



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

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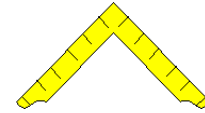
### Master of Ceremonies

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### Greetings From The East



Brethren,

Greetings to everyone! It's hard to believe it is the end of August already and it is time to move into the next month of Texas Masonry at Allen 1435. During the month of August we have cleaned the streets, celebrated our Past Masters and completed our first Concession Stand event. (see pictures below) Big thanks to all who took part in those events!! September holds a few items to make note of beginning with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession Stand event on Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>. Brother Melamedorf still needs a few volunteers so if you have not yet signed up, please get with him to get on the list. If you need your car washed, there will be a DeMolay car wash at Richardson Lodge on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:30am.

This month we will be receiving our District 9A DDGM Norwood at the stated meeting. I was also contacted by a representative of the Grotto who requested some time to give Allen Lodge some information on that organization. Dress for the evening will be suits and ties. I have been told by the Stewards that the meal will be Chicken Adobo with Rice. As usual there will be no business after the DDGM gives the Grand Master's message and we will adjourn to a watering hole afterwards for further fellowship. This meeting will be opened in a Master's Lodge and called down so ALL members can hear the Grand Master's message.

Following is a list of happenings coming up moving forward that may be of interest to everyone. Some events do need a Headcount so be sure to confirm with me who is attending what event so the correct people can be notified.

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### **Greetings From The East (Continued)**

The most notable event aside from the DDGM visit is the Cornerstone Ceremony in October. This is a huge deal for Allen Lodge and all hands on deck are requested to represent the Lodge at this event. The schedule for the day is part of this message along with all other calendar events. The Cornerstone also needs a headcount due to seating availability at the Rec Center.

Upcoming calendar events:

#### **September:**

- Allen HS football Concession Stand- Friday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. 4:30pm
- DeMolay Car Wash at Richardson Lodge- Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Starts 10:30am
- Stated meeting/DDGM visit- Tuesday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. 6:30pm Dinner
- Outdoor Torch Degree- Farmersville (see flyer) Saturday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm
- F/C Degree team practice- Tuesday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
- Carter Blood Drive at Cabela's in Fairview- Saturday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-2pm
- Education night at Allen Lodge: Guest Speaker Cody Cockcroft speaking on the EA Circumambulation. Wednesday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm dinner. Presentation to follow.
- Scottish Rite Reunion Day 1- Saturday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. 7am breakfast and registration/check in.

#### **October:**

Steve Terrell Rec Center Cornerstone Leveling Ceremony. Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> Schedule of events on attached flyer.

Gavel Raid at East Fork Lodge- Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dinner 6:30pm.

Scottish Rite Reunion Day 2- Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>

Come and Take It celebration- Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> 8am-2pm Gonzalez, TX

Stated Meeting Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>. Dinner 6:30pm

TMRC Family Day in Arlington

Fish Creek Lodge on October 17<sup>th</sup> for their Stated meeting. (Details TBD)

Hella Shrine Ceremonial- Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Start time to be confirmed.

Scottish Rite Reunion Day 3- Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>

Fraternally,

Toby Roberson  
WM-Allen Lodge #1435



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## Greetings From The East (Continued)



### September Actual Birthdays

Jeff Warrick	09/02
Rudy Hernandez	09/03
Steve Terrell	09/10
Douglas Kale	09/11
Gregory Steiner	09/14
Paul Thompson	09/17
Billy Aylor	09/19
Scott Taylor	09/19
Bob Black	09/24
Mark Bennett	09/26
Tony Story	09/28
Tom Cheek	09/29

### September Masonic Birthdays

Josh Livingston	09/06
Billy Davidson	09/11
Jason Spooner	09/14
Ben Oakley	09/15
Aaron Kinkade	09/19
Mike Polocek	09/19
Bryan Calapati	09/22
Jofre' Mendez	09/22
Matthew Whalin	09/24
Mark Beaty	09/25
Fredrick Kidney	09/25
Donald Wilson	09/25
Gordon Carline	09/27
Toby Roberson	09/29



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### Masonic Outdoor Torch Degree



Farmersville Masonic Lodge 214



**Date:** 9/16/2023 Saturday

**Time:** 6:00 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Degree

**Location:** 14411 County Road 618 Farmersville TX

**From 380 Take Hwy 78 N to CR 618 Take a Right  
on 618 Go 3/4 of a Mile House is on the Left**

**Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m and Degree will  
start at 7:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. Ok to wear  
cover.**

**Randal Shinn: 469 222 1537  
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**Please email for a head count**

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