

## La Marque Lodge #1325

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

Meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

Meal at 6:30pm

### Your new line of Officers for 2006-2007

Curtis Wilson .....Worshipful 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

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



October 2006

Age has always been the “crowning glory of man.” It affords an opportunity to reflect upon the past, and from the experience of the past the present receives its most useful counsel and guidance. It is to age we look for wisdom, and it is upon wisdom that Freemasonry builds each and every laudable enterprise.

Texas, “Monitor of the Lodge”

## Message from the East

This month, we are honoring several brothers that are reaching their 50 years of service to Masonry. One member reaching 65 years. Each man took their place before the Altar and within the lodge, exhibiting the characteristics other brethren in the lodge also shared.

The times we are living in aren't much different than those of the past when these men were made a Mason. More extreme perhaps, but why do we seek out Masonry? It is my belief that Masonry provides us the opportunity that almost no other organization in the world can provide. We are all expected to be equal, no one above another, as a level. We are expected to hold ourselves to a larger degree of respect than we would for others. And, when we are among our brothers in the Lodge, there is no other place that fellowship can be greater with those friends having the same goals.

Our country was founded by Past Brethren meeting just as we do. Similar minds with a common purpose. It is only a surprise that more men don't gravitate to Masonry. We should be proud of our organization and know that we are part of a group that has

built nations, first to practice the idea of religious tolerance, and has given every man the idea that it is possible to be great just by being good and decent, and working to be better by helping others to be better.

Let us not only honor these men for their service to Masonry, because by doing that we are honoring all past Masons and their service to the fraternity. Many of these brethren will be in attendance this October 21<sup>st</sup> to receive their award, presented by our Lodge and District Deputy Grand Master Frank Shurwon. It will be my honor to assist.

Curtis Wilson, W.M.      Oct. 2006

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### Birthdays in the month of October

- Paul Ammann -26
- John West - 17
- Carrol Stanley - 2
- George Monroe -8
- Wilfred Charbonneau -19
- Henry Billerbeck -31
- Jerry Parker -6
- Harold Turner -22
- Jerry Tkac -23
- William Legate -4
- Alvie Hollimon -11
- Marion Godeaux -2
- William Wrenn -31

### Masonic Anniversaries in the month of October

Raised to a Master Mason this month:

- T. Gilmore 1954
- Harry Richardson 1957
- Charles Westerlage III 1957
- Elvon Vidrine 1961
- James Rex Jr. 1963
- Donald Bolin 1969
- Lex Odom 1973
- John Fowler Jr. 1978
- David Warren 1983
- Charles Johnson 1988
- Curtis Wilson 1994

### Masonic Anniversaries cont'd

- Ehren Hertenberger 2000
- Monte Crawford Jr. 2003
- Lee Knudsen 2005

### Announcements:

- October 21<sup>st</sup> We will be honoring our 50year and higher service awards. Dinner at 6:30pm.
- November 8<sup>th</sup> Masters, Wardens, Secretaries Thanksgiving Dinner. This is an Open Meeting at Alvin Lodge.
- 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.

