

The HILL CITY LIGHT

June 2015

2014 - 2015 Lodge Officers

W. M.	Philippe Dewailly
S. W.	Chuck Stewart
J. W.	Charles Maddox
Treasurer	Kent Kinkade, P.M.
Secretary	Oscar Orum, P.M.
Chaplain	Bob Wheelless, P.M.
S. D.	Don Jarrell
J. D.	Nick Maulding
S. S.	Aaron Evans
J. S.	Robert Eschenburg, P.M.
Marshal	Hunt Armistead
M. C.	Pierce Darnell
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 2015

June 2	Stated Meeting Election of Officers
June 9	MM Degree Food Committee Mem. Serv. Practice
June 16	Family Night Award Scholarships
June 23	Memorial Service
June 30	Installation of Officers

July 2015

July 7	Stated Meeting
July 14	Work Night Food Committee
July 21	Work Night
July 28	Work Night

August 2015

August 4	Stated Meeting
August 11	Work Night Food Committee
August 18	Work Night
August 25	Work Night

Howdy Brethren,

This is my last editorial as Worshipful Master of Hill City Lodge. It has been a great honor for me to serve the lodge in that capacity. On June 2nd, Hill City Lodge members elected a new line of officers for the Masonic year 2015-2016. Chuck Stewart was elected Worshipful Master, Charles Maddox Senior Warden, and Don Jarrell Junior Warden. Oscar Orum and Kent Kinkaid were re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer. Chuck Stewart, WM-elect, announced that he would communicate the name of the appointed officers at a later date during the month of June.

On May 30th, Hill City Lodge members participated in a fundraiser BBQ/Grilling event at Reagan High School that was organized by the Summer Youth Baseball Association. Brothers Robert Eschenburg PM, Dennis Hill PM, Bob Wheelless PM, Jason White and I helped cook about a 1,000 sausages for BBQ plates for the event. According to Senior Warden-elect Charles Maddox, our Community Hours of Service have now passed 1,000 hours. This is more than double our original goal of 500 hours. Congratulations Brethren for a job well done.

During the month of May, we raised Brother Justin Dressen to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Unfortunately, we

From the East (continued)

From the West

also lost 3 members to the Celestial lodge above. Masonic Graveside services were performed for Brothers **Max Waldo Stone Jr, John D. Andrews,** and **Leonard C. Molberg Jr.** These brethren will be remembered and honored along with all the other fallen brethren at our Memorial service on June 23rd. We ask our Hill City Lodge members to make a special effort to attend this important ceremony to honor our departed brothers. The ceremony will take place after a dinner given in honor of their families.

The month of June will be a rather busy month. On June 9th, we will raise a new Master Mason. June 16th will see our family night and Scholarship ceremony. Do not miss this important ceremony. Because of Hill City Lodge members' generosity, we will award six \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students from the Austin area. We will also be entertained by opera singer Chelsee Sandaker

Last but not least, our new line of officers will be installed on June 30th. I do believe that with Chuck Steward, our incoming Worshipful Master, Hill City Lodge is a good hand and will experience a great Masonic 2015-2016 year.

Once again Brethren, thank you so much for working with me during this masonic year.

I will see you at the lodge.

Philippe Dewailly, Worshipful Master
Hill City Lodge #456.

My Brothers,

My years in the line at Hill City have taught me many things. Servant Leadership tops my list. I have been blessed to be surrounded by such a great group of men who have such a strong desire to serve. To serve God, to serve the Lodge and to serve their Brothers.

The Past Masters of this Lodge have acted as selfless mentors to me throughout the years. Their wisdom has taught me that people can accomplish great things when inspired by a purpose beyond them. Thank you all for the Masonic leadership foundation you have created and maintained at Hill City.

It is such an honor to be nominated and elected to become the next Worshipful Master of Hill City Lodge #456. It is with true honor and humility that I accept this servant's roll to build upon all previous Masters' inspiration and vision for the future. My goals will be purpose driven with the intention of establishing an environment of continuous improvement with opportunities for people to grow. I will hold myself and others accountable for our commitments to serving the Lodge, our community and each other.

I would like to thank Worshipful Master Philippe Dewailly for his leadership, courage, direction, and guidance for bringing the Lodge together to focus on our true mission and responsibilities. With the assistance of my line officers, Past Masters and Lodge members, it is my charge to build upon Philippe's successful model.

I know I am a better man because of Masonry. I also know that it is our responsibility to live and lead by example. I am asking that everyone be as excited as I am about the future of Hill City and the future of Masonry. The goals that I will set out next month will not happen by chance. When we took our obligation, it was not to sit on the sidelines. It is our obligation to make a difference.

Looking forward to a year of service.

Chuck Stewart, Worshipful Master-Elect
Hill City Lodge #456

June 2015 Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Bambino watcher
6. Jagged, as a leaf's edge
11. Marvelous, in slang
14. Fits
15. Cisero or Caesar
16. "Flying Down to ___"
17. Encroachers
19. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
20. British tax
21. Gave out
22. Give the cold shoulder
23. Content of party store tanks
25. Blow
27. Nearly O
32. Injured in the corrido
33. Related maternally
34. ___ de deux
37. Decorative jugs
40. After expenses
41. The "U" in UHF
44. Common carriers
47. Ready for a new year
51. Birch relative
52. Beliefs
55. ___ bag
57. Japanese-American
60. ___ Minor
61. "Aladdin" prince
62. To establish one's territory
64. "Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice ___ Agin)" (#1 hit of 1970)
65. "Gladiator" setting
66. ___-cochere (carriage entrance)
67. Ballad
68. Duties
69. Amount of hair

Down

1. Lighter alternative
2. Acquiesce
3. Breakfast cereal
4. Providing with meals
5. Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
6. European language
7. Santa ___, Calif.
8. Breakfast choice
9. Jean-Paul who wrote "Words are loaded pistols"
10. "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
11. Lead performer
12. Hokkaido native
13. Chucklehead
18. Look up to
22. "Wheel of Fortune" choice
24. Amateur video subject, maybe
26. "It's no ___!"
28. "What's ___?"
29. Archetype
30. Absorbed, as a cost
31. Affranchise
34. Sore subject?
35. Matterhorn, e.g.
36. Divide into castes
38. Morgue, for one
39. Interference
42. Anger, with "up"
43. "Go on ..."
45. "___ moment"
46. Daniel Webster, e.g.
48. Family subdivisions
49. Nefarious deeds
50. Covet
53. Salon supply
54. Gurus
55. Old Chinese money
56. ___ podrida
58. Collapsed
59. "-zoic" things
62. "Can't Help Lovin' ___ Man"
63. Appropriate

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May 2015 Puzzle Solution

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The Pillars of the Porch

The pillars most remarkable in scriptural history were the two erected by Solomon on the porch of the Temple, which Josephus (*Antiq. Lib. 1, Cap. II*) thus describes: “Moreover, this Hiram made two hollow pillars, whose outsides were of brass and the thickness of the brass was four fingers breadth, and the height of the pillars was eighteen cubits, and the circumference twelve cubits, but there was cast with each of their chapters lily-work; to those that stood upon the pillar, and it was elevated five cubits, round about which there was net-work, interwoven with small palms made of brass and covered and covered with lily-work; to those also were hung 200 pomegranates in two rows. One of the pillars he set at the entrance of the porch on the right hand, and called it Jachin, and the other at the left hand and called it Boaz.” Solomon did not simply erect these pillars as ornaments to the Temple, but as memorials of God’s repeated promises of support to his people, for the pillar Jachin, derived from the words *Jah*, abbreviation of “Jehovah,” and *Achin* “to establish,” signifies that God will establish his house of Israel. While the pillar Boaz, composed of “B,” meaning in the Hebrew “in,” and OAZ. “Strength,” signifies that “in strength shall it be established”; and thus were the Jews, in passing through the porch into the Temple, daily reminded of the abundant promised of God, and inspired with confidence in His protection, and gratitude for his many acts of kindness to his chosen people. Each of the pillars was surmounted by a chapter which was five cubits in height. The shape and construction of the chapter requires some consideration. The Hebrew word which is used in the place is *Coteret*; its root is to be found in the word *Keta*, which signifies “a crown,” and is so used in Esther VI, 8, to designate the royal diadem of the King of Persia. The Chaldaic expressly calls the chapter a “crown,” but Rabbi Solomon, in his commentary, uses the word (*Pomel*), signifying a globe or spherical body. In the first Book of Kings (chapter VII, verses 17,20,22), the

The Pillars of the Porch (cont’d)

ornaments of the chapters are thus described, “And nets of checkerwork and wreathes of chain work, for the chapters which were upon the top of the pillars; seven for the one chapter and seven for the other chapter. And he made the pillars, and two rows round about the one net-work, to cover the chapters that were upon the top, with pomegranates; and so did he for the other chapter. And the chapters that were upon the top of the pillars were of lily-work, *** so was the work of the pillars finished.” As symbols, these two pillars have been universally diffused and are to be found in all rites. Since the symbolism of Freemasonry is founded on the Temple of Solomon, it is to be expected that these two important parts of the Temple should be naturally included in the system. Hiram, the Tyrean artist who was the Architect of the Temple, constructed the two pillars in imitation of the columns found at the entrance to the famous Temple of Malcarth, in the City of Tyre, which were consecrated to the Winds and Fire. Practically all of the most famous Temples of ancient times had similar pillars situated in front of the building. These two pillars undoubtedly also have astronomical significance. If the form and situation of the lodge represents the world, the width of the lodge represents the distance between two poles. The position of the two pillars on the porch on either side of the entrance would occupy the relative position of the astronomical lines of the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Pike (*in Morals and Dogma, Page 506*) says “The solstices Cancer and Capricorn the two gates of Heaven, are the two pillars of Hercules, beyond which he, the sun, never journeyed; and *they still appear in our lodges as the two great columns Jachin and Boaz, and also as the two parallel lines that bound the circle.* With a point in the center, emblems of the sum between the two tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.” The idea here presented is reflected in the symbol to be found in the Manual in connection with the section devoted to the Form of the Lodge.

Obituaries

June Birthdays

At our June 2nd stated meeting, the secretary of our lodge preformed his sad duty for the last time this Masonic year by announcing the deaths of three of our brothers Max Waldo Stone, Jr., John D. Andrews and Leonard Carl Molberg, Jr.

Max Waldo Stone, Jr. was born on November 21, 1951 and died on May 8, 2015. Max participated in many Masonic activities. His most notable activity, in this mason's opinion, was his involvement in the Colorado Commandery No.4 Knights Templar Honor Guard. He and a detachment of Knights carried and presented the flags of both our nation and state in the installation of numerous Hill City Worshipful Masters. He was raised on August 19, 1975 and served for the betterment of Masonry for thirty-nine years.

John D. Andrews was born on January 22, 1944 and died on May 11, 2015. John pursued his passion for flying throughout his adult life. He began in 1962 with the purchase of his first airplane and continued as both a private and commercial pilot. He was raised on November 6, 1973 and he served for the betterment of Masonry for forty-one years.

Leonard Carl Molberg, Jr. was born on March 21, 1932 and died on May 22, 2015. Leonard escaped the hot Texas summer for the cooler weather of Colorado every year for as long as I can remember. He claimed we were distant relatives on my mother's side and always called me "Cuz." He was raised on December 11, 1962 and was awarded his fifty year service award in 2012. He served for the betterment of Masonry for fifty-two years.

A page was put aside in the minutes of our June 2, 2015 Stated Meeting for the memory of these brethren.

May the blessings of Heaven rest upon them.

Jason Dean White
Christopher Chad Montey
David Lynn Von Ohlen
Brandon Dean Jenkins
Bobbie Neal Atkinson
Leslie Eugene Law
George Frances Vanderhule, Jr.
Robert Vernon Myers, Jr.
Clarence Lynn Cossey
Roberto M. Cantu, Jr.
Gerard M. Brohman
Donald Ray Francis
Billy Don Edmondson
Curran Price Rogers, III
Harold D. Jobs
Robert A. Weissman
Watt P. Gee
Konrad Johannes Waldhauser
Bernard R. Burk
Elbert I. Franks
Larry Gene Miller
Earl Douglas Robertson
James Wallace Roby
Edwin Veniece Morrison
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Food Committee for August 4th, 2015 Stated Meeting

Henry Winston Ault	Robert Albin Germadnik	Ralph Emerson Layne	Jason Scott Mutchler
James Mark Batson	Franklin Leroy Goll	Larry Dean Little	David Kerry Parker
Charles E. Bryant	Roger Lee Gunter	A.Masoomikolahloo	Thomas Ray Schnautz
John C Burkhardt	Robert Kincaid Hammond	Raymond C. Mathews, Jr.	Todd Malcolm Smith
G. David Damewood, Sr	Lawrence Ray House	Jim Conway McLendon	EULOJIO Rodriguez Sosa
Warren Pierce Darnell	Thomas Ray Jackson	Charles Henry Meyer, Jr.	Carl Larry Templeton
Philippe Paul Dewailly	Edelmiro Jimenez	Curtis Montgomery	Roy Emil Van Zandt
Raymond Lewis Etter, Jr.	Robert Wade Jones, Jr.	Joe McCoy Moore, Jr.	James Gordon Wilson
John Wesley French	James Russell Lafosse	John A. Murphy	Garvid H. Wilson, Jr.
			Alma Monger Woodward, Jr.

Food Committee Meeting is on Tuesday, July 14th 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 \$20 donation is requested of the food committee members unless you include a food committee donation with your Lodge dues in December.