

Alvin Masonic Lodge E-Letter
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Merry Christmas!!!

Happy Birthday to Alvin Lodge

Chartered 12/7/1893 -118 years of Masonry in

Alvin, Texas!!!

Christmas Family Night with the Lodge and OES

Worshipful Master Al Pool and Worthy Matron Glenda Grubbs invite everyone to attend the Annual Masonic/ OES Christmas Family Night to be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at the Alvin Masonic Temple. Covered dish dinner is served at 6:30 pm! Program starts at 7:30 pm. This is an 'open' meeting and families and friends are welcome. Come and see Santa!

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.

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 Saturday evening, December 10, 2011 at the Alvin Masonic Temple. Contact Mark Peebler at 281-595-3676 for details.

John Wayne Chapter News www.jwdemolay.org

Dates to note:

1. Wednesday, 11/30/2011, Both Degrees conferred.
2. Saturday, 12/17/2011, 1 pm till 4pm is the Christmas party.
3. Saturday, 1/21/2012 is the next Installation of Officers
4. Wednesday, 2/29/2012 is Honor Teacher Night
5. Friday, 3/2/2012 is a DeMolay Patriotism Event 6 pm till 9 pm.
6. Wednesday, 3/14/2012 is Clean the Lodge Day.
7. Thursday, 3/22/2012 is a Fidelity Event for WM Al Pool, Initiation of both Degrees for the Lodge.

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

Please Come and support DeMolay!!!!

Welcome our newest Member to Alvin Lodge:

Alan Dale Victory!

Happy Masonic Birthday!

The following brethren received the Master Mason Degree in December: Rex Gibson(1969), Johnnie Whatley (1984), Douglas Holsenback (1977), Ernest Garza (2009), Jerry Dozier (1974), Pat Plander (2004), Rayford Smith (1969), Mike Lansford (2000), Brian Mays (2009), Charles Dudley (1970), Ben Barajas (1979), Steven Owens (2004), Marcus Russell (1983), Tim Phillips (1992), Harry Mayer (1981), Jim Gay (1995), and our current Worshipful Master Al Pool (1998). Happy Masonic Birthday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Children Christmas Musical

Sister Marjorie Lawrence is hosting a Children Christmas Musical on Saturday, 12/17/2011 from 4 pm till 5 pm at Grace Episcopal Church, 200 W. Lang, Alvin.

Alvin OES No. 15 News

Alvin Chapter Number 15, Order of the Eastern Star, next stated meeting is Tuesday, December 13, 2011. Refreshments served at 6:30 pm. The stated meeting is at 7:30 pm. December Happy Birthdays: Glenda Grubbs (12/12), Tommie Williamson (12/15), Cynthia Thomasee (12/16), Wanda Murphy (12/18), Janet Yancey (12/26), Virginia Bishop (12/28), and Amel Moeller (12/28). Members whose birthday dates are not available so we honor them in December: Mary Beaver, Joyce Bownds, Lisa DuBose, Ronje Gonzales, Shelton Henry and Solving Krehbiel! December activities include the following: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 stated meeting and Wednesday, December 21, 2011 is the annual Christmas party with the Masons and Santa!

Happy Birthday to our Lodge members born in December:

John Robinson (12/3), Robert McGuire (12/4), Kenneth Heimann (12/5), Robert Sisneros (12/6), Robert Johnson (12/8), David Robinson (12/8), Chad Dudley (12/), Hank Chesson (12/10), James Edwards (12/12), Daniel Marshall (12/14), Loy Fay Burkes (12/15), Hartley Trammell (12/15), Doug Holsenback (12/15), Bill Wofford (12/17), Mark Peebler (12/17), Larry Hunt (12/22), Todd Allen (12/26), Charles Cox (12/26), Michael Godfrey (12/26), R. Kirk Royce (12/27), Randall Platt (12/28), Gene Wade (12/28), Don Brown (12/29), Gerald Wheeler (12/30), Jim Behanna (12/31), and Paul Wofford (12/31). Happy Birthday!!!!!!!

Announcements!

MWSA 31st District Meeting at Alvin Lodge: The Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association of the 31st District will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Dinner is at 6:30 pm the meeting is at 7 pm. This meeting will be the District's Annual **Meet the New DDGMs of the 31st District!**

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!

Please pay your dues promptly so we can use the bulk mail permit to save postage expense. New cards will be mailed as soon as 200 cards can be processed. Thanks.

Fourth Wednesday of the Month is Woodshed Night at Dickinson Lodge with the District Instructors. Come and learn Masonry!

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

Happy New Year!!!!!