



# The Blue Glow

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## FROM THE EAST

### SUGAR LAND MASONIC LODGE #1141

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#### Lodge Officers

Carl Conley,  
Worshipful Master

Loren Gullede,  
Senior Warden

Charles Cupples,  
Junior Warden

Stephen Milkowski,  
Treasurer

Mo Edmonds,  
Secretary

Hugo MonDragon, PM,  
Chaplain

Wade Shelton,  
Senior Deacon

Michael Tunnell,  
Junior Deacon

Stephen 'Sandy' Caldwell  
Senior Steward

David Johnson,  
Junior Steward

Eric Wilson  
Master of Ceremonies

Willy Wouters,  
Marshal

James Gibson, Tiler

John Goddin,  
Jr. Past Master

Brothers,

As I write this, my last Blue Glow "From the East" article as the Worshipful Master of Sugar Land Masonic lodge, I do so with a mix of emotions. I have enjoyed and learned so much about Masonry in this past year and will continue to learn and grow, but at the same time know that it is best for our lodge to install new leaders with new ideas, plans and visions for the direction of our Lodge. It is amazing to me how well the system of orderly transition of Masonic leadership works. It begins in the June Stated meeting when the elective officers are nominated and elected and appointive officers are appointed.

The elective officers of the Lodge are the Worshipful Master, the Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary, Treasurer and Tiler. For those of you who were not able to be present at our June Stated meeting, let me assure you that the elected and appointed leadership of our Lodge is ready to lead and excel in the coming year. The Worshipful Master elect is Bro. Carl Conley, the Senior Warden elect is Bro. Loren Gullede, and the Junior Warden elect is Bro. Charlie Cupples. Brothers Secretary Mo Edmonds and Treasurer Bro. Steve Milkowski will remain in their positions through this coming year. Let me tell you that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge are two of the busiest and most important positions in the lodge. The Secretary and Treasurer certainly make for a successful year for the Master of the Lodge and I thank Brothers Edmonds and Milkowski for all of their support this past year, because without their fine efforts and love for our lodge, the lodge would not have been as successful this past year as we have been. The Tiler elect is Brother James Gibson, a new Master Mason this year who has stepped up to the plate more times than I can count to do what needs to be done in the lodge, he is also the Worthy Patron of our Eastern Star chapter. Brother Gibson will certainly be busy in Masonry this coming year. The appointive officers for this coming year are:

Chaplain, Bro. Hugo MonDragon,  
Senior Deacon, Bro. Wade Shelton,  
Junior Deacon, Bro. Michael Tunnell  
Marshal, Bro. Willy Wouters  
Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Eric Wilson  
Senior Steward, Bro. Sandy Caldwell  
Junior Steward, Bro. David Johnson

This year in the life of our Lodge was not successful because of the Master in the East, but by the efforts of the Lodge officers and members who made it so. A leader is a fool if they do not recognize that any success is attributable to those who have pulled together as a team to work toward the plans and vision that the leader sets. I would not have even made it through this year without the support of my officers and membership of the Lodge, and especially the Past Masters of this lodge that have been a sounding board and have provided wise guidance for me. I have asked so many for so much help this past year that I must give credit where credit is due. From the Golf tournament that Brothers Shelton and Gibson (and Worthy Matron Gibson) led, to the Widows Night that Brothers Tippit and Weathers led to the Past Master's night that Brother Conley led, to the Community Builder award that Brother and Past Master Foreman led to the Golden Trowel, that Brother and Past Master Hall led, and finally the gala which was led by Brothers Woodard, Cupples, Shelton and Gibson and Worthy Matron Gibson, just to name a few of the people that are to be recognized. One of my goals this past year was to make our lodge visible in the community, and I need to thank Bro. Michael Tunnell for being at all of the events and for his support for our Lodge's community involvement. The meals that were prepared for our stated meetings were both delicious and nutritious thanks to Brothers Shelton and Shum. I am truly blessed to have such a group of friends and Brothers that I am able to rely on to help me. Masonry is awesome, and I hope that you will allow its beneficent light to shine in your life and let others to see it. If we do this, Masonry will grow and thrive. There is a passage of scripture that says that you should let your light so shine before men, and should not hide it under a bushel. Long may the light of Masonry shine in our lives. Thank you my Brothers for allowing me to serve as Worshipful Master for 2007-2008, an honor I will treasure for the rest of my life.

One final poem, I hope you will enjoy, its words are just what I want to share with each of you.

ADIEU, A HEART-WARM, FOND  
ADIEU

by Bro. Robert Burns  
Adieu, a heart warm, fond adieu,

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## EASTERN STAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 8, 2008 - Stated Meeting

### News from the Sugar Land Eastern Stars

2007 - 2008 OES Officers  
Sugar Land Chapter #1107

Worthy Matron - Kellie Gibson

Worthy Patron - James Gibson, Jr.

Assoc. Matron - Donna Butler

Assoc. Patron - Charles Cupples

Secretary - Linda Nichols

Treasurer - Peggy Anderson

Conductress - Jackie Parsonage

Assoc. Conductress - Kathy St. John

Chaplain - Tanya Dean

Marshal - Buddy Blair

Organist - Linda Hill

Adah - Elizabeth Lloyd

Ruth - Gerry Sturtz

Esther - Billie Blair

Martha - Kassandra Landa

Electa - Marion Nixon

Warder - Matt Woodard

Sentinel - Bill Sturtz

O is for the Opportunities you have made for yourself  
R is for the Reality of knowing yourself  
D is for the Devotion you have to God  
E is for the Everlasting beauty you possess  
R is for the Realization of what you mean to others

O is for the Openness of mind you possess  
F is for the Freedom of body, mind, and spirit you have

E is for the Everlasting youth you express  
A is for the Awareness of life you possess  
S is for the Salvation of the body, mind, and spirit  
T is for the Truthfulness in your face  
E is for the Elegant way you carry yourself  
R is for the Rarity of personalities like yours  
N is for the Noble person you are

S is for the Savior that you have always remembered  
T is for the Temptations that you have always resisted  
A is for the Almighty that you have always served  
R is for the Resurrection of hope that you inspire in others  
S is for the Salvation of the soul that you strive for

From the times of Solomon when Sheba shown so bright, may you  
my Sisters continue to be the Stars that shine in the East.

Right: The Officers of Sugar Land Chapter #1107, Order of the Eastern Star pose for a group photo after their Installation ceremony. Worthy Matron Kellie Gibson will have her husband James by her side as Worthy Patron for the ensuing year.



Dear brothers of the mystic tie!  
 Ye favored, ye enlightened few,  
 Companions of my social joy!  
 Tho' I to foreign lands must hie,  
 Pursuing fortune's slidd'ry ba',--  
 With melting heart and brimful eye,  
 I'll mind you still, though far awa'.  
 Oft have I met your social band,  
 An' spent the cheerful, festive night;  
 Oft, honored with supreme command,  
 Presided o'er the sons of light;  
 And by that Hieroglyphic bright,  
 Which none but Craftsmen ever saw,  
 Strong memory on my heart shall write  
 Those happy scenes, when far awa'.  
 May freedom, harmony and love  
 Unite you in the grand design,  
 Beneath th' omniscient Eye above,  
 The glorious Architect divine; --  
 That you may keep the unerring line,  
 Still rising by the plummet's law,  
 Till order bright completely shine,  
 Shall be my prayer when far awa'.

And you farewell, whose merits claim  
 Justly that highest badge to wear,--  
 Heaven bless your honored, noble name,  
 To Masonry and Scotia dear!  
 A last request, permit me here;  
 When yearly ye assemble a',  
 One round, -- I ask it with a tear  
 To him, the Bard, that's far awa'.

Fraternally,  
 Brother John Goddin



Below: Worthy Matron Kellie Gibson and the rest of the Chapter officers who are seated behind her are installed with the help of Norma Blalock during the annual installation of officers for Sugar Land's OES chapter on Saturday, June 7th.



Right: Bro. Larry Elkins PM and Bro. Robert Bird PM performed their duties impeccably as installing officers for Sugar Land Lodge's installation of officers on Saturday, June 28th.  
 Below: Worshipful Master Carl Conley pins the Sr. Wardens Traveling jewel on newly installed Sr. Warden Loren Gullede during Sugar Land Lodge's installation ceremony. The Worshipful Master's traveling Jewels and the officers traveling jewels are part of a longstanding tradition.



Above: The ladies of Sugar Land's OES chapter provided a delicious meal after the Lodge's installation ceremonies. Thanks so much to all of the OES ladies for your support!  
 Pictured (L to R): Sister Beverly Baumann, Sister Tanya Dean, Sister Twyla Gibson and Sister Linda Nichols.

**Brothers Raised in the month  
of May**

Name		Date Raised
Allen	Williams	7/1/1943
Joseph	Meredith	7/28/1950
William	Borup	7/22/1970
Michael	Green	7/10/1975
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Carl L.	Conley	7/2/1976
Howard	Holder	7/3/1979
Julius	Baumann	7/23/1984
George	Gamblin	7/30/1984
Moulton	Edmonds	7/7/1986
Morris	Mitchell	7/24/1989
Tim	Gordon	7/29/1996
Robert	Johnson	7/6/1998
Darrell	Reese	7/22/2000
Chris	Staudt	7/22/2000
Paul	Downey	7/29/2000
James	Richard	7/29/2000
Danny	Huff	7/9/2001
Stephen (Sandy)	Caldwell	7/20/2006

**Brother's Birthday's This Month**

Frederick	Lemme, Sr.	7/5
Mark	Pieper	7/8
Dennis D	Cude	7/9
David	Reagan	7/12
Craig	Weathers	7/22
Matt	Woodard	7/22
John	Goddin	7/23
Dale	Maydian	7/24
John	Harrison	7/30



Above: The newly installed officers of Sugar Land Lodge pose for a group photo after the installation ceremony on Saturday, June 28th. Pictured: Front Row (L to R): Sr. Deacon Wade Shelton, Sr. Warden Loren Gullede, WM Carl Conley, Jr. Warden Charles Cupples, Secretary Mo Edmonds, Jr. Deacon Michael Tunnell, Back Row (L to R): Tiler James Gibson, Sr. Steward Stephen Caldwell, Marshall Willy Wouters, Chaplain Hugo Mondragon PM, Master of Ceremonies Eric Wilson, Jr. Steward David Johnson. (Not Pictured Treasurer Stephen Milkowski)

**Trestle Board**

July 21 - Stated Meeting, Widow's Night. Come join us as  
We honor the widows of our deceased Brothers.  
Aug 18 - Stated Meeting, Past Masters' Night  
Oct 6 - Sugar Land Lodge Golf Tournament, Pecan  
Grove CC  
Oct 14 - OES Appreciation Dinner  
Oct 25 - Sugar Land Lodge/OES Family Picnic  
Stated Meeting, 3rd Monday of the month. Dinner starts at 6:15 pm,  
Tiled Meeting at 7:30 pm.

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