

Alvin Masonic Lodge E-Letter

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J.D. Stephens and James H. Banks to receive the Fifty Year Masonic Service Award!

Worshipful Master Al Pool and Worthy Matron Glenda Grubbs invite everyone to attend the Masonic Service Award Night to be held on August 17, 2011 at the Alvin Masonic Temple. Covered dish dinner is served at 6:30pm and the theme is Pot Luck! Program is at 7:30pm. We will present Brother J.D. Stephens and Brother James Haywood Bank with their Fifty Year Certificate and pin from the Grand Lodge of Texas. We will also present the Forty and Twenty-five Year Service Awards that are given by Alvin Lodge. This year's Forty Year Service Award recipients are Charles Lamb, Thomas Pletcher, Larry Little, Michael Clawson, Odus Gautney and Jimmy Snelson. Our Twenty-five Year Service Award recipients are M.G. Ober, Ronald Daniel, Oscar Moser and Gerald Wheeler. This is an open meeting and we invite all families and friends to join us in honoring our members who are receiving their Masonic Service Awards.

Prayer concerns:

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: Nelson Eng's father- Bill, Bill Pannell, Melvin Green, Gene Banks, and Doug Holsenback. Beth Moser, Blanche Vineyard, Kathy Benoit, Carol Little, June Rowell, Marcia Massey, Faye Saranthus, Susan Selzer, Jose Rodriquez, Larry Tag Lebo, Nancy Hinshaw, Donna Starkey, Bill Oglesby and Alan Davidson.

John Wayne Chapter News www.jwdemolay.org

The Chapter sent nine boys and the Chapter Sweetheart to the State Conclave in Austin July 14th through July 18th. The Chapter t-shirts were a big hit. R: E: Grand Commander Paul Wunsche, K.T. of Texas purchased a t-shirt and made plans to attend a J.W. DeMolay meeting in Alvin this fall. The Grand Master of DeMolay International W. Clampitte asked for copy of the video. Brother Kyler Ward was recognized for being the top Relay for Life fundraiser in DeMolay and received an award. J.W. Chapter also won the State Championship in Volleyball Junior Division. Team members were Chris Hernandez, Galen Mikel, Mike Chezem, Chris Little, Jimmy Frick, Tony

Peebler, Jonny Lane, Kyler Ward and Dylan Kimbell. J.W. Chapter won the 4th Section Ritual Team Championship and will represent Texas at the Frank Marshall Championship Tournament in March 2012. Team members are Tony Peebler, Mike Chezem and Chris Little. Jimmy Frick won the State Championship Tennis Singles Division. Tony Peebler won the State Championship for ritual Flower Talk and will represent Texas at Frank Marshall Championship Tournament in March, 2012. He also won State Championship for individual completion for Master Councilor Initiatory Degree and Master Inquisitor, DeMolay Degree. Chris Little placed second in State competition for individual ritual for Jacques DeMolay.

The next stated meeting in August 27th and the degrees will be conferred on Thursday, August 28th at Alvin Lodge. All Master Masons are welcome to attend and see the work these boys are doing. Coming up events include Fun night rush party August 19th and LCC workshop August 25th. Come and support DeMolay!!!!

Alvin OES No. 15 News

Alvin Chapter Number 15, Order of the Eastern Star, next stated meeting is Tuesday, August 9th. Refreshments will be served at 6:30pm. The stated meeting is at 7:30pm. Business includes the following: Honoring Rob Morris Birthday. A game night is scheduled for August 2nd at 6:30pm. Refreshments are pot luck! Several of our members will be attending Grand Chapter in Houston August 9th -14th. August 23rd will be an Initiation Night.

New Member of Alvin Lodge!

Please welcome our newest member of Alvin Lodge:

Brother John C. Martin!

Brethren who Received the Master Mason Degree in August!

Charles Thomas, Doyle Swindell, Bill Pannell, Tom Pletcher, Casey Yauger, Marcus Russell, Colin Profit, Zeke Brunfield, Dale Kimbrough, Don Treter, Jonathon Ashley W.K. Anderson, Wes Hemphill, Billy Sutton, Roger N. Jones, Rob Lehnerr, Romeo Lozano, Larry Tomlinson, Jody Schibi, Glenn Starkey, Monty Humphreys and Bobby Ober.

Happy Birthday to the following members born in August!

Charles Thomas, Doyle Swindell, Bill Pannell, Thomas Pletcher, Casey Yauger, Marcus Russell, Colin Profit, Zeke Brumfield, Dale Kimbrough, Don Treter, Jonathon Ashley, W.K. Anderson, Wes Hemphill, Billy Sutton, Roger N. Jones, Rob Lehnerr, Romeo Lozano, Larry Tomlinson, Jody Schibi, Glenn Starkey, Monty J. Humphreys and Bobby Ober!!!

Announcements!

Masonic Night with the Astros will be held on Saturday, August 6th at 6:05pm. We are offering almost 50% discounted tickets to all Freemason Members and Lodges. If we sell over a 1000 tickets to the event, there will be a special recognition on the field! This is an excellent change to come on out to Minute Maid Park and just have some fun with fellow masons. For group of less than 20, please go to www.astro.com/mason password: fmason to TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DISCOUNTED OFFER! If you would like to get a block of tickets for your lodge, please contact Drew Goldfinger directly at 713-259-8382 or dgoldfinger@astros.com. We look forward to having you at the park! Drew Goldfinger, Season Ticket Account Representative.

Lodge Stated Meetings this month are August 4th and August 18th. Our District Deputy Grand Master Fred Quenzer, Jr. will make his Official Visit to Alvin Lodge August 18th.

A called meeting of Alvin Lodge to confer the Fellowcraft Degree is scheduled for August 8th at 7pm.

MWSA 31st District Meeting at Alvin Lodge

The Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association of the 31st District will meet on Wednesday, August 10th. Dinner is at 6:30 PM the meeting is at 7PM. Dinner provided by **League City Lodge No. 1053.** The program is a forum with the brethren who are making themselves available to serve as Grand Junior Warden. You will be able to ask questions and exchange ideas with the brethren who are participating in this forum. This meeting is open to all Master Masons and we invite you to attend. Come meet the future Grand Master of Texas!

For a complete calendar go www.alvinlodge.org