



## Allen Lodge No. 1435 A. F. & A. M. Trestle Board

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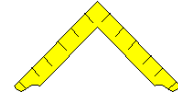
Dan Melamedorf

### Tiler

Mark Brewer, PM

### Greetings from the East

Brethren,



We've had a busy month! We had 2 of our newest master masons turn in their work. Job well done brothers! The installation of our new roof was completed and the results are outstanding. We will discuss the project at our August Stated Meeting. We also conducted a blood drive July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Premier Gun Show at the Allen Events Center. We had 15 donors and represented our lodge admirably in front of visitors from all across the metroplex.

Special thanks go out to our Brother Secretary. Brother Black has spent countless hours scanning all of our historical minutes so that we as a lodge will have an electronic backup in case something were to happen to our original documentation. We have all years except for 3 (in the 80's) which are currently not accounted for.

I would like to update everyone on the status of the multi-use project that is being proposed just west of our lodge. I attended the July Planning and Zoning meeting. It was well attended by the residents that live north of the proposed site and they let their feelings be known that a high occupancy development was not in the city's best interest. The project will include 825 apartments (60% of which will be 1 bedroom) and 8K square foot of retail. The construction will take place in 4 phases. After much debate, the project was approved by the Planning and Zoning commission. The plan now heads to the City Council for consideration.

Upcoming events include an EA proficiency Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Our August Stated Meeting will be our DDGM's official visit. Please make plans to attend to hear the Grand Master's message.

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### Greetings from the East (Continued)

Lastly, we will have our quarterly "Keep Allen Beautiful" cleanup scheduled for Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you all for your continued contribution and support of Allen Masonic Lodge!

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Fraternally,

Dennis Dlabaj  
Worshipful Master  
Allen Masonic Lodge No.1435

### August Actual Birthdays

Toby Roberson	8/02
Bill Beaty Jr.	8/09
Mark Beaty	8/11
Jacob Davidson	8/12
David Taylor	8/12
Tom Bruckner	8/13
Joe Perks	8/13
Jason Rhyne	8/15
Scott Hill	8/20
Alberto Lucio	8/22
Matt Smith	8/23
Gordon Carline	8/24
Charley McDaniel	8/24
Chad Shirley	8/24
Jason Moore	8/24
Mario Simon	8/26
Kent Flanagan	8/27



### August Masonic Birthdays

Billy Aylor	8/01
Jason Varvel	8/13
Tom Bruckner	8/15
Bill Laney	8/16
Gary Shepherd	8/17
Claude Montane	8/28
Jerry McNair	8/29



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### Upcoming Allen Events

#### "Golden Trowel" Award - Bob Shewmaker (PM Allen)

Saturday August 3, 2019  
Farmersville Lodge No. 214  
817 Water St, Farmersville, TX 75442  
Dinner at 6:30 PM - Award at 7:30 PM - **RSVP**

#### Ritual Forum & Certificate Exam

Saturday, August 10, 2019  
Forum at 8:00 AM  
Exam at 12:00 Noon  
Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419  
600 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Garland TX

#### August Stated Meeting & DDGM Visit

Tuesday, August 13, 2019  
Dinner at 6:30 PM - Meeting at 7:30 PM

#### "Keep Allen Beautiful" Trash Pick-Up

Saturday August 17, 2019  
Meet at the Lodge at 8:00 AM for Coffee & Donuts;  
then Carpool to the Site to Pick-Up

#### September Stated Meeting

Tuesday September 10, 2019  
Dinner at 6:30 PM - Meeting at 7:30 PM

### District 9A Service Team

#### District Deputy Grand Master

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