

**Alvin Lodge No. 762 A F & A M**  
**January 2010 Newsletter**

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**Alvin Lodge Family Night**

Alvin Lodge Family Night will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2010 Dinner is at 6:30PM and the program is at 7:30PM. This will be a Masonic Program for the whole family to enjoy. The dinner is covered dish and the theme is 'Soups and Stews'. Bring your best soups and stews or dessert. This is an open meeting, bring friends and family! Any widow needing a ride, please call the Lodge and leave a message!

**York Rite Coming to Alvin Lodge**

Alvin Lodge will host the conferral of the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 9AM. All York Rite Masons are invited to attend and enjoy the conferral of these degrees. Any Master Mason wishing to join the York Rite please contact Ken Potthoff at [ppyorkrite.recorder@gmail.com](mailto:ppyorkrite.recorder@gmail.com).

**Prayer concerns:**

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Donna Kadar, Shelia Massey, Ed Herron, and PGM Burke. Please support the Brazoria County Ring of Honor project that will honor our fallen heroes.

**Alvin OES Chapter No. 15 News**

Alvin Chapter Number 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular stated meeting and an Initiation on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. There will be refreshments after the meeting. The Worthy Matron has scheduled a practice for January 5, 2010 at 7:30 PM. Special THANK YOU to Marjorie Lawrence for providing the Christmas music for the Family Night! Also wish to thank everyone who provided food and other items for our special need family! The OES BBQ fundraiser is set for Easter weekend, April 1, 2, &3, 2010!

**Lodge Secretary's Notes**

Thank you to all who have paid their dues for 2010, if you have not sent in your dues, please do so soon. Late notices just add to our postage expense! New key box at the back door is for vendor's access. Call the Lodge Secretary to get the current code. The Lodge BBQ fundraiser is set for Feb.13, 2010. Please help, we need your support to make it successful!

### **Masonic Birthdays**

The following members were raised Master Masons in January: Andy Zumwalt, David Ingram, Harold Borup, Tomas Evans, Roger Jones, L. Moore, Steven Haynes, Joe Pickens, Maury Purdom, Billy Sutton, Donnie Kleiber, James Stevens, Jessie Bouley, Tom Prevost, Larry Tomlinson, W. Hector, Lynn Williams, and Jonathon Ashley! HAPPY MASONIC BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

### **New Master Masons at Alvin Lodge**

Please welcome our newest Lodge members: Ernest Garza and Brian Mays!

### **John Wayne DeMolay Chapter News**

John Wayne Chapter announces that it will hold an organizational meeting at Alvin Lodge on Friday, January 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Candidates and Master Masons interested in supporting this worthy project, please contact Brother Peebler at [281] 802-3751 [cell], [281] 595-3676[Home]. This is a youth organization for boys between 12 and 20 years of age. No Masonic affiliation is required for membership. Parents may attend all meetings!

### **Calendar of Events**

For up to date announcements and special notices-- email the lodge and be placed on group mail!!

Mon. Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge degree practice- 7PM
Tues. Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter Initiation Practice-7PM
Thurs. Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge Stated Meeting [D] 6:30PM [M] 7:30PM
Fri. Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	John Wayne Chapter organizational meeting 7PM
Sat. Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	York Rite degrees- 9AM -12PM
Mon. Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge degree practice- 7PM
Tues. Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter Stated meeting & Initiation-7:30PM
Wed. Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	MWSA stated meeting [D] 6:30PM [M] 7:30PM
Thurs. Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge Family Night-[D] 6:30PM [Prog.] 7:30PM
Mon. Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lodge MM degree-7PM
Thurs. Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lodge Stated Meeting [D] 6:30PM [M] 7:30PM