



The Blue Glow

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Jr. Past Master

Brethren,

In the next few months we will hopefully be enjoying cooler weather and with it a great Sugar Land Masonic Lodge tradition—The Sugar Land Masonic Lodge Annual Golf Tournament. The shotgun-start tournament will be held on October 6, 2008, at the golf course of the beautiful Pecan Grove Country Club. Flyers describing this worthwhile event are now available from Brothers Gibson and Shelton. Proceeds from the event will go to our Distressed Worthy Brothers, Widows and Orphans Fund, as well as to various charities in the community. Even if you are not a duffer, we need your help to administer the event. Our brothers are counting on us!

On August 7, an open meeting was held to discuss our scholarship fund raiser for the 2008-2009 Masonic Year. A consensus was reached among the brothers present that we would return to the barbeque format. Chairman of this fund raising committee will be Brother Wade Shelton. The plans for this wonderful event are still under discussion, but once determined will be fully communicated to the brethren. The barbeque will be held from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm on May 16, 2009, again at the Sugar Land Community Center. We will have silent and live auctions and will present the scholarships and Mirabeau B. Lamar medals to the students at the event. The Mirabeau B. Lamar medals and honoraria for the teachers of the year from the three school districts will be presented in a Public Lodge before the Stated Meeting on May 18, 2009. As with the golf tournament, this event is dependent on the help from all our brothers, with ticket sales and donations of live and silent auction items.

Congratulations are in order to Senior Warden Loren Gullede for the outstanding Past Masters Program he presented before the Stated Meeting on August 18, 2008. We had 11 Past Masters in attendance and were inspired by their

many accomplishments as well as some of the humorous events that happened during their years. Brother Walter Klahn, 1971-72 was the "senior" Past Master present and Junior Past Master Goddin, 2007-08 made his initial appearance as a Past Master.

The other Past Masters in attendance were:

PM Doug Mewis	1986-87
PM Hugo MonDragon	2000-01
PM Buddy Blair	1987-88
PM Bob Bird	2001-02
PM Larry Elkins	1990-91
PM Gary Foreman	2004-05
PM Bill Shebs	1992-93
PM Charlie Whitwill (A)	Bellaire
PM Duke Woodward	1996-97

The beautiful musical entertainment was provided by an acoustic classical guitarist, Sam Perez, from the Cinco Ranch Conservatory of Music.

The September Stated Meeting was cancelled because of Hurricane Ike, so DDGM Rick Stanley's Official Visit has been rescheduled for November 20, 2008. A Public Lodge will be opened prior to the Stated Meeting on October 20, 2008, to award the 25/40 Year Masonic Service Awards. Please come out and join us in honoring these Brothers.

In closing, I would like to welcome our two newly raised Master Masons, Brothers Raul Sarmiento and David Householder to the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Carl L. Conley
Worshipful Master



EASTERN STAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 12, 2008 – Stated Meeting, Lodge Meeting Room
September 9, 2008 – Stated Meeting, Lodge Meeting Room

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

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Assoc. Conductress - Kathy St. John

Chaplain - Tanya Dean

Marshal - Buddy Blair

Organist - Linda Hill

Adah - Elizabeth Lloyd

Ruth - Gerry Sturtz

Esther - Billie Blair

Martha - Cassandra Landa

Electa - Marion Nixon

Warder - Matt Woodard

Sentinel - Bill Sturtz

We have finally gotten a small contact back from our soldiers!!! It was a small email from the DOD mail site as a forwarded satellite call (evidently mail is still hard to get out). Message as follows:

Mrs Gibson and group, thank you for your support and your gifts [break]. We are getting your packages even if a little late [break]. We are for most part safe and are on routine missions [break]. The Texas package made everyone around us jealous and the football package was awesome [break]. Thanks for your support and for caring about us [break]. As soon as we can we will respond to mail [break]. HHT 2/3 ACR Sgt.

I wanted to let everyone get the message that it does matter to these guys and they do care. Please dont forget your stuff as we want to make the "Thanksgiving" and "Christmas" boxes special. I will send the Thanksgiving boxes with the remainder of our supplies on October 3rd. The Christmas boxes have to go out no later than October 15th so bring your presents, supplies and treats to the October meeting and they will be mailed on Wednesday. Remember no glass!!!!

For Christmas lots of letters would be wonderful, lots of cards, and lots of love will make their circumstances a little nicer. I will send as many boxes as it takes to make their Christmas special. If you cant make the meeting or cant make the store trip, we take money to buy supplies, gifts and decorations. Please help OUR soldiers!!!

Thanks again for your continued participation in our community outreach program. Another special day to remember is Nov 6th for the Fiesta Dinner.

Star Love,
WMK & WPJ



126th OES Grand Chapter theme "Symphony Among the Angels"





Past Master Night was held during the August Stated meeting. Past Masters pictured are: (L to R) Top row - Larry Elkins, John Goddin, Bill Shebs, Buddy Blair, WM Carl Conley. Bottom Row - Gary Foreman, Doug Mewis, Walter Klahn, Hugo Mondragon, Duke Woodward, Robert Bird. Miss Texas USA and Miss Houston USA are pictured below with Sugar Land Lodge Brothers at the Shrine Burn Center in Galveston.

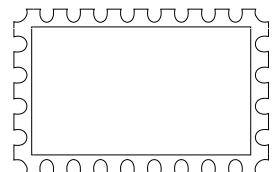


Trestle Board	
Oct 14	- OES Appreciation Dinner
Oct 20	- Stated Meeting & Service Awards
Oct 25	- Sugar Land Lodge/OES Family Picnic
Nov 8	- Sugar Land Lodge Blood Drive
Stated Meeting, 3rd Monday of the month. Dinner starts at 6:15 pm, Tiled Meeting at 7:30 pm.	

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