

Alvin Lodge Newsletter

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February 10, 2011 Honoring Past Masters of Alvin Lodge

Worshipful Master Ron McClendon invites all members, friends and families of Alvin Lodge to honor our **Past Masters on February 10, 2011**. The covered dish theme is Soups! Cook up your best recipe to share as we gather to express our appreciation for our members who have served as Worshipful Master. The dinner is at 6:30 PM and program is at 7:30PM.

Prayer concerns:

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:, Carl and Joyce Ann Ellis, Bill Pannell, Dale French, Gene Banks, Craig Woodard's son Cody, Joe Pickens' grand daughter Jennifer Cobb, Ivan Boots' father-Tom, and Doug Holsenback. Our OES family: Beth Moser, Blanche Vineyard, Kathy Benoit, and Susan Selzer. **Sister Dorothy Maness passed away 1/7/2011.** Keep all our Masonic family in your prayers.

Representation of Grand Lodge at Alvin Lodge

We have the privilege of providing cornerstones for two schools at Alvin ISD during Public School week. The Grand Master will open a Representation of the Grand Lodge of Texas on Monday, February 28, 2011 at 9:00AM at Alvin Lodge. The Ceremonies are set for 11:00AM at **Glenn York Elementary at 2027 Kingsley Drive, Pearland**. The Lodge will provide a lunch. Our OES Chapter is providing the desserts and assisting with serving the lunch. Thanks!!!!

John Wayne Chapter News

The officers and members of Alvin Lodge express our most hardy congratulations to the newly installed Officers and Advisory Board of John Wayne Chapter. The officers are as follows: Master Councilor, Chris Little; Senior Councilor, Chris Hernandez; and Junior Councilor, Galen Mikel. The Advisory Board is as follows: Brother Chris Little as Chairman and Brother Al Pool as Assistant Chairman; Brother Paul Pool, Brother Nelson Eng, Brother Jay Hicks, Brother John Robinson, Mrs. Anna Peebler, and Mr. Tommy Peebles. Meetings and practices start with refreshment at 6:00PM Wednesdays at Alvin Lodge. The Chapter will provide the meal for the **February 17th stated meeting as a fundraiser**.

Fundraisers

The Mardi Gras BBQ brisket fundraiser started January 20th and ends February 17th and cooking is Friday night February 26th. This year we are using tickets. Pick-up is Saturday, February 26th.

Alvin OES No. 15 News

Alvin Chapter Number 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will participate in the School, banquet and fraternal visit at Texas City Chapter on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at St. John Episcopal Church in Texas City. There will be no stated meeting for February. Next meeting is February 22nd!

MWSA 31st District Meeting at Alvin Lodge

The Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association of the 31st District will meet on Wednesday, February 9, 2010. Dinner is at 6:30 PM the meeting is at 7PM. Dinner provided by *St. John's Lodge No. 5*. The program is group study! Come and learn how the Lodge works, ask questions, get involved!!

The 2nd Annual Fish Fry honoring the Grand Master is February 11th at Jones Hanger at Leavesley Park, Friendswood, at 6PM. Good food, fellowship, and door prizes! A meet and greet gathering-NO SUITS OR TIES!!! Tickets are \$15 each.

Calendar of Events for February , 2011

See current calendar at the website: www.alvinlodge.org.

Thurs. Feb. 3 rd	Lodge Stated Meeting [D] 6:30PM [M] 7:30PM
Tues. Feb. 8 th	OES at Texas City for Fraternal Visit and School
Wed. Feb. 9 th	MWSA 31-[D] 6:30PM [M] 7:00 PM Group study
Thurs. Feb. 10 th	Lodge PM Night [D] 6:30PM [P] 7:30PM
Fri. Feb. 11 th	Fish Fry-for G.M. at Leavesley Park-Friendswood
Sat. Feb. 12 th	Grand Master's Conference-Houston
Thurs. Feb 17 th	Lodge Stated Meeting- DeMolay fundraiser dinner
Sat. Feb 26 th	Pick-up day for BBQ fundraiser/ clean lodge
Mon. Feb 28 th	Grand Master-Glenn York Elementary 9A.M.