

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.Treasure

Allen Webb P.M.....Secretary

Scott Mills P.M.....Chaplin

Lee Knudson.....Senior Deacon

Jerry Stripling.....Junior Deacon

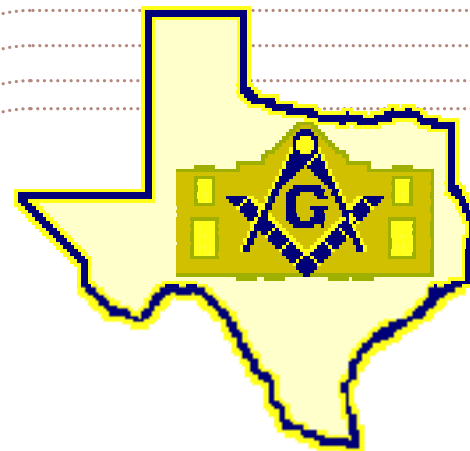
Jim Rex P.M.....Tiler

Prayer Requests:

Keep the following brothers in your prayers for improved Health:

- Brother 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.



July 13, 2006

**My brother, however men may differ
in creed or theology, all good men are
agreed that within the Holy Bible are
found those principles of morality
which lay the foundation upon which
to build a righteous life.**

Texas, "Monitor of the Lodge"

Message from the East

I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your Worshipful Master for La Marque. I have great hope for this lodge. Many of you have or will receive a post card in the mail with my message to the members of this lodge. One of the purposes of the postcard is to encourage inactive members to return for increased fellowship. The other is to build our contact list to include email addresses of members for continued communication with the lodge using this inexpensive method.

Our Secretary has done a great job in getting our files in order and bringing them up to date, including maintaining an excellent Website. As part of this we have several plans for this year, such as several Members reaching the 50year award and higher. Past Masters and Widows Program will also be major functions of this year's activity.

Over the last few years there have been some improvements that you might not be aware of. Three years ago, P.M. Marion Godeaux

headed the complete remodeling of the lodge kitchen, including a new oven and tiled floor. Last year we replaced our Officer aprons. Both of these projects were done totally out of fund raising and donations. Come by to see, you'll be pleased.

One of the tough things we will have to deal with is finances. Simply put, the amount of dues collected does not pay the overhead. And this does not include the functions I listed in the previous paragraph. Fund raisers will play a large part in our being able to pay our bills. Our Audit/Budget committee will work throughout this year to address this and recommend changes that will carry us well into the future, not just year by year.

My goal for the membership of the lodge is to achieve the Vanguard Award! The criteria required for this award is meant to stimulate growth in the lodge and this is really my ultimate goal. I want us to have a productive year and enjoy the fellowship of each other as it was meant to be.

I will also be asking the bothers, when you attend regular stated meetings, to bring a can good with you. I will be starting a food drop program. I expect it to start slow until the members get use to the idea, but if it works like I think it would, each month our lodge can donate these can goods to the food pantry or similar charity. This will help our community and help give some food to some deserving families.

If you have a friend that might not attend on a regular basis, contact them and ride together. What better fellowship can you have than to share it with your friends?

Again, let me say that it is my pleasure to serve this Lodge as Worshipful Master. It is my hope that you enjoy this year as well. I will plan to use every way possible to keep the members informed of upcoming events and the state of lodge affairs. I can only put so much information on a post card. I can put even more in a newsletter such as this, but with both of these and attendance to the

lodge; you'll get all you need to know and more.

I hope you enjoy the postcard, newsletter, website, and our lodge. I hope to see all of these expand and grow each month and year.

Curtis Wilson, W.M. July 2006

PS. The logo listed on the front of the newsletter is from the Grand Lodge website under Officers, Past Masters. This will change with each newsletter. It may be a logo or it may be a picture of a Past Master. The first to return the name of the Past 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 July

- "Boots" Alexander 7-2
- Melvin Wright Jr. 7-5
- Joseph Strickhausen Jr. 7-9
- Ehren Hertenberger 7-9
- Tommy Briggs 7-16

- BIRTHDAYS CONT.

- Charles Totty 7-16
- Harry Richardson 7-18
- Donald Head 7-18
- Antonio Kosta 7-19
- Virgil Faulkner 7-21
- Kenneth May 7-23
- Greg Gilchrist 7-23
- James Burnam 7-25
- Art Chapa 7-26
- Curtis Wilson (WM) 7-30
- Scott Mills 7-31

Masonic Anniversaries in the month of July

- List as is listed in birthdays

Announcements:

- Thanks to Marion Godeaux, Tommy Lambright, and Harold Thomas for the excellent service they provided as the Installation team for LaMarque Masonic Lodge #1325.

From the Secretary

As we enter a new Masonic year I hope everyone will join with our new Worshipful Master – Curtis Wilson – and his Officers to share their enthusiasm, rekindle or expand on the Masonic Ideal and come together to enjoy the beauty and glory of the Masonic experience. Much can be accomplished if we work together and I know he has worked hard to plan the year ahead.

There will be a number of activities that many of you will enjoy. Activities to participate in, some to simply enjoy and others you can assist in planning and completion.

Overall, I am looking forward to a great year for LaMarque Lodge and I hope you are too.

Allen C. Webb PM
Secretary

