<u>Alvin Lodge Newsletter</u> December, 2010

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December 11, 2010-Christmas with OES & Masons

Worshipful Master Ron McClendon and Worthy Matron Diana Pillow invite everyone to the Christmas gathering of OES and Masons on Saturday Evening, December 11, 2010. The covered dish dinner theme is Christmas! Dinner is at 6:30PM and the program is at 7:30PM. The OES has a music program scheduled. Santa Claus will also make his appearance! Hope to see you! Open to all friends and families of our members. Bring food to share!

Prayer concerns:

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers: Don Burkhart, Bill Lawrence, Ron McClendon, Bill Pannell, Jimmy Laughlin, Carl and Joyce Ann Ellis, Gene Banks, Cecil Pouncey, Melvin Green, Craig Woodard's son Cody, Joe Pickens' grand daughter Jennifer Cobb. Brother Darrel LeCompte passed away 11/7/10. Our OES family: Beth Moser, Kathy Benoit, Arlene Squires and Susan Selzer. Keep all our Masonic family in your prayers.

Notes from the Secretary

The December 2, 2010 stated meeting will be "Dark" because of Grand Lodge. The garbage disposal has been removed from the kitchen due to drainage problems. Please submit you bid to the Worshipful Master by December 16th.

Grand Lodge December 2, 3, & 4, 2010

This year Grand Lodge is facing real financial questions. Everyone should make an effort to attend Grand Lodge and take part in these important discussions.

Masonic Birthdays

The following members were made Master Masons in December: Rex Gibson, Johnny Whatley, Douglas Holsenback, Ernest Garza, Jerry Dozier, Pat Plander, Mike Lansford, Brian Mays, Charles Dudley, Ben Barajas, Steven Owens, Marcus Russell, Tim Phillips, Harry Mayer, Jim Gay and Al Pool! HAPPY MASONIC BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

Fundraisers

The <u>Alvin Masonic Lodge Annual Golf Tournament</u> is April 18, 2011 at the Bayou Golf Course, Texas City, Texas. Register and pay online at

www.762golf.com. Save \$25 each by registering before April 1st. Every member should take part in the fundraiser. Please get a team to play, Sponsor-a-Hole, or simply make a donation! Your efforts will be most appreciated!

Alvin OES No. 15 News

Alvin Chapter Number 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular stated meeting on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 7:30 PM at the Alvin Lodge. There will be refreshments after the meeting. Dues are \$30 per year and Initiation fee is \$40. We will vote on an affiliation and do an Initiation for a new member. Get those petitions in! Our Christmas project is a cash contribution to the Alvin Fire Station for their toy for kids program. Bring your cash donation to the stated meeting. Hope to see you there.

MWSA 31st District Meeting at Alvin Lodge

The Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association of the 31st District will meet on Wednesday, December 8, 2010. Dinner is at 6:30 PM the meeting is at 7PM. Dinner provided by Anson Jones Lodge. Come and meet the new DDGMs of the 31st District and take part in the group study as we implement the Law changes and actions of Grand Lodge. Hope to see you!

John Wayne Chapter News

Check the Website for information: <u>www.jwdemolay.org</u>.

<u>Calendar of Events for December, 2010</u>

Mark your calendars and keep up with these activities and get involved with Masonry!	
Wed. Dec.1 st	J.W. DeMolay stated meeting 6PM
Thurs. Dec.2 nd	Lodge "Dark" for Grand Lodge
Wed. Dec.8 th	MWSA 31-Dinner 6:30PM /7:00 PM program
Saturday, Dec.11 th	OES & Masons Christmas dinner 6:30PM
Mon. Dec.13 th	Lodge EA Degree at 7:00PM
Tues. Dec.14 th	OES stated meeting 7:30PM
Thurs. Dec.16 th	Lodge stated meeting-D/6:30PM.Mtg/7:30PM.
Wed. Dec.22 nd	J.W. DeMolay stated meeting 6PM