


The HILL CITY LIGHT

December 2018

2016 - 2017 Lodge Officers	<p style="text-align: center;">Hill City No. 456 A.F. & A.M. Chartered June 10, 1876</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Austin Scottish Rite Theatre & Museum 18th St. at Lavaca St., Austin, Texas Mail: P.O. Box 1456, Austin, Texas 78767-1456 Phone: (512) 655-9858 Email: secretary@hillcitylodge.org Website: www.hillcitylodge.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1876  2018</p> <p><u>Stated Meeting:</u> First Tuesday at 7:30 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm</p> <p><u>Called Meetings:</u> Other Tuesdays at 7:00 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm</p>
<p>W.M. Bob Wheelless, P.M. S.W. Aaron Evans J.W. Luke Michels Treasurer Kent Kinkade, P.M. Secretary Philippe Dewailly, P.M. Chaplain Chuck Stewart, P.M. S.D. Richard Garrett J.D. Elan Mendoza J.S. Richard Bardin, P.M. Marshal Hunt Armistead M.C. Doug Freyburger, P.M. Tiler Dennis Hill, P.M.</p>	
Work Schedule	From the East
December 2018	<p>Brethren,</p> <p>First I would like to commend our Senior Warden, Aaron Evans, for stepping forward as pro tem in my absence at the December 4th Stated Meeting. Towards the end of November, I thought that I was suffering with seasonal allergies. Unfortunately I ended up with bronchitis which progressed into bronchial pneumonia in late November- early December. I write about my condition because I never ever want to contract pneumonia again. There is a shot that is supposed to provide protection for thirteen different types of bacteria that cause the illness. I strongly encourage each of you to take the shot.</p> <p>Hill City served fried fish and all the sides at our December Stated Meeting meal. Thanks to Uncle Bob and all the other brothers that stepped up and helped prepare and provide KP duty. The Past Masters will treat the lodge to their annual dinner on December 18, which by the way is a family night.</p> <p>It is important to mention that the January Stated Meeting will be moved from January 1 to January 8. We have heard many times that without the support of the women in our lives a number of brothers would not be active in Masonry. With this thought in mind and to say thank you, I have invited the chapters of the local Eastern Star to attend our January 15 family night.</p> <p>Let's not forget that the Annual Communications of The Grand Lodge of Texas will be called to labor from January 17-19 in</p>
December 4 Stated Meeting	
December 11 Past Masters Meeting	
December 18 Family night	
December 18 Christmas Dinner	
December 18 Food Committee	
December 25 Christmas! (Dark)	
January 2019	
January 1 New Years! (Dark)	
January 8 Stated Meeting	
January 15 Family Night	
January 15 Eastern Star Members	
January 15 Food Committee	
January 22 Fellowcraft Practice	
January 29 Fellowcraft Practice	
February 2019	
February 5 Stated Meeting	
February 12 Fellowcraft Practice	
February 19 Fellowcraft Practice	

From the East (continued)

From the West

Waco. I encourage any brother that has not witnessed several thousand Masons in one lodge to attend.

Lately, ten to fifteen brothers have engaged in improving themselves in Masonry by endeavoring to become proficient enough to be tested by the Committee on Work to earn at least C-Certificates. I encourage any brother that wishes to learn and improve himself in Masonry to attend.

One last item relates to the Grand Lodge Fifty and Sixty Service Awards. I am planning on presenting them to our worthy brothers on February 19, which will be a family night.

I hope to see you in Lodge.

Bob Wheelless, P.M.
Worshipful Master, Hill City 456

Greetings, Brethren.

I hope you are all enjoying a happy holiday season with your friends and families. December is typically a slow month in Masonry, but we do have the annual Past Master's dinner to look forward to this time of year. The Past Master's dinner is one of the best Hill City family nights of the year, partly because it's usually one of the most excellent meals we share but also because this time of year is good to come together with family and brethren.

This month in stated meeting, we approved \$2,000 from the permanent fund for an annual donation to the Texas Masonic Charities Fund. We also approved \$1,000 for the Texas Masonic Retirement Home in Arlington.

In addition, we discussed holding a contest to design a new coin or lapel pin celebrating the 150 year anniversary of Hill City, which is approaching in a few years. Any brethren with ideas for this are encouraged to reach out to the Lodge secretary.

Shortly after the holiday season, it will be time once again to travel to Waco for the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Anyone wishing to preregister for Grand Lodge can find the form on grandlodgeoftexas.org under the "news" section of the page header. Deadline for registration is December 28th, but don't be discouraged if you miss that deadline (registering for Grand Lodge in person is also an easy and fairly quick process).

To see what resolutions and recommendations we'll be voting on this year, go to the Grand Lodge website and click "member portal" to log in using your member ID (found on your Lodge dues card). Some of the agenda before Grand Lodge affects the fiscal and organizational health of constituent lodges within the state. There will also be a redistricting plan presented (although District 50 is not affected by it, many rural lodges will be).

Because January 1st falls on a Tuesday, next month will also be relatively short for the Lodge, but there are will still be many events to look forward to. Besides Grand Lodge, Hill City will hold a family night honoring the Order of the Eastern Star.

Please have safe travels over the upcoming weeks, plenty of fun with your families, and stop by your Masonic family if you get the chance.

Aaron Evans

December 2018 Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. After-bath powder
5. At no time, poetically
9. Apprehend
12. Asian nurse
13. Bird trapped by enormous elephant
15. Blemish
16. ___ bread
17. Decree
18. Beehive, e.g.
19. Science of space travel
22. "___ Cried" (1962 hit)
23. Alt. spelling
24. Basil-based sauce
28. Vascular growth
30. Spurting oil well
31. As a whole
34. Christiania, now
36. "Gimme ___!" (start of an Iowa State cheer)
37. Deans' flower Lady?
41. Armageddon
42. Enlarge, as a hole
43. Oval Falt bread
44. International who
47. Egg: Prefix
49. Egg cream ingredient
50. French word for "born"
51. Always, in verse
54. Eastern Inn
59. Breakfast area
62. Say "Li'l Abner," say
63. Cast a ballot
64. Aardvark fare
65. Strength
66. "American ___"
67. "___ a chance"
68. Chuck
69. Contact, e.g.

Down

1. ___ bar
2. Plain folk
3. Caffè ___
4. Blacken
5. Serving as a subject
6. Organisms with a cell nucleu surrounded by membranes
7. Biblical birthright seller
8. Medical advice, often
9. Guy Fawkes Day mo.
10. A pint, maybe
11. Big ___
14. "Fantasy Island" prop
15. He took two tablets
20. Convex molding
21. PC "brain"
25. Commandment word
26. Article of faith
27. Bay of Bengal tongue
28. Carry on
29. "Don't give me that!"
30. Statehouse V.I.P.
31. Intestinal obstruction
32. Fool
33. Birch relative
35. Citrus drinks
38. Away
39. Church recesses
40. Deception
45. Is a vacuum
46. Bean counter, for short
48. Keeps a sub going
51. Chip away at
52. Big name in stationery
53. Cambodian cash
55. ___ gestae
56. Came down
57. Trattoria order
58. "... there is no ___ angel but Love": Shakespeare
59. Masefield play "The Tragedy of ___"
60. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
61. His "4" was retired

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November 2018 Puzzle Solution

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Obituary

John David Baylor

John David Baylor entered his heavenly home on November 28th, 2018 at the age of 80 after a prolonged illness. He is survived by his wife, Diane Lege Baylor, brothers James and Terry, children Donna, David, and Darin, and grandchildren Lindsey, Trevor, Makenna, and Walker, along with many other extended family members and very special friends.

John was born in Austin, Texas on May 16, 1938 to parents Togie and Pauline Baylor. He attended old Austin High School and graduated from the University of Texas, Austin with a BBA in Management. He worked much of his career in the acquisition of right of way for the City of Austin and TXDOT, retiring in 2000. He and Diane enjoyed traveling, going to Hawaii, New England, Alaska and the Caribbean. When the kids were still at home, John led family trips all over the U.S. in a pop-up camper frequently visiting national parks, monuments, historical sights, and family, instilling a love for the outdoors. For many years, square dancing was one of the activities they enjoyed together before Diane's Alzheimer's diagnosis.

John was also an accomplished handy-man and was very comfortable creating and repairing anything in the building trades. He built a home by hand on Lake LBJ which has been a family favorite destination for many decades. A family ranch in San Saba has also been a joy for the past 33 years as a place of family gatherings and an opportunity to pass on his life-long passion for hunting.

Following in his father's footsteps, John was a 47-year member of Hill City Lodge. Brother Baylor was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on June 8, 1971, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on August 24, 1971, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 21, 1971, at Hill City Lodge No. 456 A. F. & A. M. John Baylor was Worshipful Master of Hill City Lodge June 24, 1979 – June 23, 1980, he received the Golden Trowel Award on August 22, 2000, became a Life member on June 24, 1981, an Endowed member on May 23, 1986 and faithfully served the Grand Lodge of Texas as the District Deputy Grand Master during the 1997 – 1988 Masonic year. After moving to Georgetown, Brother Baylor became a plural member of San Gabriel Lodge No. 89 where he served as Chaplin in 2015 - 2016. He was a true servant of the craft and a mentor to all.

The Masonic Lodge was a large part of his life and social network for many decades. He was also a life-long member of the United Methodist Church and recently served as Sunday School class President at First UMC in Georgetown.

And so it has come to pass, a Brother Master Mason having completed all the design's laid down on the Trestleboard of Life, has answered the summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven and Earth and has entered into the Grand Lodge over which the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe presides.

Obituary

Roy L. Wolff

Beloved husband and father, Roy L. Wolff, went peacefully to be with his Lord and eternal home on Thursday, November 29, 2018. Born on July 9, 1930, in Austin, Texas, Roy was the son of Otto and Mittie Wolff. He grew up in what is now central Austin and would love to tell stories about Austin when it was just a "small town". As a young man, he met the love of his life, Geneva (Dees). They were married on May 16, 1950. Together they raised their three children, Connie, Barbara, and Randy in the Skyview neighborhood of Austin. Roy loved to serve his community and was the Boy Scout leader of Troop 50 at Reilly Elementary during the 1960s. Roy loved to take his family camping and fishing and always planned great vacations for his family traveling to New Mexico and Colorado pulling a small pop-up camper behind the family's station wagon. Later, after retiring from Texas Instruments, Roy and Geneva would travel in their RV making many friends where their visited. They also loved the cruises they took to such places as the Caribbean Alaska, and Martha's Vineyard.

Roy is preceded in death by his loving wife, Geneva, parents and his siblings, Clara Kirby, Clifford (Pete) Wolff, Novell Howard, Wayne Wolff, Gladys Turner, and William (Bill) Wolff, his children, Connie Covington and husband Albert Covington of Cleveland, Tennessee, Barbara Keese and husband John Keese of Cedar Park, and Randy Wolff and wife Lynda of Wimberly; his grandchild children, Jennifer Sykes of Cleveland, Tennessee, Michael Covington of Cleveland, Tennessee, Erica Jones of Luling, Philip Keese of Austin, Angela Johnson of Cedar Park, Miranda Basey of Leander, Amanda Cramblit of Taylor, Melissa Wolff of Cedar Park, as well as 18 great-grandchildren.

Roy Leo Wolff was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on January 8, 1957, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on March 19, 1957, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 28, 1957, at Hill City Lodge No. 456 A.F. & A.M. where he received his 50 and 60 years of service awards.

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William Riley Pampe

William Riley Pampe, 94, of Austin, Texas left this world peacefully on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 to be with his Heavenly Father. He was born on December 5, 1923 to Carl Ernest Pampe and Zella Marie Carrico Pampe on a farm near Parkersburg, Illinois.

He attended the University of Illinois from where he was called to active duty with the U.S. Army 75th Infantry Division. William fought in the rather famous "Battle of the Bulge" in December of 1944 in Belgium.

After graduating from the University of Illinois in 1948 with a Master's Degree in Petroleum Geology, he briefly worked for Pure Oil Company and then went on to obtain his PhD from the University of Nebraska.

William taught Geology at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas for 23 years. He retired in 1990 and moved to Austin.

He enjoyed playing golf, crossword puzzles, square dancing, and numerous Church activities. He had a real passion for fly fishing for trout in Colorado with his family.

William is preceded in death by his parents; son, Allen Pampe; brother, Carl Frederick Pampe and wife, Mary Lou; and sister, Mary Catherine Cope. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife of 69 years, Jewell Pampe; son, Eugene Pampe; grandchildren, Paige, Derek, Reid, and Eric; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives; and a host of friends.

William Riley Pampe was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on September 5, 1947, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on September 17, 1947, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 25, 1947, in Oklahoma. In June of 1975, Brother Pampe affiliated with Beaumont Lodge No. 286. After moving to Austin, William affiliated with Hill City Lodge No. 456 A.F. & A.M. where he received his 50, 60, 65 and 70 years of service awards.

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From the South

Brethren,

With the holiday season in full swing, the Brothers of the lodge have been busy with numerous upcoming events. The engagement level at Hill City has been getting better every day and we are seeing excellent turnouts for our lodge activities. If you have not been to the lodge in a while, I encourage you to stop by and visit, even if it is for a short time, we would love to have you!

We have a couple of items of business to mention this month. There will be a Past Master's meeting on December 11th, please come out and take part if you are a Past Master. We will also be putting on a Fellowcraft Degree in the near future, date to be determined. Hill City has a strong degree team and takes pride in their work, we are always looking for new faces and more participation. Please contact myself or any officer of the lodge if you wish to participate in this, or any other degree work. It is an excellent way to refresh your zeal for Masonry and get back to being active in the Lodge.

I would like to invite everyone out for the Past Master's Christmas Dinner coming up on December 18th. Bring your family to enjoy a special Holiday feast prepared by the Past Masters of Hill City, it will be a joyous evening of food, family, and Masonry.

The Christmas Season is truly a time to remember and to be grateful for the blessings we all share. May we always hold and maintain this spirit, in all our undertakings. Be mindful of our gift of family and friends, give thanks for our freedom and faith. To all our Brethren and their families, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Luke Michels
Junior Warden, Hill City Lodge 456

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Food Committee for January 8th Stated Meeting

Stanley Chester Anderson	Clarence Joe Haney	Charles Edward Maddox	Richard Scott Miller
Donald D. Beach	John Ross Hepburn	Paul Melvin McCarty, Jr.	Kenneth Christian Nicolas
Roberto Salinas Cantu	Huie H. Lamb, Jr.	B. Rex Melton	Michael Blake Olson
Kenneth Wayne Evans	Robert Leon Ligon, Jr.	Chad Wright Miller	William Oscar Orum

Food Committee Meeting is on Tuesday, November 27th at 6 pm.

The 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.