

# The HILL CITY LIGHT

June 2013

## 2012 - 2013 Lodge Officers

W. M.	Anthony Clark
S. W.	Ricky Wilson
J. W.	Philippe Dewailly
Treas.	Kent Kinkade, P.M.
Sec.	Oscar Orum, P.M.
Chaplain	Chuck Stewart
S. D.	Charles Maddox
J. D.	Jon Cohorn
S. S.	Dale Reynolds
J. S.	Marcus Mosley
Marshal	Hunt Armistead
M. C.	Philip Marshal
Musician	Brandon Jenkins
Tiler	Ralph Layne

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Stated Meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 pm.  
Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Called Meetings: Other Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.  
Dinner at 6:30 pm.

## Work Schedule

## From the East

### June 2013

June 4	Stated Meeting Election of Officers
June 11	Work Night Food Committee
June 18	Memorial Service
June 25	Family Night Installation of Officers

### July 2013

July 2	Stated Meeting
July 9	Work Night Food Committee
July 16	Work Night
July 23	Work Night
July 30	Work Night

### August 2013

August 6	Stated Meeting
August 13	Work Night Food Committee
August 20	Work Night
August 27	Work Night

Greetings Brethren:

Welcome to the June, 2013 Hill City 456 Newsletter. This will be the final newsletter from the 2012-2013 Masonic year. I began the year with a slate of "Thank You's" and I wish to end the year with the same. Throughout the year I have had the assistance of many Past Masters, Officers and Masons and I wish to thank each of you personally. Your time and efforts is so important to the perpetuation of the craft. "It is often the small things that we do that make the greatest impact."

Our final stated meeting of the year contained a great deal of business that was conducted. We opened the 'West Gate'; found our budgets to be in good shape; elected our officers for 2013-2014 and dedicated our meeting to a Bro. V. Montemayor, who was called to the Celestial Lodge, and who was a very important figure in my Masonic path. I appreciated the lodges' indulgence as I explained how Bro. Montemayor was an impact in my life. I would guess that there are many of you who have a special Mason in your life. I would encourage you to take a moment to let them know how important they are to you. We never know when the Great Architect may call us from labor to rest.

**From the East** (continued)

Hill City tradition prevailed at our stated meeting as the lodge elected our dais officers, treasurer and secretary and filled our vacancy in the permanent fund committee. I congratulate:

Ricky Wilson – W:M

Philippe Dewailly – S:W

Charles “Chuck” Stewart – J:W

Kent Kinkade, P.M. – Treasurer

Oscar Orum, P.M. – Secretary

Lee Kinser, P.M. – Permanent Fund Committee

As I look back over the year, I am pleased with our successes – our charity efforts, supporting the DeMolay at the skeet shoot, awarding the Grand Lodge Service Awards to our 50+ year Masonic service recipients, awarding the Golden Trowel to Bro. E. Menefee; to name but a few of our achievements.

Here I would like to recognize our Grand Lodge Service Award recipients for 2012 – 2013. I take this space because I am impressed with the many years that these men have been a part of our craft. I honor these men as best I can by acknowledging them here, in this newsletter, so that the membership may know their names.

William E. Tinsley – Raised Oct. 21, 1937.

Joe T. Robertson – Raised July 14, 1942.

Joe Oscar Parrish – Raised November 6, 1942.

**From the East** (continued)

William Riley Pampe – Raised September, 25, 1947.

Henry Fouts – Raised October 8, 1947.

Cecil F. Neely – Raised Dec. 30, 1947.

Thomas D. Dickson – Raised April, 9 1948.

Joseph W. Hamilton - Raised April 9, 1948.

Raymond H. Herrington – Raised October 22, 1952.

Stramer F. White – Raised February 23, 1950.

William H. Bryant – Raised March 24, 1953.

John A. Murphy – Raised May 22, 1953.

Walter E. White Jr. – Raised May 26, 1953.

Leonard Carl Molberg Jr. – Raised December 11, 1962.

John Sammis Cole – Raised March 22, 1963.

Byron W. Weaver – Raised May 21, 1963.

Bernard R. Burk – Raised May, 24 1963.

Our last two meetings in June will be open nights. Our memorial service will be held on June 18th and the public installation of officers will be June 25th. I encourage you to come on out to lodge. We need your attendance and your input. As our lodge moves through the 21st century we must continue to make good men better and be watchful for those who would benefit from our Fraternity’s teachings.

## Celestial Lodge

It is my sad duty to report the loss of a few of our brothers.

**Brother James S. Watt** was born on August 4, 1939 in Austin, Texas. He was initiated August 9, 1966 was passed on September 20, 1966 and was raised on October 18, 1966. Jim was served as Master of the lodge from 1974 – 1975. He received his 25 Year Service Award on February 24, 1984. Received a Life Membership on June 7, 1977 and endowed with Hill City on June 6, 1987. Jim passed away on May 21, 2013.

**Brother Victor J. Montemayor** was born August 28, 1962 in Aransas, Texas. He was initiated on March 16, 1999, passed on July 13, 1999 and was raised on August 17, 1999. Brother Montemayor passed away on May 16, 2013.

**Brother Joseph W. Hamilton** was born in Belton Texas on January 22, 1921. He was initiated November 11, 1947, passed on March 9, 1948 and was raised on April 9, 1948. Brother Joseph received his 25 Year Service Award on April 9, 1973 his 40 Year Service Award on April 9, 1998 and received his 50 Year Service award on April 9, 2008. Brother Joseph passed away on April 12, 2009.

**Brother Francis E. Benoit** was born in Elgin, Texas on July 14, 1925. He was initiated on July 12 1949, passed on July 11 1950 and was raised on July 23 1953. Brother Francis received his 25 Year Service Award on July 23, 1978 and his 50 Year Service Award on December 4, 2003. Brother Francis passed away on August 6, 2012.

**Brother William E. Tinsley** was born in Bowie, Texas on May 22, 1911. He was initiated on April 8, 1937, passed on June 17, 1937 and was raised on October 21, 1937. He affiliated from Gibraltar Lodge No. 1179 from Dallas, Texas. Brother Tinsley received his 25 Year Service Award on October 21, 1962 and his 50 Year Service Award on October 21, 1987. Brother Tinsley passed away on January 1, 2000.

## Celestial Lodge (continued)

**Brother Edmund K. Moody** was born in Lynn, Massachusetts on June 12, 1916. He was initiated on January 23, 1974, passed on March 27, 1974, and was raised on May 15, 1974. He affiliated from Simi Valley Lodge No. 806, Simi Valley, California on March 2, 1982. He received his 25 Year Service Award on February 2, 1999. Brother Moody passed away on February 13 2010 in Chandler, Arizona.

**Brother Ralph H. Seibt** was born on March 2, 1920 in Austin, Texas. He was initiated on June 28, 1947, passed on August 16, 1947 and raised on September 27, 1947. Brother Seibt affiliated June 1, 2004 from Parsons Lodge No. 220 Austin, Texas. He received his 50 Year Service Award August 16, 1997. Brother Ralph passed away on April 2, 2013.

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### From the Worshipful Master:

I'd like to say I am humbled having served as the Worshipful Master of Hill City 456. This lodge has a bright future in Masonry as long as we continue to focus on the basic principles of the core teachings. Remember back to the charges and look them over from time to time. Participate in the degree work. Participate in lodge. Come to dinner and enjoy the fellowship. Come to the meetings and be a voice in the business of the lodge. Support your officers that have been elected to steer the lodge into the future. They need all the help you can offer! I have learned much since I was initiated as an Entered Apprentice. It is hard to believe that I am now closing the year as the presiding officer of Hill City 456.

Thank you

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## Food Committee for August 6<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting

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Henry Winston Ault	Roger Lee Gunter	Amanollah Masoomikolahloo	Curtis Doyle Phipps
James Mark Batson	Robert Kincaid Hammond	Raymond Clifford Mathews, Jr.	Thomas Ray Schnautz
John C Burkhardt	Lawrence Ray House	Jim Conway McLendon	Todd Malcolm Smith
John Glenn Covington	Thomas Ray Jackson	Charles Henry Meyer, Jr.	Carl Larry Templeton
Philippe Paul Dewailly	Edelmiro Jimenez	Victor Joe Montemayor	Robert Earl Updike, Jr.
Stewart Henderson Dewitt	Robert Wade Jones, Jr.	Curtis Montgomery	Roy Emil Van Zandt
Raymond Lewis Etter, Jr.	Jimmy Franklin Kaylor	Joe McCoy Moore, Jr.	James Stuart Watt
John Wesley French	James Russell Lafosse	John A. Murphy	Garvid H. Wilson, Jr.
Robert Albin Germadnik	Ralph Emerson Layne	Jason Scott Mutchler	James Gordon Wilson
Franklin Leroy Goll	Larry Dean Little	David Kerry Parker	Alma Monger Woodward, Jr.

**Food Committee Meeting is on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.**

Duties of the food committee: We don't place many demands on our food committee members. The only business at the food committee meeting is to set the menu for the coming stated meeting. Then, on the afternoon of the stated meeting, your presence is earnestly solicited. Help cook if willing and able, or just sit in the kitchen and keep the Stewards company – it gives our future Masters the opportunity to get to know you.

A \$15 donation is requested of the food committee members unless you include a food committee donation with your Lodge dues in December.