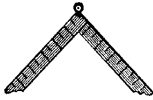




January 2019

FROM THE EAST



To my Brethren All:

Greetings and Salutations to each of you for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2019! Brother Bill Mayo got me fired up about my Trestleboard articles as he said he ALWAYS looks forward to them and missed my December article. Unfortunately, I made the forgivable mistake of letting Life, the Holidays and my chose profession interfere with my Masonry! (I don't recall THAT being in part of the 24 parts of the day!)

Half of my year as your Master have passed! Time Flies! It's been a great year-so far-but we have a lot to do in 2019! We've had 3-yes 3-EA petitions submitted just in December and we'll be putting on 2 EA degrees in January and 2 Master's Degrees on Saturday, February 2, 2019! When many lodges are barely hanging on, Kendall is doing an awesome job of recruiting quality new Brethren.

But what can YOU do?

First, COME to Lodge! If you need a ride, let me or Gary or one of your Lodge Officers know and we'll get that handled. YOUR attendance when your Lodge is a Labor is earnestly sought!

Second, PARTICIPATE. There are many degree roles available with the number of degrees being put on. One is right for you-even if it is to sit on the sidelines and count how many times your Master makes a mistake! When there are Brethren together, there is an awesome synergy between us-especially when some of the graybeards can inter-

act with some of our excited new guys! Practice is every Monday at 7 and Saturdays-beginning at 9. Good coffee, advice and Fellowship available at no extra charge! Contact Bro/PM/Lodge and District Instructor David Bruton for more info.

Third, ACCOUNTABILITY. If you come to Lodge and don't see a Brother, call him and check up on him and call on him to come to Lodge. I'm speaking mainly to myself on this, but if it applies to you, then act on it!

Christmas for our Troops: We had a unbelievable success on our support of our Troops and the 3rd Cavalry Regiment! Over 2200 troops received a Christmas package from this Lodge! There were a lot of miscellaneous goodies sent to the Regiment for use in their day rooms. Bro/PM Bob Easterling did a superior job, but he was helped out by the Wonderfully AWESOME Gloria Eaton who ramrod-ded getting the boxes done and a bunch of Brethren (and in many cases, their wife and children/friends) who came in and helped. It was a great Lodge event showing how we support our Troops and were visible in our community! It was a super recruitment tool and we've forged a new community partner/friend in the VFW!

Grand Lodge is mid-month, so who knows what the Home Office in Waco will come out with!

Remember, YOU are the LODGE! The LODGE is YOU!

Come to your Lodge! Renew old friendships and make new ones!

Jonathan Cluck
Master



R.:W.: Bob Tucker Presented Service Awards At Lodge And At Brothers' Homes



Boerne Chapter 200 OES's Worthy Matron Gay Carnes and Kendall Lodge's Treasurer Abb Kestler Presented Donations To Ms. Sonja Gutierrez Of The Kendall County Women's Shelter.



**A Successful Project Indeed!
 Boerne OES 200 & Kendall Lodge Presented
 3rd Calvary & Other Local Troops
 With More Than 2000 Christmas Boxes!
 From Solicitation to Packing to Celebrating
 To Delivery At Fort Hood!
 Job Well Done!**



SECRETARY'S CORNER



Brethren...as I said last month things are moving along at Kendall Lodge. The two Brothers who finished their Fellowcraft proficiencies last month will have their Master Mason's Degrees conferred this month. Watch for announcements as to when. We are planning two Entered Apprentice Degrees early in the month and we had three (3) Petitions for the Degrees read in December's Stated Meeting. We've also had two (2) Petitions for Advancement in the last two months. Things are moving along at Kendall Lodge. Why don't you come and help?



This month we will be attending the 2019 Grand Communication in Waco from the opening on January 17th through the Installation of the 2019 Grand Officers on January 19th. I hope you can attend and may you all have safe travels.

Here are a few things to put on your calendar for January (and can you believe it's) 2019:



In case you were wondering about Kendall Lodge's **SOLIDER CHRISTMAS 2018 Project: FROM BOERNE TO THE TROOPS**. We finished the project with about 2,165 care packages. On Friday, December 14th Bob Easterling, Matthew Hite, and Steven Fisk drove two U-Haul trucks to Fort Hood in Killeen. They took about 2,045 packages with them. We donated about 100 to Angels Around Us for their giving to troops and mailed several more. Also, Brother Guy Niles from Saratoga Lodge in Lampasas took a trailer full of cases of bulk items to Fort Hood for the Day Rooms. In all a very successful project.



On Wednesday, January 9th we will have either one or two Entered Apprentice Degrees. Come and help us or at least be on the sideline and support these two new Brothers as they start their Masonic careers. Watch you weekly Lodge News for times.

Monday, January 21st, will be our **January Stated Meeting** with Dinner starting at 6:30 PM, Food and Fellowship last until 7:20 PM or so, and our Stated Meeting starts at 7:30 PM. **Come on and join us!** Several of our wives stay in the Banquet Room during the meeting so bring your wife and/or other family members and come to the dinner and meeting.



On Saturday, January 26th, Kendall Lodge will sponsor a Children's Magic Show at Boerne High School at 11:00 AM. Come and be amazed by the illusionist and his assistant. All profits from this event go toward our three (3) High School Scholarships to send deserving seniors to a college or university of their choice.



Brethren... If you have kind of got out of the habit of attending our lodge meetings, then come to this month's Stated Meeting and meet some new people. Over the past few years we've picked up some great people both going through the degrees and by affiliation. **Why wait? There's no time like the present.**

ALSO OF INTEREST TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:



Sisters and Brothers of Boerne Chapter No. 200, Order of the Eastern Star. Because our **January Stated Meeting falls on a holiday**, January 1st, our bylaws dictate that our stated meeting will be delayed two weeks until the **3rd Tuesday, January 15th**. We'll see you then for a 7:30 PM start!



Nobles of Boerne Shrine Club and families. Our **January Stated Meeting** location will be at **Scuzzi's Italian Restaurant in Leon Springs** at 24165 West IH-10, Suite 433 **on Wednesday, January 16th**. It is by the **H-E-B**. We meet at 6:00 PM for Fellowship and have a short business meeting at 7:00 PM. If you are a Noble and don't belong to the Boerne Shrine Club then come and eat with us. You might want to join. If you're a Master Mason who is interested in the Shrine and our philanthropy, then come eat with us and we'll tell you what you have to do to join Alzafar Shrine and the Boerne Shrine Club.



The M. C. Holman Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Association of the 51st Masonic District, M.:W.: Grand Lodge of Texas will meet on **Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019 at Rising Star Lodge No. 429 in Center Point, TX** and you can come and join us. We have a light meal at 6:30 PM and a short Business Meeting at 7:00 PM. All Masons, their wives, and other visitors are welcome to attend.

We're here and we always have something going on that you can be a part of and make a difference.

Gary L. Bausell

Secretary
January 2019



<i>December Birthdays</i>	
Brother	Date
Charles M. Straayer	12/1
Thomas B. Fuller	12/2
Don M. Edmondson	12/3
Jimmy I. Miller	12/3
Gerald C. Shows	12/10
Tyler G. Smith	12/10
Terrance J. Degrood	12/11
William R. Martin Jr.	12/13
Garrett M. Ethridge	12/15
Thomas F. Sawyer	12/18
Earl L. Noah	12/19
William L. Webb	12/20
Jack E. Cameron	12/23
Matthew P. Archilla	12/29
Douglas H. Zinsitz	12/30

<i>Raised In December</i>	
Brother	Years Ago
Robert E. Messerli	64
Bryan W. Dedeker	61
James W. Gooden	56
Richard L. Wackerman	56
Roland L. Peckne	50
Ottie L. Konkright	50
Robin L. Scheel	46
Paul S. Lemon	32
Clifford R. Rick	32
Richard L. Fulk	30
Robert L. Carpenter II	30
Samuel E. Offer	27
Douglas H. Zinsitz	14
Brenan S. Cook	9

<i>January Birthdays</i>	
Brother	Date
Matthew T. Hite	1/2
Jeffrey A. Sill	1/4
Ryan J. Maltsberger	1/5
Zane L. Maltsberger	1/5
Jimmie B. Black II	1/12
Wayne H. Gately	1/14
Richard L. Fulk	1/16
Rodney G. Edmondson	1/18
Stephen L. Hill	1/18
Thomas I. Pipes	1/19
Michael L. Whiteside	1/20
Jerry L. Kelley	1/24
Mac M. Hopkin	1/25
Richard D. Baggs	1/26
Edward J. Mueller	1/28
Maurice R. Rose	1/30

<i>Raised In January</i>	
Brother	Years Ago
John W. Angle	57
Morris C. Jernigan	56
Abner L. Kestler Jr.	51
James R. Schmitz	42
Robert F. Todd	26
John D. Smith	13
Roger W. Hall	12
Lyle B. Schichner Sr.	12
William R. Lemmons Jr.	9
Roger D. Curry	9

Building Preservation Donations	
<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory/Honor of</i>
Billy Lemmons Jr	Bro Billy Lemmons Sr
Zane & Ryan Maltsberger	Bro Lewis "Knuckles" Gimbel
David K. Bruton	R.:W.: Graham Childress
Margie Hoops	Darrell Lane
C. Thomas Whitehead	

\$15.00 ADVANCE TICKET \$15.00

Please return your check and keep
or sign and return for one child.

Donated by _____

Children's Magic Festival

Presented by

KENDALL MASONIC LODGE

Saturday, January 26, 2019
11:00 a.m.

BOERNE HS AUDITORIUM
1 Greyhound Lane
Boerne, Texas

DONATION
\$15.00 ADVANCE ONLY

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IF THIS TICKET IS NOT OR CANNOT BE USED
IT WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION.

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Children's Magic Festival

<http://cjohnson.com/magic.html>

Please Note:

One of our largest fundraiser for scholarships at Kendall County's three high schools as well as other local charities is scheduled for **Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 11:00 am**. It will be held at the **Boerne HS Auditorium**. It's a lot of fun for kids (and adults).

If you know of any kids that need donated tickets, contact the Lodge Office at 830.249.8917 or Kendall897@gvtc.com.

We will also need members' help welcoming & directing the kids and their parents.



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