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*On The Cover:*

The cover picture is a view of the main floor of the Grand Lodge Auditorium from the West. Above the East is the official banner of the Grand Lodge of Texas and in front of the podium is the Grand Master's banner.

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# Grand Master's Message - Shared Challenges

As we draw near the end of this Grand Lodge year I would like to begin this final message to the Brethren of Texas by extending my sincere thanks to all of those who have made possible the achievements of this term. Were I to dedicate this entire edition of *The Texas Mason* to merely listing their names, I doubt that there would be space for all. However, I would be remiss if I did not express my admiration for what has been done by the 2003 Planning Team - "The Green Team" - the Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the members of our Grand Lodge committees, our Conference Chairmen and most especially the officers and member of the Lodges of Texas. All of those who contributed so unselfishly of their time and talents have enabled us to take up the challenge of service to our Brethren and have made a great success of the 2003 signature programs.

Their sacrifices should be an example of the attitude which each of us should emulate as we look forward to the upcoming Grand Annual Communication. The accomplishments of this year were made possible because dedicated Masons set aside personal ambition to, instead, serve the common good. Our Conferences, Retreats, Workshops and other activities have been of benefit to the Lodges and Brethren because those who planned and executed them did so out of a desire to be of service.

The decisions we make in December should be weighed by this same standard. Our actions will affect Texas Masonry not only during the next term, but for years to come. Let us each remember that our duty is not to promote individual interests, but see to it that the results we mandate are for the benefit of all Texas Masons. It is my hope that we may each doubt a bit of our own infallibility and instead weigh objectively the position of others so that by reasoned discussion we may arrive at conclusions which will promote a new age of Masonic enlightenment, recognizing the rights of the minority and expressing the will of the majority.



As I conclude this year as the chief servant of the Grand Lodge of Texas I extend to all of my Brethren my thanks for your support and renew my pledge to continue to labor with you toward the achievement of our common goals. At the end of this labor I truly believe we can all claim to have taken up the challenge of service.

Fraternally Yours,



M. Boyd Patterson, Jr.  
*Grand Master*



# Great New Expansion of the Gift of Life Program

After 10 years of being a critical blood supplier and receiving national acclaim for its efforts, the Gift of Life Special Committee, in consultation with the Texas Masonic Hospitals, has been updated and reorganized to better serve the hospitals, their patients and the Masons of Texas.

A fundamental part of the reorganization was to adopt the following mission statement to properly direct the program's future:

## G.O.L. Program Mission Statement

*"The Masons of Texas will work together through facilitating blood drives in their local communities and Blue Lodges to provide enough blood to support and supply the three Masonic Hospitals in Texas, as well as the other hospitals in the state."*

Another key to progressing forward was to acknowledge that future growth would be directly tied to the amount of involvement of non-Masons at the blood drives. This will

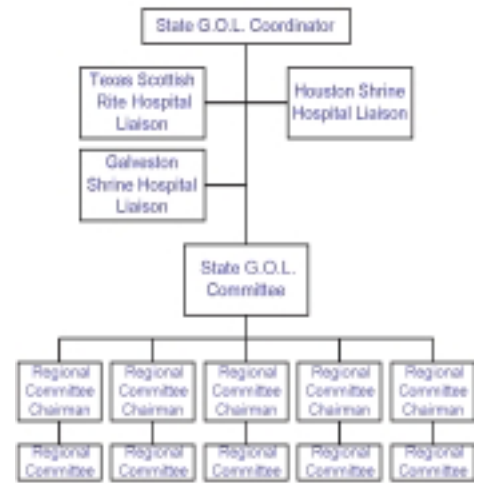
require more publicity about the program and it was decided that an awareness rally should be held with as much media coverage as possible.

**Kickoff Event**  
**October 21, 2003**  
**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
**James F. Chambers Youth**  
**Fitness Park at TSRHC**

The event is going to celebrate the first decade of the Gift of Life Program and kick off the next decade of the program by changing the goal of the GOL to providing enough blood for all Texas Hospitals instead of strictly the Masonic Hospitals.

The Grand Master will kick off the program. There will be representatives from the Texas independent blood centers as well as Masons across the state. After the program, refreshments and an opportunity to donate blood will be available in Chambers Youth Fitness Park on the campus of TSRHC.

## Gift of Life Program Organizational Structure



***Did you know that the three Masonic Hospitals in Texas require approximately 9,000 units of blood each year?***

**2004**  
**Wardens' Retreats**  
**Schedule**

**August 6-8 - Nacogdoches**  
**Freedonia Inn**

**August 13-15 - Houston**  
**Westchase Hilton**

**August 20-22 - Austin**  
**Hilton Austin North**

**August 27-29 - Lubbock**  
**Holiday Inn**

**September 17-19 - Dallas**  
**Omni Richardson**

**Sept. 24-26 - Corpus Christi**  
**Location TBD**

## 2003 Warden's Retreats

This year's Warden's Retreats were a great success with over 180 Senior Wardens, 160 Junior Wardens and 130 Wives attending the five retreats held across the state. Most locations set attendance records and from the comments by the participants, they were evidently extremely well received.

The weekend course taught Warden's the necessary skills to lead their Lodges, plan and execute a dynamic term plan and to prepare the Lodge and its members for future growth and success.

The wives were also included with their own specific program covering Freemasonry in general, and topics such as installation planning, protocol, community involvement and the role of the Master's wife.

Comments from the wives included: "I was thrilled to have had an opportunity to be involved with other women in Masonry," "I learned more about the Masonic Lodge this



*weekend than I have in five years," and "I was totally impressed with this retreat."*

Some Warden's comments were: "The retreat far exceeded my expectations!" "This course shows us that Masonry is moving into the future," and "I found it to be the most informative Masonic event I have ever attended."

Be sure that your Lodge sends its Warden's to one of next year's retreats. Well trained leaders are the best insurance for success.



# *Fiat Lux Conference*

*November 14 - 16, 2003*

**A 2003 SIGNATURE PROGRAM**

The **Fiat Lux Conference** will bring together Masons interested in learning the inside workings of Grand Lodge and in gaining the knowledge that will help them mold the future of Texas Freemasonry.

Each student will select 4 courses out of a total of 16 presented, all taught by expert Masons. The topics include:

Role of the Past Master - Study the Past Master's role in the local and Grand Lodge as he provides leadership to new Worshipful Masters and emphasizes the importance of the vote in the Grand Lodge legislative process.

DDGM's and the District Service Team - Examine the Service Team selection process. Discuss their training, how responsibilities are assigned, the ways Grand Masters have utilized members and how the Service Team concept may change.

Grand Lodge Legislative Process - Discuss the Constitution and Statutes, their differences and the process to create and amend Masonic laws. Discuss the Grand Master's authority to render Decisions and issue Proclamations and Edicts.

Masonic Home & School - Discuss the structure, funding, development staff, educational requirements, transfer student program and future plans and needs.

Grand Lodge Trustees - Examine Grand Lodge laws and civil statutes governing the Trustees. Discuss their powers both individually and as a body and compare their authorities with other Grand Lodges.

Recent and Current Changes in Grand Lodge Law - Review changes in Grand Lodge law, their effect on Lodges and Grand Lodge, and legislative trends. Examine the limits in the legislation progress in Masonry and discuss future legislative agendas.

Texas Masonic Endowment Programs - Discuss the endowment programs available to Texas Masons, their purposes and differences. Examine income sources, eligibility rules, and funds disbursement.

Masonic Philanthropies - Identify national charities supported or sponsored by Masons. Review services available, identify those eligible for assistance and learn what more can be done to assist the public.

The Grand Secretary's Office - Examine office operations, employees and their duties. The Grand Secretary will discuss services offered, merchandise and supplies sales, data maintenance, and services not the office's responsibility.

Grand Lodge Internet - Learn to use electronic resources available to Lodges. Get upcoming event information, locate Lodges, read Masonic history, learn to use e-mail for communications. Learn to create and maintain a Lodge web site.

Grand Lodge Financial Structure - Review Grand Lodge finances, asset distribution, total resources, investment policy, income sources, annual budget process. Distinguish between Grand Lodge funds and those held in trust for the Lodges.

Masonic Education from Potential Member to the PM - Review Masonic education available: Candidate Information System, ALL and LIFE Programs, Grand Master's Conferences, workshops, MWSA meetings and Masonic research bodies.

Future Goals and Objectives for Texas Masonry - Discuss key decision points at which we must respond to the challenge of an evolving Fraternity. How can we allow the Craft to grow and yet retain our adherence to the landmarks?

Public Relations: Marketing Masonry - Review Grand Lodge public relations programs, their costs and results, including discontinued programs and successful programs of other Grand Lodges. Discuss how Lodges can utilize Grand Lodge public relations programs.

Grand Lodge Committees - Review current committees, differences between Permanent, Temporary and Special Committees, duties assigned and how each functions. Examine committee creation and appointments, why they are necessary, and potential committee changes.

Registration forms are available from the Grand Secretary's office, the Grand Lodge website, District Deputy Grand Master's and **Assistant State Coordinator John Clements** at 903-455-4144 or 903-450-5712. Also see the form on the back cover of this magazine.

## Sound Off

**"What steps do you think should be taken to return Freemasonry back into more of a fraternity?"**

*The Texas Mason* is starting a new article to allow Masons to voice their opinions on various subjects.

Forward your comments to: Editor, The Texas Mason Magazine, P.O. Box 446, Waco, TX 76703 or you can email them to [editor@gltxas.org](mailto:editor@gltxas.org).

Select comments will be printed in the next issue.



## Texas Lodge of Research

The Texas Lodge of Research was instituted *"for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, conducting and fostering Masonic research and study."*

The TLR meets at least four times per year and all Master Masons are welcome to attend. A tiled business session is held in the morning. After lunch, Ladies and other guests are invited to attend the open portion of the meetings when papers are presented.

Any Master Mason in good standing may become a Member of TLR. Full membership is afforded those Masons who research and present a paper. Masonic Lodges, libraries, and other bodies also may join TLR as Associates.

Upcoming meetings of the TLR:

Jan. 17, 2004 - Waco

March 20, 2004 - Dallas

June 19, 2004 - Amarillo

For further information, contact the Secretary, Plez Transou, at:

Texas Lodge of Research

P.O. Box 684684

Austin, TX 78768-4684



# Brother Merton Singer Chapel Builder

When Merton Singer entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in September 1934, attendance at religious services was compulsory. When asked, "What religious services do you want to attend – Catholic or Protestant?" Singer answered, "Sir, I am Jewish." After being given no other options, Singer replied, "Protestant," and, for four years, he attended Protestant religious services on Sundays.

With no opportunity for a Jew to worship at West Point during the High Holy Days, Singer enlisted the aid of a civilian Rabbi Bloom who agreed to conduct services for Jewish cadets on the holidays and every Saturday afternoon, which Singer attended with a handful of other Jewish cadets.

For more than 25 years, Singer dreamed of a Jewish chapel on the West Point campus and in 1960, circumstances allowed him to help found the West Point Jewish Cadet Chapel Committee. He successfully procured West Point and Department of the Army approval to build the chapel and after a site was selected, a successful fund drive was held and the chapel was completed in 1984. In 2003, a plaque was placed in the chapel honoring Merton Singer's role.

Singer retired from the Army as a Colonel in 1965, having served in various

commanding officer positions. As a junior officer in 1942, he invented a field method for distilling water and an automatic re-supply for petroleum products that reduced paper work by 98%. In 1948 he invented a "Geoguide," a device that helps locate oil deposits in the earth and is still in use today.

Singer received many awards - the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Royal Yugoslav Commemorative War Cross and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm. French President Charles De Gaulle presented him the Order of the Black Star, the highest medal given a non-Frenchman working with the French government.

Merton Singer was a First Lieutenant with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio when he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Army Lodge No. 1105 on April 14, 1939.

After retiring from the Army, Brother Singer and his wife became residents of San Antonio and reared two sons and have two grandchildren.

Brother Merton Singer passed away on Monday, July 28, 2003.

*(Article researched and submitted by **Jim Higdon**, Past Master of Alamo Lodge #44, San Antonio, and his wife **Barbara**.)*

## District 24 Relief Program Update

The first shipment of medical relief supplies left Texas on June 10, 2003 bound for the Republic of Peru. This humanitarian effort, a project of the Lodges of Masonic District 24, consisted of over 165 boxes weighing 5000 lbs.

As the truck pulled away, a call was received saying another load of medical supplies was ready to be picked up in Fort Worth for distribution. As supplies are collected, future shipments will be made.

Please congratulate the Brethren of the 24th District for their outstanding efforts.

## Q & A Texas Masonic History

**Did the Grand Lodge of Texas charter any Lodges in Greer County, Texas before it was declared part of the Oklahoma Territory?**

Greer County, Texas was opened for cattle grazers in 1860 and was homesteaded during the years 1885-1896. It was bound on the West by the 100th Meridian, on the North and East by the North Fork of the Red River, and on the South by the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River.

The limits of that part of Texas had been established by the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and The Boundary Treaty between the United States and Spain in 1821.

The Grand Lodge of Texas chartered two Lodges in Greer County. **Magnum #685**, held at Magnum, was chartered on Dec. 12, 1889, and **Altus #711**, held at Altus, was chartered on Dec. 11, 1891. But on March 16, 1896, the United States Supreme Court held that the county was part of Oklahoma and both Lodges were transferred to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma in 1896.

Submitted by: Jack Sampson, PM  
Lake Jackson #1317

Researched by: Bruce Mercer  
Asst. GL Librarian



The Between Friends kit is designed to be given to any non-Mason you think would be an asset to Freemasonry and would benefit from membership.

Order a kit today and share the experience of belonging to the greatest Fraternity in the world. Your friends deserve to know what Freemasonry offers. The kits are available from the Grand Secretary's office.

### Did you know ...?

*that the Grand Lodge Temple building in Waco contains a total gross floor area of 134,640 square feet and a gross volume of 2,057,260 cubic feet?*

*(source: "Temple of the Grand Lodge of Texas")*

*If you know of an interesting Masonic fact that you would like to share with the brethren, send it to: Editor, The Texas Mason Magazine, P.O. Box 446, Waco, TX 76703 or you can email them to [editor@gltxas.org](mailto:editor@gltxas.org).*



# Masonic Home & School News



## Director's Message

### Unaudited Year End Statistics: (as of June 30, 2003)

No. of Children enrolled -113 (not incl. transfer students)  
No. of Transfer Students – 1  
Staff - 132 (147 approved positions)  
Widows - 31  
Lunch funds received (fiscal year) - \$93,946.  
Tier 1 State Funds receive (fiscal year) - \$791,781.  
The 2002-03 budget was reduced from \$9,754,619 to \$9,041,025.  
Current fiscal year expenditures are \$8,649,495.  
The current income to date (fiscal year) - \$7,029,652.

Transferred funds voted from Endowment Fund - \$10,627,194.  
Transferred funds used to pay off Line of Credit - \$4,461,024.  
Balance of Transferred funds remaining - \$6,166,170.

### Current Statistics: (as of August 15, 2003)

No. of Children enrolled - 113 (not incl. transfer students)  
No. of Trans. Students - 14 (as of 8-25-03 incl 9 staff children)  
Staff - 139 (147 approved positions)  
Widows - 31  
Lunch funds received - \$ 0 (\$14,100 billed, not yet received)  
Tier 1 State Funds receive - \$101,054  
The 2003-04 budget approved May 31, 2003 is \$ 9,053,919.  
Current fiscal year expenditures are \$1,084,524.  
The current income to date (fiscal year) - \$972,172 which includes \$463,000 from our Internal Line of Credit.

## Development Department Update

With another school year underway, Masonic Home and School of Texas is again brimming with activity and energy - and not only with children! While students enjoyed summer break, the Development Department didn't waste any time, staying busy implementing several new projects:

1. **"Love Is" Child Sponsorship Program** to sponsor MHS children. Sponsors receive photos, regular communication and visitation opportunities with their sponsored children. For more information, contact Sharon Fulcher-Tatom at 817-531-9378 or [sf@mhstx.org](mailto:sf@mhstx.org).
2. Defer property taxes and support MHS with our new **Tax-Back Program!** Contact Bill Flynt at 817-531-9330 or [bf@mhstx.org](mailto:bf@mhstx.org).
3. Monthly **e-newsletter updates** have been sent for several months. Our print newsletter, **News From Home** is being reintroduced. To receive either, call Kathleen Curtis, 817-531-9370 or [kc@mhstx.org](mailto:kc@mhstx.org).
4. **MHISD Transfer Student Program** continues to grow! Contact Anna Garcia at 817-531-9360 or [annagarcia@esc11.net](mailto:annagarcia@esc11.net) for details.

## MHS Needs

We need volunteers for our **Volunteer Day, Sat., October 25, 2003!** Contact Natalie Kohler at 817-531-9369 or [nk@mhstx.org](mailto:nk@mhstx.org).

For our new **Art Program**, we are in need of **art supplies and a kiln** - if you, or someone you know, might be interested in donating, please contact the Development Department.

The Masonic Home and School of Texas is proud to have seven (7) former students in the military: **J.P. Lowe** and **Jessie Gonzales** (Air Force); **Michelle Wallace** and **Manny Estrada** (Navy); **Jeff Niles** and **Glenda Zenier Damboise** (Army); and **J.R. Morris** (Marines). As an American and the Executive Director of Masonic Home and School of Texas I am extremely proud and appreciative of what these young people are doing for our nation.

One of those students, Glenda Zenier Damboise, and her husband **Chuck**, are both currently in Iraq (as of 8-25-03), but are separated and have little contact with each other while they protect our country's freedom in very tough conditions. The Masonic Home and School staff has maintained regular contact and recently sent care packages to them, along with letters of appreciation and support, for serving our great country. I recently received a letter from Glenda's husband, and I want to share it with the fraternity.

6 June 03

*Dear Masons and friends,*

*I received your package today. What a wonderful deed you have done. I have had a tough couple of weeks. This package has put a smile on my face and the faces of my soldiers. We are happy to have your support, we work long, hard days and we believe in what we do. We hope to come home safely and soon.*

*My wife has spoken so many positives about her life at the Masonic Home. Apparently something special happens to people who go there, because my wife is a wonderful person and it sounds like she has had some outstanding role models. She has shown me the campus before, and has always had the intention of introducing me to the friends and loved ones there. When we get back from this insane place we will definitely make a visit up there to say hello and thank you. If there is anything either myself or my wife can do in support of your home, let us know.*

*Enough of the formalities. Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I grew up in Augusta, Maine with one brother and one sister. After graduating high school I attended college for two years. I joined the Army 4 years ago. I am an unmanned aerial vehicle operator, which basically means I fly remote control airplanes. They have cameras on them that we use to spy on people. It is definitely an interesting job. I've been living in Killeen for three years, and that is where I met my wonderful wife. I must get back to work. Take care; God Bless and I hope to be home soon.*

*Sincerely, Chuck S. Damboise*

My brethren, if you have not realized by now how important our fraternity and the Masonic Home and School of Texas is to the rest of our world, surely you can see it in this letter - A letter from a young soldier whom the Masonic fraternity impacted through his wife, a 2000 graduate of Masonic Home and School of Texas. Please join the Home staff and keep this heroic couple in your prayers that they may return home safely.

Johnny Wright,  
Executive Director, MHS



# Grand Junior Warden



*Donny W. Broughton*

**Caddo No. 581**

Raised - June 21, 1990  
Worshipful Master - 1994 - 1995  
Golden Trowel Award & Endowed Member  
Esoteric A Certificate, 1992 - Present

**PLURAL AND ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

Henry Thomas No. 278 - Endowed Member  
Tranquility No. 2000 - Charter Member - Charter Tiler  
Texas Lodge of Research - 2001

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

Credentials No. 1 Committee - 1995 - 1996  
District Education Officer - District 8 - 1995 - 1996  
District Deputy Grand Master - District 8 - 1997  
District 8 MWS Association - 1998 - 2003  
Grand Rep. of the Gr. Lodge of Delaware-1998-2003  
Grand Tiler - 1998  
Grand Master's Conference Team - 1998  
Grand Master's Planning Team-1998, 2002, 2003  
Masonic Education & Svc Committee-1998-Present  
Member of Sam Houston Hall of Fame - 2001  
Grand Orator - 2003



*David Counts*

**Orient No. 905**

Raised - April 24, 1961  
Worshipful Master - 1969 - 1970; 2003  
Building Committee Chairman - 1985  
Golden Trowel Award & Endowed Member  
Audit Committee

**PLURAL AND ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

Tranquility No. 2000 - Endowed Member  
Texas Lodge of Research

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

District Deputy Grand Master - District 91 - 1972  
Legislative Tax Committee - 2000 - 2001

## 2003 Statements of Availability

# Grand Secretary



*Henry R. "Hank" Clore*

**Park Place Lodge No. 1172**

Raised - February 7, 1973  
Worshipful Master - 1983 - 1984  
L.I.F.E. Member - 1984  
Treasurer - 1986 - Present

Golden Trowel Award & Endowed Member

**PLURAL AND ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

San Andres Lodge No. 170, Worshipful Master -  
1993 - 1994, Secretary - 2002 - Present

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

District Deputy Grand Master - District 30D - 1998  
District Deputy Grand Master - District 104 - 2002  
Grand Senior Deacon - 1992  
Fraternal Relations Committee - 1992, Chairman  
Grand Officers Report - 2001 - 2002, Chairman  
Texas Masonic History Committee - 2002-2003,  
Chairman  
Texas Lodge of Research - Member  
Grand Master's Confer. Reg. Coord.- Houston  
District 30 MWS Association - Instructor



*Tommy D. Guest*

**Stephenville No. 267**

Raised - March 20, 1992  
Worshipful Master - 1996 - 1997  
Marshal - 1997 - 2004  
L.I.F.E. Instructor - 1994 - 2000

Golden Trowel Award & Endowed Member

**PLURAL AND ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

Chalk Mountain No. 894, Worshipful Master -  
1998 - 1999, Endowed Member

Seyene No. 295

Tranquility No. 2000 - Charter Member, Endowed  
Member, Senior Warden - 2003-04  
Texas Lodge of Research - 2000

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

Dist. Masonic Rel. Officer- District 67-1997-1998  
District Deputy Grand Master - District 67 - 1998  
Texas History Committee - 2001 - 2002  
Mediation No. 1 Committee - Chairman, 2001 -  
2003  
Grand Master's Confer. Reg. Coord.- 2002 - 2003  
Grand Tiler - 2003



*E.W. Sweeney, Jr.*

**Port Arthur No. 1264**

Raised - February 26, 1985  
Worshipful Master - 1990 - 1991  
Secretary - 1991 - Present

**PLURAL AND ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

Port Neches No. 1163, Worshipful Master-2003-04  
Groves No. 1315  
Tranquility No. 2000 - Charter Member

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

District 26 MWS Association - President - 1997,  
Secretary - 1996, 1997 - Present  
District Education Officer- Dist. 26B- 1998-2001  
District Deputy Grand Master- District 26B- 2002





# Grand Junior Warden



*David J. Harris*

**James Ladd Burgess No. 1305**

Raised - June 13, 1985  
Worshipful Master - 1998  
Proficiency Certificate - 1989  
Endowed Member

**PLURAL AND ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

Tranquility No. 2000 - Member  
Texas Lodge of Research - Member  
Scyene No. 295 - Secretary

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

Dist. Masonic Rel. Officer - District 14D - 1998-2000  
District 14 MWS Association - 2000 - 2001  
Grand Master's Planning Team - 2001 - 2003  
Assistant State Coordinator - 2003  
Texas History Committee - Chairman, 2001, 2002  
Fraternal Relations Committee - 2002 - 2003  
District Deputy Grand Master - District 14D - 2003



*Leonard O. Pierce*

**Reagan No. 1037**

Raised - October 8, 1960  
Worshipful Master - 1994 - 1995  
Endowed Member  
L.I.F.E. Instructor - 1993 - 1995

**PLURAL AND ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

S. P. Waltrip No. 1328, Endowed Member  
Memorial No. 1298, Worshipful Master - 1990-91,  
Endowed Member, L.I.F.E. Instr. - 1988-91  
J.W. Chandler Daylight No. 1452 - Charter Member,  
Endowed Member  
Tranquility No. 2000 - Charter Member - Endowed  
Member

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

District 30 MWS Association - Instructor  
Dist. Masonic Rel. Officer - District 30A - 1992-1993  
Public Education Committee - Member, 1994 -  
Chairman, 1995 - Member, 2000 - Present  
District Deputy Grand Master - District 30A - 1996



## 2003 Statements of Availability

## Grand Treasurer



*A.W. "Archie" Scott*

**Hill City No. 456**

Raised - December 22, 1953  
Endowed Member

**PLURAL AND ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

Past Master & Endowed Member of the following :  
Lafayette No. 34- Golden Trowel Award; Caledonia  
No. 68; Lexington No. 138; Post Oak Island No.  
181; Lyons No. 195-Golden Trowel Award;  
Fayetteville No. 240; Henry Thomas No. 278;  
Moulton No. 298; Eagle Lake No. 366; Weimar  
No. 423; Flatonja No. 436.

Endowed Member of the following Lodges:  
Colorado No. 96; Cuero No. 409; Buda No. 800; El  
Campo No. 918; Tranquility No. 2000;  
Texas Lodge of Research

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

District Deputy Grand Master- District 33- 1994  
Fraternal Relations Committee - 1999  
Masonic Graduates' Advisory Committee - 2003,  
Chairman  
Sam Houston Medal - 2000  
Grand Junior Steward - 2003

## Library & Museum



*M. Boyd Patterson, Jr.*

**Richardson No. 1214**

Raised - April 20, 1972

**PLURAL AND ENDOWED MEMBERSHIPS**

Washington No. 1117, Worshipful Master- 1981-82,  
Life Member, Treasurer- 1982-2000, Golden  
Trowel Award

James Ladd Burgess No. 1305, Endowed Member  
Texas Lodge of Research - 1972  
Tranquility No. 2000 - 2000

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

District 14 MWS Association - President 1981- 82  
Together Against Drug Abuse, Judicial Coordinator  
- 1993 - Present  
District Deputy Grand Master - District 14E - 1995  
Memorials Committee - 1995  
Purposes and Policies Committee - 1996 - 2000  
Grand Orator - 1997  
Wardens' Retreat Faculty - 1998 - Present  
Grand Master's Planning Team - 2001  
Grand Master - 2003

## Committee on Work



*Timothy K. Anthony*

**Harlandale Lodge No. 1213**

Raised - July 10, 1976  
Worshipful Master - 1982-83 & 1990-91  
Life Member - 1987

Funeral Master - 1980 - 2003  
Endowed Member  
Esoteric Work - Life Certificate - Class A - 2003

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

District Education Officer - District 39C - 1996  
District Deputy Grand Master - District 33 - 1997  
District Masonic Rel. Officer - District 39C - 2002



# 2003 Proposed Resolutions

The following are summaries of the Proposed Resolutions submitted for consideration at the 168th Grand Annual Communication to be held December 4-6, 2003. Also included is Holdover Resolution #1 from the 167th G.A.C. in 2002. The complete text of each will be forwarded to every Lodge and will be included in the member's packet picked up during registration at Grand Lodge.

**Holdover #1:** To authorize presentation of the Daniel Carter Beard Award for Masons active in Boy Scouting.

**#1:** To refine Art. 338a governing use of Lodge minutes and other records for historical and genealogical purposes.

**#2:** To amend Art. 225A regarding ability of Texas Masons to belong to organizations which predicate membership on Masonic membership.

**#3:** To rename the Grand Lodge Committee on Public Relations as the Committee on Communication.

**#4:** To formalize Grand Lodge sponsorship of the Take Time To Read program.

**#5:** To add the Tiler's Oath to the Master Mason's degree proficiency.

**#6:** To reinstate ritual proficiency and administration training for new Masters and Wardens as a requirement for their installation.

**#7:** To change the wording in the Entered Apprentice Charge.

**#8:** To create a written record of non-esoteric portions of the ritual.

**#9:** To amend Art. 319 changing the date of automatic suspension for non-payment of dues.

**#10:** To revise Form 28 (Investigation Report Form).

**#11:** To amend Art. 412 specifying the duties of an investigation committee.

**#12:** To amend Art 407 and require that new investigation reports be destroyed after the ballot is taken and that all existing reports be destroyed.

**#13:** To allow Lodges to conduct raffles.

**#14:** To create a Grand Lodge audit committee.

**#15:** To amend Art. 45 specifying the duties of the Grand Treasurer and to require that he be bonded in an amount not less than \$50,000.

**#16:** To close the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

**#17:** To close the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

**#18:** To close the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

**#19:** To close the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

**#20:** To close the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

**#21:** To change admissions to the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

**#22:** To create a committee to study the future of the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

**#23:** To create a committee to develop a means to close the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

**#24:** To create a committee to develop a means to close the Masonic Home and School of Texas.

**#25:** To rewrite in its entirety Title V of Grand Lodge Law governing Masonic discipline.

**#26:** To specify that any Mason convicted of child abuse be permanently expelled.

**#27:** To amend rules governing the annual audit of Grand Lodge finances.

**#28:** To amend Art. 176 governing Reconsideration of Matters during the Annual Communication.

**#29:** To amend Art. 176 governing Reconsideration of Matters during the Annual Communication.

**#30:** To change the rules governing Lodge proxies at the Annual Communication.

**#31:** To make it a Masonic offense to confer more than one degree at a time.

**#32:** To specify opening and closing times for a Special Communication of Grand Lodge.

**#33:** To specify the time for election of the Grand Junior Warden.

**#34:** To fund the Texas Masonic Youth Foundation.

**#35:** To increase the bond required for the Grand Secretary from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and add the listing of his salary to the annual budget.

**#36:** To require that a printed copy of the annual budget be distributed to each member of the Grand Lodge prior to its presentation for approval.

**#37:** To create a separate endowment fund for Masonic widows.

**#38:** To amend Art. 318a governing rules for purchase of endowed memberships.

**#39:** To increase minimum dues from \$30 to \$60.

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## Grand Lodge Schedule of Events

Below is the tentative schedule of activities for the 168th Grand Annual Communication. The final schedule will be printed in the official program available during registration. The women's activities will also be included in the program.

### Thursday - December 4, 2003:

Opening Session; Reception of Masonic and Civic guests and dignitaries; Welcome addresses; Presentations of Awards; Memorial Service.

### Friday - December 5, 2003:

Official Opening of the 168th Grand Annual Communication; Reports of the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary; Reports of Committees; Legislative action on Proposed Resolutions; Presentations of Awards; Program by the children of the MHS.

### Saturday - December 6, 2003:

Reports of Committees; Completion of Legislative action on Proposed Resolutions; Completion of Grand Lodge business; Election of Officers; Installation of Officers; Closing of the 168th Grand Annual Communication.

# Grand Master's Calendar

(For an updated or annual calendar of events, visit the website)

## OCTOBER

4	Sat.	Scottish Rite Supreme Council Through	Washington
9	Thu.	Scottish Rite Supreme Council	Washington
10	Fri.	DeMolay Legion of Honor Conferral	Dallas
11	Sat.	Blum Cornerstone	Blum
11	Sat.	Dist. 8 MWSA Banquet	Commerce
18	Sat.	Little Cypress #1459 Groundbreaking	Harleton
18	Sat.	Jacksonville #108 150th Anniver.	Jacksonville
24	Fri.	Trustees' meeting	Waco
28	Tue.	DeMolay Legion of Honor Conferral	Fort Worth
29	Wed.	14 <sup>th</sup> & 64 <sup>th</sup> Districts MWSA mtg	Fort Worth

## NOVEMBER

3	Mon.	Waco Scottish Rite Bodies	Waco
8	Sat.	Chambers Creek Lodge 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.	Ennis
9	Sun.	Grand Lodge of Oklahoma	Guthrie, OK
10	Mon.	Grand Lodge of Oklahoma	Guthrie, OK
11	Tue.	Grand Lodge of Oklahoma	Guthrie, OK
14	Fri.	Home and School Board meeting	Fort Worth
14	Fri.	Fiat Lux Conference	Waco
15	Sat.	Fiat Lux Conference	Waco
16	Sun.	Fiat Lux Conference	Waco

## DECEMBER

2	Tues.	Grand Lodge Through	Waco
6	Sat.	Grand Lodge	Waco
7	Sun.	Texas York Rite Colleges Gen. Assembly	Waco
7	Sun.	Texas York Rite College No. 14	Waco
7	Sun.	Grand York Rite Bodies Banquet	Waco
8	Mon.	Grand Chapter and Grand Council	Waco
9	Tue.	Grand Chapter and Grand Council	Waco
11	Thu.	Alzafar Shrine Annual Session	San Antonio
12	Fri.	Omala Grotto Annual Session	San Antonio
13	Sat.	Nazareth Tabern. XXXIV HRAKTP	San Angelo
13	Sat.	Official Visit to 77th District	San Angelo
17	Wed.	Official Visit to Alamo #44	San Antonio
20	Sat.	St. Anthony Conclave, RCC	San Antonio
26	Fri.	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh, PA
27	Sat.	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh, PA
28	Sun.	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh, PA
31	Wed.	Alzafar Shriners Dance	San Antonio

## JANUARY

3	Sat.	Honor Banquet for Kenneth B. Fischer	Dallas
8	Thu.	Alzafar Shriners Officer Installation	San Antonio
9	Fri.	York Rite Sov. College Board Meeting	TBD
10	Sat.	York Rite Sov. College Board Meeting	TBD
13	Tue.	Official Visit to Albert Pike #1169	San Antonio
15	Thu.	San Antonio Scottish Rite Bodies	San Antonio

## New Patron of the Grand Lodge Library and Museum



**Robert J. Glasgow**  
Stephenville

A Patron of the Library and Museum has made a donation of \$5000. They have their picture placed in the Library and are presented a marble memento.

## New Member of the Sam Houston Hall of Fame

**David B. Dibrell**  
Dallas  
In Memory of  
**Henry E. McCulloch**  
Guadalupe Lodge # 109

The above has generously contributed to perpetuate the Grand Lodge Library and Museum by purchasing membership in the Sam Houston Hall of Fame. To join, contact the Grand Secretary's office.

Full Member - \$1000                      Patron - \$250  
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## Texas Masonic Philanthropies

### A 2003 SIGNATURE PROGRAM



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The Masons of Texas are continuing to use the "Masonry In Action" booklet, distributed by the Grand Lodge of Texas through the "Texas Masonic Philanthropies" Program, to expand their circle of influence. These good works must continue and your donation will help continue to maintain and administer our Texas Masonic Philanthropies for many years to come.

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## Tennessee Masons Returned to Texas

Over 120 Masons and their wives traveled from the Grand Lodge of Tennessee to share a weekend of fellowship, fun and plenty of food with the members of Henry Thomas Lodge # 278 of Smithwick, on Sept. 5-6, 2003. During their stay in Texas they also visited the State Capitol in Austin and The Alamo in San Antonio, where they were presented with memorabilia.

On Saturday, over 400 Masons attended the conferral of a Tennessee Master Mason degree at the Holbrook ranch in Sage, TX, including nine Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters of Tennessee and seven Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters of Texas. The degree was expertly conferred by the **M:W: Grand Master of Tennessee, Richard J. Coates**. That evening all were invited to attend the stated meeting of Henry Thomas Lodge #278.



## DeMolay State Conclave

The Order of DeMolay held its 73rd Annual State Conclave in Houston on July 17-20, 2003. There was intense competition in both sports and ritual events, and all who attended agreed that this year's conclave was outstanding.

The following were elected to state offices and are shown from L-R in the picture below: **Aaron Campbell**, State Junior Councilor; **Randall Dupree**, State Master Councilor; **Jeffrey Holder**, State Illustrious Knight Commander ; **Zane Whitney**, Deputy State Master Councilor; **Justin Schmick**, State Senior Councilor.



## Appendant Bodies News



## Grand Encampment, Knights Templar

The Grand Encampment, K.T., of the United States of America held its Triennial Conclave in St. Louis, MO on August 15-20, 2003. **Kenneth B. Fischer**, of Friendswood, was elected the **M:E: Grand Master** and will lead the organization for the next three years. This is only the 2nd time that a Texan has been elected Grand Master.



**Thomas G. Keithly**, of Dallas, was appointed R:E: Grand Prelate. **Sam E. Hilburn**, H.P.G.M., of Midland, retired from the position of R:E: Grand Treasurer, an office he had held for many years.

Many Texas Commanderies entered teams in the national Drill Competition with the following results: Class A, 2nd place - Texas; Class B, 1st place - Melrose #109; Class B, 3rd place - Dallas #6; Class C, 1st place - Ruthven #2; Class C, 3rd place - Ascension #25; Class D, 1st place - McKinney #34.

M:E: Fischer invites everyone to the next Grand Conclave which will be held August 11-16, 2006 in Houston.



## Rainbow Grand Assembly

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls held its 79th Annual Texas Grand Assembly in Wichita Falls on June 20-22, 2003.

Miss **Katie Hampton** (right), was elected the 2003-2004 Grand Worthy Advisor. Her theme is the Magical World of Rainbow, her emblem is the Unicorn, and her charity project is Breast Cancer Research.



There were many Rainbow and Masonic dignitaries attending, including the **Grand Master, M. Boyd Patterson, Jr.**, shown at left being received, escorted by the Grand Drill Leader, **Rachel Clinton**.



*Grand Master Patterson is presented with a piece of King Solomon's Temple at the Liberty Hill #432 Installation by WM Richard Florence. WM Florence got the stone through his nephew, an Orthodox Rabbi studying in Jerusalem, who was given permission by the Temple Mount Preservation Council to obtain the piece from the south wall excavation site. The site is currently undergoing restoration.*



*Alvarado Masonic Lodge #314 recently received an historical marker in recognition of its value to the community. Important is the fact that the marker is for the organization, and not the lodge building. A portion of the marker reads: "... From its earliest years it offered strong support of local education. The first lodge building provided classroom space, and the Lodge administered local school efforts, establishing the Masonic Institute in the 1870's. It later became Alvarado Normal Institute and then Alvarado High School. ... The Lodge continues to aid the community through its many programs."*



*An entire family through three generations joined Masonry as five members of the Hollingsworth family - Bruce, Gary, Billy J., Billy J., Jr. and Billy J., III - have been raised Master Masons during the past year at Ridglea #1341, in Fort Worth.*



*Four Past Grand Masters of Texas conducted cornerstone ceremonies at buildings at two City Parks in Carrollton, Texas on August 2, 2003. The buildings were dedicated to Brothers Ward Steenson and Clifford Hall, well-known civic and community leaders who devoted much of their talent, energy, and leadership to the city and citizens of Carrollton. Both men were members of Carrollton #1400.*



*Knox-Corinthian #851 received a Letter of Recognition for Service from the US Department of Health and Human Services for starting an Organ Donor Education Awareness program among Texas Lodges. The award was presented to WM Dick Brown and Grand Master Patterson by Ms. Pam Silvestri of the Southwest Transplant Alliance.*



### **3 Newly Restored Lodges!**

*Mountain Creek #511 in Grand Prairie (pictured above), which demised in 1891, was restored on Aug. 25, 2003. Milam #11 in Lamesa, which demised 1904 had its charter restored on Aug. 29, 2003. The Lodge has already received 13 new petitions from non-masons. Sunshine #341 in Dallas, which demised in 1881, had its charter restored on Sept. 22, 2003.*



*3 cornerstones were leveled in Hays County on May 10, 2003, including a Performing arts center and two schools. Buda Lodge # 800 and Live Oak Lodge # 304 coordinated the festivities and this is the second time in three years that both Lodges have done 3 in one day. The above picture is at the Tobias International School, presided over by R:W: Brian Dodson, GJW.*





## *Final Message from the Grand Secretary*

To the Secretaries:

We have all heard the statement, "You are someone's image of Freemasonry," which implies that our organization is judged by our thoughts, words and deeds.

That we can have some influence over other persons is sobering, and sometimes downright frightening. I still vividly recall that as a young lad of only 10 years, our Sunday school teacher told us that each of us was admired and respected by others, and because of that, we influenced other's lives. I immediately dismissed that as textbook rhetoric, or standard teaching material because I was firmly convinced that I, as a 10-year-old boy, had absolutely no influence whatsoever on anyone else, and the lesson applied only to adults.

A scant two years later, a young neighbor boy proved my teacher correct. The lad played at our house, mostly with my younger brother, and I, being a big 12 years old, looked upon this lad of only 9, as a pest, and paid little attention to him. One day however, for some unknown reason, I decided to part my hair in the middle, believe it or not, as a 12 year old, I did have hair. Anyway, the very next day, this nine year old began parting his hair in the middle also. I was stunned, and the words of my Sunday school teacher reverberated throughout my entire mind. She was absolutely correct, and I was totally wrong.

Many years ago, a world-renown Hindu leader, was attributed as stating, that he would have become a Christian, except that he had seen too many Christians. Whether he actually said that or not, I do not know. But I do know, that we all influence other people, and that influence can be for better or worse.

Again, it is frightening to realize, that through our words and deeds, we have either attracted people to our Fraternity, or repelled them from us. And if we happen to attract them, what kind of a member will they become? Do you suppose they will be like us? I think you will agree, it is an awesome responsibility.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely and Fraternally,

James D Ward  
Grand Secretary

## Changes in Grand Lodge Leadership

The Brethren of Texas will take part in a rare event during the election of officers at the upcoming Grand Annual Communication. With the announced retirement of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary effective at the end of the 2003 term, both offices will be filled with newly elected Brothers.

*The Texas Mason* magazine thanks R:W: Arvol Willingham and R:W: Jim Ward for their many years of faithful service to the Craft and to the Grand Lodge of Texas in particular. We wish them the best and know they will continue to serve Texas Freemasonry well into the future.

### *Arvol D. Willingham*

R:W: Arvol Willingham was born February 16, 1916 and has been working hard ever since. He finally retired from 45 years in the food brokerage industry because, as he says, "it interfered with the things I like to do."

Brother Willingham is a Past Master of Jewett Lodge #427 and West University Lodge #1292. He is also a past presiding officer of all local York Rite bodies. He has been the speaker at 851 Texas Lodges, and was appointed to three Grand Lodge officer positions before becoming Grand Treasurer in December 1994.

Brother Willingham and his wife Lou Ella have 2 daughters.

### *James Douglas Ward*

R:W: Jim Ward was born in Corsicana, TX on May 5, 1930. He attended Southern Methodist University and spent 28 years as a research scientist for the Vought Corporation, being credited with many inventions.

Brother Ward is a Past Master of Arlington Lodge #438, a past presiding officer of all local York Rite bodies, a charter member of the Fort Worth Scottish Rite bodies and their current General Chairman, and a member of all appendant Masonic organizations. He has served as Grand Secretary since Dec. 1988 and is completing his 15th term in that office.

Brother Ward and his wife Joan have 1 son and 1 daughter.



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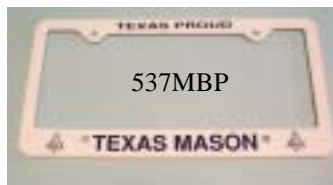
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lodge Name and No.: \_\_\_\_\_

When I attend I will be a (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Worshipful Master \_\_\_\_\_ Past Master

Registration fees - Mason: \$200 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \$ 88 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To Enroll, return this form with check payable to "FLC" to: Fiat Lux Conference, P.O. Box 2887, Cedar Hill, TX 75106-2887

Grand Lodge CANNOT accept registrations after October 20, 2003. You will receive your confirmation by regular mail, or by your E-mail address, prior to the conference. On Friday, November 14, 2003, the student registration sign-in table will be available in the Grand Lodge Building at 3:00 PM. The Conference will begin at 5:00 PM.

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