

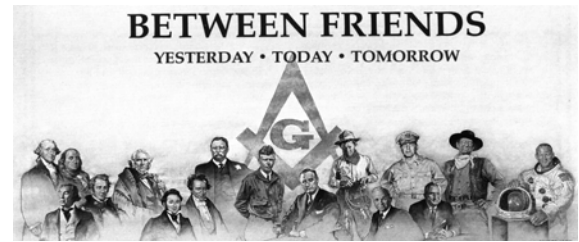
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92ND ANNIVERSARY DINNER SET FOR DECEMBER 31, 2002

DINNER TO HONOR PM'S AND SERVICE RECIPIENTS

On December 31, 2002, the members of Reagan Lodge will mark the 92nd anniversary of the institution of our Lodge. We also take this opportunity each year to honor our Past Master's for their devotion and on going guidance as well as the presentation of our Lodge Service Awards.

The following brethren are eligible to receive their 25 and 40 Year Reagan Lodge Service Awards on this occasion.

40 Year Service Awards

James Caswell	Robert Coston	Bryan Frank
David Gibbs	James Harris	William G. Hilford
William Keeling	James Maddox	Allyn Meischen
Milton Pennington	Raymond Reichert	Jimmy Richardson
William R. Schack	Earl Voigt	

25 Year Service Awards

Charles E. Faulk	Gary Hester	William Norris, Jr.
Jack Pearson, Jr.	Lernie B. Ruthven	

Remember, this is an Open Meeting and you family and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. If you are eligible for a 25 or 40 Year Award for previous years and have not yet received it, please notify the Secretary as soon as possible so your Certificate and Pin can be presented along with those brethren listed above. Yes, I know what your are thinking., **But it's New Years Eve.** Well it will be early, dinner starting at **5:30PM** with the program to follow, ending about **8:15PM**. Still plenty of time to Party!

WHAT IS ON THE MENU FOR THE DINNER?

I have it on good authority that no Barbeque or Ham will be served at our dinner. Brothers Thurman and Sly have informed us to expect tender roast beef, vegetable medley, traditional black eyed peas, the most wonderful bread pudding you every tasted and all sorts of snacks and cake and coffee following the program. If you miss this, you'll be sorry!

NEWS, STATS & RESULTS FROM GRAND LODGE

There are 881 Lodges totaling 123,588 Texas Masons, a net loss of 3000 from 2001.

Interesting Stats for Grand Lodge 2002 are:

645 Lodges Represented

2208 Past Master Present

462 Masters

236 Senior Wardens

194 Junior Wardens

122 Dist. Deputy Grand Masters

16 Grand Lodge Officers

19 Past Grand Masters

And our own Jack L. Wright was presented with his Fifty Year Proficiency Certificate during a ceremony at Grand Lodge this year by Thomas Griffin, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Work. This is a Masonic Milestone that very few Masons achieve. Our sincerest congratulations to Jack for his success in this major Mason journey.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING ON G.L.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution #8 - Passed. Now requires that a candidate cannot be passed or raised until at least 14 days after his receiving the preceding degree.

Resolution #11 - Passed. Allows the minutes of the Lodge to be used when writing a history of the lodge. It must be presented to and approved by the members prior to printing.

Resolution #15 - Passed. Being suspended for non-payment of dues while a prisoner of war or within a combat theater of operations at the time of suspension shall be considered as time in good standing upon the return of the Brother to said lodge.

Resolution #16 - Failed. Enrollment of non-Masonic related children could, **at no time**, exceed 25%.

Resolution #20 - Passed. Increased the contribution by each member for the Masonic Home and School from \$0.50 to \$3.75 per year.

Resolution #21 - Passed. Increased the Masonic Home and School donation for each newly raised Master Mason from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

All other resolutions were tabled or not taken up for consideration.

BOOK ON TEXAS MASONIC MILITARY HISTORY

The Grand Lodge of Texas is undertaking a second book on military history, this time for all Texas Masons. The new book or books will be comprised of those Texas Masons who served in the Military either in peace-time or took part in the conflicts after WWII beginning in 1945, including Korea, Vietnam, Granada, Desert Strom, etc. Another group of men who will be included are those who served in WWII, but were not listed in the first book because they did not join the Masonic Fraternity until later. The idea is to honor both the men who were Masons at the time of their service and those who joined later; perhaps having two sections in the book. There are many Masons who are no longer living who need to be included in this project and who's families should be contacted for information. Please help us record and save this valuable information for the generations of people who follow us.

If you, or someone you know, would like to be included in this wonderful new book, please complete the form below and mail it to: James D. Ward, Office of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Texas, PO Box 446. Waco, Texas 76703

BREAKFAST LODGE FUND RAISER FEB. 15, 2003

Reagan Lodge will hold a breakfast fund raiser **Saturday, Feb 15th from 8:00 till 10:00AM.** There will be plenty of pancakes, eggs, sausage, toast, coffee and juice. You won't be able to find a better breakfast at a more reasonable price. Come out and support you lodge.

CERTIFICATE EXAMS SET - JAN 17, 2003 6:30 PM
Reagan Lodge will host our annual certification exams on Friday Jan 17th at 6:30PM. Light refreshments will be served beginning at 5:30PM with Hot Dogs served at the mid-evening break. Remember, off Tuesdays are school nights. Come learn the work!

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2002-2003 MASONIC YEAR

Need information or assistance? Call your Lodge officers.
Worshipful Master Derek Shofner - (713) 462-5521
Senior Warden Kenneth Sparks - (713) 863-7038
Junior Warden John C. McLeod - (713) 460-9251
Treasurer Hugh J. Cobb, Jr. - (713) 681-1460
Secretary Kenneth Egger - (713) 201-0242
Chaplain Tony Salvaggio - (713) 864-7831
Senior Deacon John Dodd - (281) 356-2196
Junior Deacon Allen Boskey - (281) 592-7199
Senior Steward Donald Sly - (281) 346-2246
Junior Steward Henry Hernandez - (281) 392-0766
Marshal David Danley - (281) 357-0923
Master of Ceremonies William Brashear - (713) 681-9499
Tiler Douglas Singleton - (281) 353-4569

CURRENT INFORMATION ON LODGE ACTIVITIES

Check out our homepage at : <http://www.reagan.tx-mm.org/>

FROM THE SECRETARY:

Brethren, response to the dues notices has been very good. But time is short. Your dues card expires on December 31, 2002. Mail your **check for \$55.00 to Reagan Lodge #1037, 1606 Heights Blvd., Houston, Texas 77008.** Remember, your dues to Reagan Lodge are **NOT** tax deductible.

And don't forget, you may purchase an endowed membership for just \$500 and never have to pay dues again.