

Alvin Masonic Lodge E-Letter
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Family Night with the Lodge and OES

Worshipful Master Al Pool and Worthy Matron Glenda Grubbs invite everyone to attend the Masonic Family Night to be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at the Alvin Masonic Temple. Covered dish dinner is served at 6:30 pm and the theme is Thanksgiving! This is an 'open' meeting and families and friends are welcome.

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; June Rowell, Marcia Massey, Faye Saranthus and Susan Selzer. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Blanche Vineyard and Roy Lambden, whose family members passed away in October.

OES Invites Masons to Game Night

OES has initiated a quarterly game night this year. Dates include: November 1, 2011, (BINGO), February 7, 2012, and May 1, 2012. All times are at 6:30 PM. Bring a light refreshment to share and come out and enjoy the fellowship. For the November BINGO night, bring a prize. All Masons and their families are invited.

Eagle Scout Honor

The Officers, members and friends of Alvin Lodge congratulate Tony Peebler for qualifying to receive the rank of Eagle Scout! The ceremony is December 10, 2011 at the Alvin Masonic Temple. Look for more details in next month's newsletter!

John Wayne Chapter News www.jwdemolay.org

Dates to note:

1. Thursday, 11/10/2011, Degree practice
2. Wednesday, 11/30/2011, Both Degrees conferred.
3. Saturday, 12/17/2011, 1 pm till 4pm is the Christmas party.
4. Saturday, 1/21/2012 is the next Installation of Officers
5. Wednesday, 2/29/2012 is Honor Teacher Night
6. Friday, 3/2/2012 is a DeMolay Patriotism Event 6 pm till 9 pm.
7. Wednesday, 3/14/2012 is Clean the Lodge Day.

8. Thursday, 3/22/2012 is a Fidelity Event for WM Al Pool, Initiation of both Degrees for the Lodge.
9. Saturday, 4/21/2012 is a San Jacinto Day Baked Potato Sale, 8 am till 3 pm.
10. Saturday 5/12/2012 is an Obligatory Day and Parents' Dinner, 4 pm till 8 pm.
11. Saturday, 5/19/2012 is Installation of Officers.
12. Saturday, 5/26/2012 is the next BBQ fundraiser.
13. Thursday, 6/14/2012, is Ritual practice 6:30 pm till 9:30 pm.
14. Monday, 6/18/2012 is Ritual Practice 6:30 pm till 9:30 pm.
15. Saturday, 6/23/2012 is Ritual Practice 1 pm till 4 pm.
16. Thursday, 7/12/2012 is Ritual practice 6:30 pm till 9:30 pm.
17. Monday, 7/16/2012 is Ritual practice 6:30 pm till 9:30 pm.
18. Saturday, 8/18/2012 Initiation of both degrees 10am till 2pm.

Please Come and support DeMolay!!!!

Children Christmas Musical

Sister Marjorie Lawrence is hosting a Children Christmas Musical on Saturday, 12/17/2011 from 4 pm 5 pm. This is immediately following the DeMolay Christmas party. Hope to see you!

Alvin OES No. 15 News

Alvin Chapter Number 15, Order of the Eastern Star, next stated meeting is Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Refreshments served at 6:30 pm. The stated meeting is at 7:30 pm. This will be the Patriotic Program by Worthy Patron Don Grubbs.

Happy Birthday to Christine Armstrong (11/8), Kathy Holsenback (11/12), Paul Kettler (11/22), Sherry Moeller (11/22), Dodie Pranger (11/16), and Casandra Robinson (11/6)!

November activities include the following: November 1, 2011 Game Night will be bingo. Please bring snacks and a prize. November 11-12, BBQ sales at Wal- Mart!! Wednesday, November 16, 2011 is a Family Night with the Masons and is the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Program. December activities include the following: December 13, 2011 stated meeting and December 21, 2011 is the annual Christmas party with the Masons and Santa!

Happy Masonic Birthday!

The following brethren received the Master Mason Degree in November: William DuBose (1993), Jim White (1994), David Robinson (1980), Larry Little (1971), Carl McConnell (2007), Phillip Lyons (1980), G.G. Boyd (1985), Jason Buford (2008), Ron Hill (1997), Michael Godfrey (1968), W.K. Anderson (1967), Robert Morris (1976), Kenneth Griffin (1977),

Chad Dudley (2007), Bill Wofford (1999), Sebastian Mata (2008) and Don Knight (1995)!

Announcements!

The Worshipful Master invites all Alvin Lodge members to visit various Lodges and enjoy Masonry. We will travel as a group to Galena Park November 1st to reclaim the 'Traveling Gavel'. Hope you can join us! Please call the Lodge and tell us if you plan to go so we can help them plan the meal! Thanks.

OES BBQ Sandwich Sale at Wal-Mart November 11th & 12th

Alvin Lodge Golf Tournament plans announced! The Golf Tournament is set for 11/03/2011 at the Texas City Bayou Golf Course, 2800 Ted Dudley Dr. Please sponsor a hole, get a team together or send in a donation. This is a fun way to raise money to support the Lodge and our charities. Register and pay online at www.762golf.com. All donations accepted! Take part and promote Masonry! Open to all golfers!!

MWSA 31st District Meeting at Alvin Lodge: The Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association of the 31st District will meet on Wednesday, 11/9/2011. Dinner is at 6:30 pm the meeting is at 7 pm. This meeting will be the District's **Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Meet the Candidates Night**. The dinner is provided by the Lodges. The Candidates for the Grand South are here to visit with the brethren. The Alvin Community College Jazz Band will provide the musical program.

Alvin Lodge Smoke Turkey on sale now!! Cooking is November 18 & 19, 2011. Pick up on Sunday November 20th. Just \$25 and in time for Thanksgiving! Call or email the Lodge and place your order today!

Alvin Lodge to replace the roof of the building! Please be supportive of the fund raising efforts! The Lodge roof is being replaced and we need to pay the bill!

Dues notices will be mailed as soon as the cards are received from Grand Lodge. Please pay your dues promptly so we can use the bulk mail permit to save postage expense. Thanks.

Harby Junior High Veteran's Recognition, Thursday, November 10th from 9am to 10:15 am. Guest Speaker is Art Rascon, Channel 13 News!

Alvin Community College Veteran's Day Recognition, Friday, 11/11/11 at 11 am at the Memorial Wall on campus.

Wreaths Across America is a national fundraiser to place wreaths at the National Veteran's Cemeteries in December of each year. The cost is \$15. To donate for Wreaths Across America-Houston call 713-562-6703.

Poppies sales in Alvin is November 5th This National fundraiser is in honor of Veteran Day.

For a complete, updated calendar go to www.alvinlodge.org