtis Wilson PM, Secretary
- Jimmy Menefee, Chaplin
- Donnie Head, Senior Deacon
- Davy Jones, Junior Deacon
- Mike Peterson, Master of Ceremonies
- Kirk Jackson, Marshall
- Jim Rex PM, Tiler

Volunteers:

- Mary Wilson, Senior Steward (unofficial)
- Tamara Wilson, Junior Steward (unofficial)

Birthdays in the month of July

- Antonio Kosta (19)
- Joseph Strickhausen Jr. (9)
- Harry Richardson (18)
- Virgil Faulkner (21)
- Tommy Briggs (16)
- Boots Alexander Jr. (2)
- Charles Totty (16)
- Melvin Wright Jr. (5)
- Kenneth May (23)
- Art Chapa (26)
- Curtis Wilson (30)
- Scott Mills (31)

- Donald Head (18)
- Glen Mulvaney (4)
- Greg Gilchrist (23)
- Ehren Hertenberger (9)

Masonic Anniversaries in the month of July

Raised to a Master Mason this month:

- Joseph Strickhausen Jr. (1951)
- John Hocking (1956)
- Henry Parker (1958)
- Earl Goodwin (1961)
- Michael Mulcahey (1989)
- Donald Head (1999)

Current Lodge of Sorrow:

- Chester L. Neagle
- Lonnie Gene Wood
- Arthur Villarreal
- Jerry Stevens
- Thomas Gilmore

Announcements:

- **Installation of Officers of La Marque #1325 will be on July 14th at 6:30pm.**
- 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.

- Keep checking the Lodge website calendar for updated information on upcoming activities and links to other local area Masonic bodies.
