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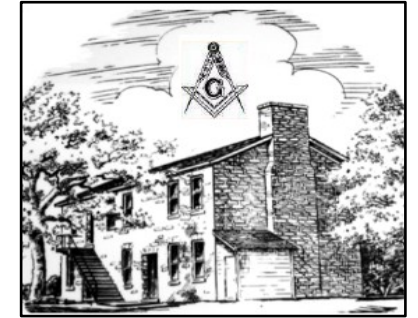
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Onion Creek Masonic Lodge #220
 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
 Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Texas – June 16, 1858

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October 2016

Lodge Officers 2015 - 2016

WM: **Jeff J. Carroll**
 SW: **William L. Lewis**
 JW: **Chris R. Dawson**
 Treas: **Dennis C. Kestner, PM**
 Sec: **Troy J. Shugart, PM**
 Chap: **Ben B. Rauschke, PM**
 SD: **David "Tide" Williams**
 JD: **Orlando Perez**
 SS: **Ernest Owney**
 JS: **Johnny Contreras**
 Mar: **Curtis A. Gilgan, PM**
 MC: **Alan Karotkin, PM**
 Tiler: **Ken E. Loveless**

Living Onion Creek Lodge Past Masters

1969- Tommie J. Conner
 1970- Ralph L. Cearley
 1974- Jimmy M. Hodges
 1977- Roy L. Hamor
 1978- Bobby J. Doherty
 1980- Ronald B. Norwood
 1981- Howard D. Hall
 1982- Alan L. Karotkin
 1984- Matias H. Ruiz
 1986- Jose V. Seguin
 1987- Elliott R. Wilson
 1988- Jerry T. Jarmon
 1989- Dennis C. Kestner
 1991- Ronnie H. Lee
 1993- Albert A. Mehlhaff
 1994- Walter H. Argall
 1995- Javier R. Gonzalez
 1996- Kenneth P. Wood
 1997- William S. Lear

1998- John W. Turner
 1999- James F. Keese
 2000- Walter E. Sanders
 2001- Jonathan D. Walker
 2002- Robert L. Roda
 2003- Ricky J. Tindell
 2004- Elijio Arjona, Jr.
 2005- Hamilton B. Carter
 2006- Russell M. Tidwell II
 2007- Michael E. Sanders
 2008- Daniel E. Barber
 2009- Dale L. Flatt
 2010- Tony M. Ramirez
 2011- Dennis J. Ross
 2012- Adrian W. Edmundson
 2013- Raul J. Scully
 2014- Ben B. Rauschke
 2015- Curtis A. Gilgan

Living Affiliated Past Masters

Jimmie L. Banks
 J. Roland Brown
 Don R. Cowley
 Gerald T. Dawson
 Allen W. Deaver
 Carlton L. Edwards
 Elbert I. Franks
 O. Tripp Garza
 Reagan W. Hammett
 Bennie L. Hudson
 Gordon W. Kelso
 Howard Kimball
 James M. King
 Don R. Long
 Bobby J. Norris
 Boyce Oakes
 Gene C. Payne
 Troy J. Shugart
 Bill Weathers
 Roni Zulu



October Birthdays

Albert J. Stowell 1; James L. Sherrard, Christopher R. Dawson, Robin B. Shannon 2; Forest M. Cruse, Sr. 4; Wayne E. Moore 5; Richard L. Pringle, Gerald T. Dawson 6; Bobby J. Tiner, John H. Schlueter II 7; James T. Harris, Charles W. Pickering, Kenneth J. Polk 8; John M. Escalante, Harrell E. McCaslin, Jr. 10; Don R. Long 11; Robert M. Mallett 12; Ronnie H. Lee, David M. Prescott, Robert F. Simo, Randy A. Martin 13; Maxie E. Brune 16; Ben E. Gray 18; Ladare V. Benoit 19; Donn E. Hile 22; Paul D. Pennybacker, William T. Ward III 23; Bobby J. Norris 25; Tyler G. Lane 26; Richard N. Peters, Juan A. Rivera, Jr. 29; Donn C. Winner 30; Dennis J. Mitchell, Richard C. Smith 31.

Masonic Birthdays; raised in October (year)

Norman L. Smith III 49; Edward V. Hill 56; Tommie J. Conner 59; Bobby J. Norris 60; Glenn M. Groth, John W. Jackson II 61; Billy L. Penry 62; Roy L. Hamor, Jr., Ralph D. Morren 63; Duncan K. Copeland 65; William B. Farr, Robert C. Harris, Don R. Long 68; Gary A. Crain, Kenneth E. Loveless, Tommy R. Peters 72; Kendell Holcomb 73; Curtis M. Wagner 80; Jerry F. Trammell 82; Robert C. Cowan, James L. Younger 83; Michael L. Poe 85; James B. Harris, John N. McFarling 88; Gregory A. Tarpley 89; Scott A. Freng, William W. Winnie III 91; James K. Miller 93; Todd A. Reynolds 94; Jason P. Harrell, Joseph M. Hurtado 95; Richard N. Peters 00; Jesus P. Velazquez 05; T. David Hoke 07; Dennis J. Mitchell 12; John M. Escalante 14.

*Happy Birthday, Brothers!
 May the Supreme Architect bless you with many more!*

*And God said "Let there be light",
 and there was light!*

Stated Meeting

**First Thursday
 October 6th, 2016**

Master Mason's Lodge

Family Night

**Meal at 6:30 pm
 Meeting at 7:30 pm**

Onion Creek Lodge Committee Chairmen:

Ill and Visitation: **Ben B. Rauschke, PM**

Building: **Larry L. Haney**

Historian: **H. Max Fisher**

Beacon Editor: **David A. Karhi**

Hospital: **Carl H. Robinson**

Cemetery: **Dennis J. Ross, PM**

Funeral: **Troy J. Shugart, PM**

Finance: **Curtis A. Gilgan, PM**

Esoteric Instruction: **David "Tide" Williams**

Breakfast Socials: **Orlando Perez**

Greetings from the East,

We are officially now in fall. The year is quickly moving forward, and just when we start the month it appears the next Stated Meeting is just within a week or so.

I would like to thank the following brothers who assisted in beautifying the cemetery on Saturday the 17th. They are, in no particular order: Dennis Ross, PM; Curtis Gilgan, PM; Troy Shugart, PM; Bill Lewis; Chris Dawson; Tide Williams; Ernest Owney; Sam Taylor Sr.; Bobby Tiner; Max Fisher; Billy Capps; 1 Entered Apprentice; and 1 Petitioner. Unfortunately, the growth was more than we could handle in one day, and due to scheduling conflicts we had to hire a professional team to finish it up. Thank you to Dennis Ross, PM for scheduling the cleanup and for all that you do.

Our "Dinner with Brethren" on the 3rd Thursday of the month had a great turn out. Senior Steward Ernest Owney once again provided a great meal. I hope to see more brethren at "Dinner with Brethren" next month.

On Monday, September 19th we enjoyed fellowship and dinner with our brethren at Colorado Lodge #96. They had their official visit from the DDGM, which gave us a little preview of our visit to come which is scheduled for November. Our next lodge visitation will be Monday, October 3rd at Texana Lodge #123. Worshipful Master Jim Wells has informed us that they do have the Traveling Gavel, so come on out and take part in bringing the gavel back to Onion Creek.

We performed an EA degree on Thursday the 22nd. I would like to thank the entire degree team and most especially Brother Norwood Sr. for the time they have all taken to learn and practice the degree parts and participate when called upon. Your dedication and service to the craft is irreplaceable.

Looking forward through October, we will be visiting Texana Lodge #123 on October 3rd. There will be a carpool leaving at 5:45 p.m.

Our Stated Meeting is Thursday, October 6th. Dinner will be provided by our October Food Committee and served at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting starting by 7:30 p.m. I plan to open a Master Mason's lodge. Come out and support your lodge. Come out and visit your brethren.

"Dinner with Brethren" will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, October 20th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. by our Senior Steward. Come out

to have a meal with your lodge brethren and then call it an evening. This is a great time for the brethren of the lodge to share a laugh or two.

The District #50 MWSA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 27th and hosted by University Lodge #1190. Come on out and hear what's going on at the other lodges within the district. I'm sure there will be a carpool leaving the lodge, so keep an eye out for future emails.

Jeff Carroll, WM

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Upcoming GLT Cornerstone Levelings

Date: October 1st at 10:30 a.m.

Lodge: Greenville #335

Location: Bowie Elementary School 6005 Stonewall St. Greenville, Texas

Grand Master: Elmer Murphey III

Date: October 1st at 2:00 p.m.

Lodge: Greenville #335

Location: Greenville Tech. Center 3515 Lions Lair Rd. Greenville, Texas

Grand Master: Elmer Murphey III

Date: October 4th at 2:00 p.m.

Lodge: Olive Branch #792

Location: Brock 3-A H.S. 400 Eagle Spirit Ln. Brock, Texas

Grand Master: Wendell Miller

Date: October 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Lodge: Buna #1095

Location: Buna High School 711 CR 734 Buna, Texas

Grand Master: Tommy F. Chapman

Date: October 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Lodge: Lumberton #1430

Location: Lumberton Pavilion 1300 FM 421 Silsbee, Texas

Grand Master: W. Vernon Burke, Jr.

Date: October 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Lodge: Silsbee #927

Location: Silsbee Elementary School 730 S. 7th St. Silsbee, Texas

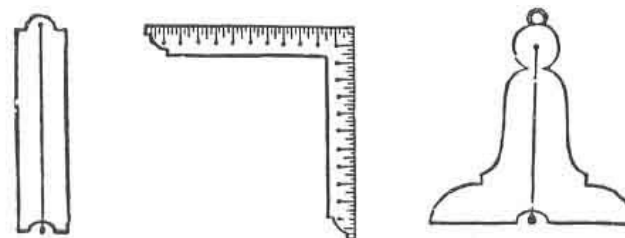
Grand Master: W. Vernon Burke, Jr.

Date: October 21st at 10:00 a.m.

Lodge: Sampson #231

Location: Crosby High School 333 Red Summit Dr. Crosby, Texas

Grand Master: Brian R. Dodson



Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers as they seek comfort and healing. They are or have been ill, recovering from medical procedures or have limited mobility: Walter Boyd, Jack Brassil, Johnny Camarillo, Jim Carroll, Thomas Carroll (Jeff's dad), Charles Caudill, Damara Diaz (daughter of Dan Barber, PM), Glenn Dyess, Max Ehrlich, Sidney Ellis, Lily Forman (Troy Shugart's niece), Reagan Hammett, George Henry, Sam Hill, Barbra & Freddie Hite, Kristen Huhner (Ben Rauschke's aunt), Priscilla Jackson (Ernest Owney's sister), Ethel Johnson (Roland Brown's daughter-in-law), Marion Kerr, David Korts, Johnnie Long, Ken Loveless, Dennis Mitchell, Bob & Milly Oakes, Tom Peters, Joe Pickering, Tony Ramirez, Theresa Shugart (Troy's mother), Wanda Stewart, April Tinajero (Larry Haney's daughter), Douglas Vaughn Sr., PM (Chris Dawson's grandfather-in-law), and Suzanne Vera.

If you know of others who should be on this list, please contact WM Jeff Carroll or Chaplain Ben Rauschke, PM

