

## Alvin Masonic Lodge No. 762 A.F. & A.M.



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### JULY 2012 NEWSLETTER

**Welcome** to the first electronic newsletter of our 2012-2013 year. This one will be short, but as we get rolling into the year, more information will be forthcoming. Be sure to visit our lodge website [www.AlvinLodge.org](http://www.AlvinLodge.org) to see the listing of new lodge officers. And as you may have noticed, we eliminated the previous multiple lodge email addresses and now have only one – [AlvinLodge762@gmail.com](mailto:AlvinLodge762@gmail.com).

**Family Night** will not be held this month of July, but starting August 9<sup>th</sup>, all Family Nights will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the Alvin Masonic Lodge unless otherwise announced. Worshipful Master Nelson Eng and Worthy Matron Arlene Squires invite everyone to join the Masons and OES families in this covered dish event which begins at 6:30 p.m. A program follows at 7:30 p.m. and is an Open Meeting to all. Having everyone together for the evening has truly been enjoyable! Please come share this evening with us!

For our **Prayer Concerns**, please keep these people and their families in your thoughts: Brother Victorino Sanchez's uncle Juan Sanchez, Bill Pannell, Melvin Green, Susan Selzer, Will Pranger, and Herman Luckett who presently is under hospice care.

Visit the **John Wayne Chapter** website, [www.jwdemolay.org](http://www.jwdemolay.org), to keep up with the latest news on this excellent organization. Winning the Frank Marshall Championship Tournament banners you've seen displayed at the front door of our lodge was quite an achievement! DeMolay Stated Meetings are the 1st and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Stop by and visit with the group. We are exceptionally proud of them and their great work.

The **Order of the Eastern Star, Alvin Chapter No. 15**, hold their stated meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Refreshments are served at 6:30 p.m.

The Alvin Lodge has its first **"Car & Bike Show"** coming Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at National Oak Park here in Alvin, Texas. Along with a lot of great looking cars and motorcycles, vendor booths will be setup, and a band is scheduled to play! An informational brochure is attached with this email. Mark the date on your calendars and please join us in this event.

The **MWSA - Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association of the 31st District** meets the second Wednesdays of each month at the Alvin Lodge unless otherwise announced.

The **Alvin Lodge “Brick” Fundraiser** is still going! This is a great opportunity you don’t want to miss. For \$100 per brick, *your name, the name of a loved one, or anyone special in your life*, will be placed on a brick to be displayed in a special wall located adjacent to the entrance to our lodge! Stop by and take a look at the ones already installed. Help us build an entire wall and in the process, you are helping the lodge. For more information send an email to the lodge or inquire at the Secretary’s office.

The **Alvin Masonic Lodge Stated Meetings** are the first and third Thursdays of every month and all Masonic brothers are invited to attend. Our meal starts at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting follows at 7:30 p.m. Come and join us. *We want to share our fraternal “peace and harmony,” especially like we had at our last meeting....*

This month’s newsletter is being sent later than I wanted. It’s been a rough start with trying to get everything in proper order to begin our new Masonic year, plus a holiday was immediately upon us. Hopefully, in the future I will be able to distribute the newsletter within the first week of each month. To assist in distribution of information, **please send your news to the lodge email address no later than the last week of the month for entry in the next month’s letter.** Please place “Newsletter” in the email subject line.

The Secretary’s office and the vault underwent a major cleaning. As part of the ongoing process, we are in need of a four-drawer file cabinet. If anyone has a spare file cabinet, the lodge would deeply appreciate your donation of it.

With summer upon us, many of you will be on the road for vacations and attending fun events. Please drive safe and be careful.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Glenn