


The HILL CITY LIGHT

June 2019

| 2018 - 2019 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  2019</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> | | | | | | | | | |
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From the East (continued)

Master, Brother Luke Michaels as Senior Warden, Brother Richard Garrett as Junior Warden, Brother Kent Kinkade as Treasurer and Brother Philippe Dewailly as Secretary.

We elected two brothers to chairs on the Permanent Fund Board; Brother Kervin Warken to fill the unexpired term of our deceased Brother John Baylor and Brother Lee Kinser, for another five year term.

We had a motion and a second to raise the purchase price for an Endowed Membership to one thousand dollars. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote without any discussion. Earlier in the year we voted to raise the annual dues to one hundred dollars. The Lodge dues are set at ten percent of the cost of an Endowed Membership.

We will have our memorial service on June 18 to honor the memories our brothers who have entered the "Grand Lodge above." The will serve a meal prior to the Service at 6:30pm with the service to follow.

On Tuesday, June 25 the newly elected officers will be installed into their respective offices. Worshipful Master elect Brother Aaron Evans invites each of you and your families to come and celebrate his installation.

Finally, I want to thank all of you for allowing me the privilege of serving as Worshipful Master this year. I appreciate the help, aid and assistance of all the officers and brothers that worked in the kitchen and elsewhere about the temple.

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

From the West

Greetings Brethren,

June was the final stated meeting of the Masonic year. This month, we elected officers for the term beginning in July.

Aaron Evans (myself) was elected to the east, with Luke Michels in the west, Richard Garrett in the south, and Kent Kinkade and Philippe Dewailly to proceed themselves as Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

I want to thank outgoing Worshipful Master Bob Wheelless for his leadership and congratulate him for a successful year in the east. This year we conducted four EA degrees, an FC, and raised one Master Mason. We also had many great family nights, raised money for the Dell Children's Hospital, and more importantly, came together every week in fellowship and Masonic fraternity.

My most profound appreciation goes to the appointed officers for the coming year, for their dedication and assistance to help me running the lodge in the months to follow.

Finally, thank you to all the brethren of Hill City for your support during my Masonic career. I am made better by my experience as a Mason, and look forward to serving the lodge so it can benefit the Masons to follow. In next month's newsletter, I intend to write about my vision for next year and what goals I hope to accomplish.

Installation of officers will be Tuesday, June 25th. It will be my honor to see you all there, and throughout the following year as we work together building and maintaining our lodge.

For the other business of this month, we elected Kervin Warnken to fill John Baylor's unexpired term as trustee for the permanent fund, and for Lee Kinser to proceed himself for another term.

We also voted to raise the endowed membership fee from \$800 to \$1000, thereby keeping it in line with our current dues structure.

On June 18th, we will hold our yearly memorial service for the brethren of Hill City and of Texas and Masonry worldwide who have departed us in the preceding year. Please attend if able, to commemorate them and show their families our support as a lodge.

Though we have lost a few more links in the chain this year, binding us as in fraternity, the institution on Masonry continues, and it is all of our responsibilities to build a foundation on which future generations will rear their Masonic edifice. I look forward to your support as we do this together.

Aaron Evans
Senior Warden, Hill City 456

June 2019 Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Your email, slangily
5. "Silly" birds
10. Ad headline
14. Highlands hillside
15. Wheel turners
16. "Phoocy!"
17. Momentous
20. Prenatal test, for short
21. His "4" was retired
22. Lightheaded
23. Afertmath of a battle
25. Cheat, slangily
26. Caught
27. Kind of sandwich
31. Suffix with tera
35. "I see!"
36. Kidney waste product
37. "When it's ____" (old riddle answer)
38. Run out, as a subscription
40. Cabal
41. Bind
42. Matterhorn, e.g.
43. "To do" list
45. Amphibian called Mexican walking fish
47. Ace
48. Deception
49. Like some clowns
54. Fourth in a series
57. Do it yourself!
58. Lack of moral standarts
59. Weightlifters' gettogether
62. Fill
63. Scout's mission
64. Bad look
65. Checked out
66. ____ manual
67. " ____ only"

Down

1. Crosswise, on deck
2. Excitement
3. Mild Swears
4. Hairy humanoids
5. Neon, e.g.
6. Give a pep talk
7. Carry away, in a way
8. Cobblestone - "Test" anagram
9. "C' ____ la vie!"
10. Holy writ might turn priest to cur
11. Bone-dry
12. Bergman in "Casablanca"
13. Irascible
18. Deli submarine
19. Auspices
24. Order pages
25. ADHERER
27. Functioned as
28. " ____ Brockovich"
29. Cleave
30. Hindy snake deity
31. Computer info
32. "Iliad" figure
33. Crime boss
34. Meshed
35. Software program, briefly
39. "Is that ____?"
44. Succeed
46. Alternative to acrylics
47. Treat
49. Because
50. Bless, archaically
51. Brooklyn's ____ Island
52. Host
53. They colour
54. ____ line (major axis of an elliptical orbit)
55. Beseech
56. Network of veins
57. Buck passers?
60. French vineyard
61. "Star Trek" rank: Abbr .

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May 2019 Puzzle Solution

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District 50 Happenings

District 50 Happenings (continued)

Communications from District 50, DDGM, Mark Dermit presiding.

All Lodges must have their Form 101, Installation Requirements For The Lodges of Texas, A.F. & A. M., completed and to the DDGM no later than FIVE days prior to their installations. If you have questions, please contact the DDGM.

WM's, Wm's Elect & Secretaries. Encourage your members to sign up for District 50 communications at www.masonicdistrict50.org. The weekly updates keeps everyone in the know for scheduling and upcoming priority events.

Masonic Burial Service Team for the District 50. There is interest around the District 50 to form a team of brethren who have interest in Masonic Burial Services. Brother Arthur Vanderbilt, of Austin Lodge 12, would like to chair a committee to establish the team. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in assisting; please contact Arthur. His contact info: 512 657 9655, theophan@tuta.io

The **Central Texas High 12 Club** Lunch party. Now accepting Membership. The "new" Masonic Social Club!. Meeting for Lunch once a month. Open to all Master Masons! Please report a headcount from your Lodge for Lunch planning. Masonic Social Fraternity of Central Texas! next Lunch meeting will be Wednesday, June 12, at 11:30. Location El Mercado on Lavaca. contact Charles Maddox for lunch headcount scheduling, if you are attending. 512 567 6744 text. Come by and check it out.

The Traveling Gavel is in safe keeping at Colorado Lodge no. 96

Installation of Officers scheduled:

Lodge 12: Monday June 24. 6:30pm

Lodge 96: Saturday June 29 10am

Lodge 123: TBA

Lodge 220, Saturday June 29. 10am.

Lodge 222, Saturday July 13. noon-3pm

Lodge 456, Tuesday June 25 6:30pm

Lodge 1190, Saturday June 29 10 am

Lodge 1354, Saturday July 13, 8am-noon

Upcoming Schedule:

June 10. Monday. Austin Lodge 12. MM degree

June 11. Tuesday. T Neal Porter. stated meeting. election of officers 2019/2020

June 12. Wednesday. Parsons 222 stated meeting. election of officers 2019/2020

June 13. Thursday. Onion Creek 220 Stated Meeting. election of officers 2019/2020.

June 15. Saturday. Scottish Rite Austin Dyslexia Foundation of Austin, fundraiser. Poker Tournament, Texas Hold'em. \$1000.00/\$750.00/\$500.00 top Prizes. &5000.00 Bonus Chip for early registration. Location: 3rd Base 9600 S IH35 Austin Texas 78748. Southpark Meadows.

Registration at 11:45 am, 1st Hand, 12:30 pm. Visit www.meetup.com/Austin-Poker. This is a fundraiser. The buy in is a suggested donation of 40.00.

June 17. Monday. Austin Lodge 12 Stated Meeting. Election of officers 2019/2020.

June 17. Monday. Colorado 96 Stated Meeting. election of officers 2019/2020

June 18. Monday. Hill City 456. Family Night & Memorial Service. Fellowship begins at 5:30 for a special Family Night tradition. Annually, the Lodge closes the Masonic Blue Lodge year with a Memorial Service to honor our fallen brethren and their families. A nice dinner will serve at 6:30pm. The Memorial Service will begin at 7:30 in the theater.

June 21-23. Waco Texas. "Thunder on Karem Creek" Motorcycle Reunion and gathering for Freemasons and their guests. hosted by the Karem Shrine. details can be found at www.KaremShrine@waco.twcbc.com and 254-848-5600. Campground is 400 Karem Circle Waco Tx 76712. The host hotel is Fairfield by Marriott Waco. tickets and registration: ThunderonKaremCreek.com. Stay all weekend or do a road trip!

July 22. Monday. Colorado Lodge no. 96 will host the District 50 MWSA Meeting on Monday, July 22nd. Supper at 6:30 pm. Meeting at 7:30 pm. in Webberville. Tx.

Brethren,

Summer is in full swing which means another Masonic year is wrapping up and a new year will soon be upon us. I am excited to see what the next year brings and look forward to maintaining the positive momentum that we have seen over the last couple of years. This past year has been phenomenal in so many ways. We have initiated several Entered Apprentices and raised some new Master Masons, we have seen a significant increase in current member participation as well.

It's a great feeling to watch Hill City grow and strengthen with every new member and every new face we see coming around on Tuesday nights. I see us gaining strength not only in numbers but more importantly, through diversity. I was a member of a collegiate Fraternity that followed a principle which I believe is important in all organizations. It stated that "friendship among members sharing a common belief in an ideal and possessing different temperaments, talents, and convictions is superior to friendship among members having the same temperaments, talents, and convictions; and that genuine friendship can be maintained without surrendering the principle of individuality or sacrificing one's personal judgment." Our common pains and joys are what bring us together, but our diversity makes us unique. It is what deems you or I our own special person, one who has never existed and will never exist again. In Masonry, we are all introduced to the same vast array of symbols and rituals yet we all may interpret these things differently. We are taught that diversity and individual interpretation is the norm in Masonry, it is fundamental to the Craft, and to us, as individuals in promoting our daily advancement in Masonic knowledge.

With the Masonic year coming to a close, we have some important events going on at Hill City this month. We will be holding a Memorial Service on June 18 in remembrance of our Brothers who laid down their working tools this year. The following Tuesday, June 25th, will be Officer Installation. Come out and enjoy a tasty meal and support our newly elected officers!

Fraternally,
Luke Michels, Junior Warden

The 50th Masonic District (8 Travis County Texas Lodges) is conducting a Raffle for the Dell Children's Hospital Texas Mason Foundation. Several District 50 masons have worked diligently for the last 2 years to establish foundation status for the Texas Masons with the Dell Children's hospital. Foundation status is accomplished at a \$50,000 threshold. They are nearing 65% of the goal and District 50 will be conducting a huge raffle to get us closer to foundation status. The Raffle goal is \$20,000.00 and is tentatively scheduled for May 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019. The 8 Lodges of the District 50 are forming Raffle Assistance Committees within their lodges. The RAC's will work hand in hand to accomplish the goal. Currently, the Raffle committee has received prize donations totaling \$11,000.00 in value and more is coming. The Lodge is seeking Hill City 456 masons to serve on the 456 RAC. For more information, call Ron Roberts PM (512-6639-075) or Robert Eschenburg PM (512-825-2509). We are seeking donation items for prizes but Cash donations to the cause will also be accepted. The Dell Children's Hospital Foundation is a 501 c3 organization.

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Food Committee for July 2nd Stated Meeting

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| Henry Hunt Armistead | Kenneth Morgan Gilliam | James Edward Jordan | Douglas Gene Peschka |
| Richard Lynn Bardin | Clive Noil Hartsfield, III | Olan Arthur Kelley, Jr. | Eugene Evans Rhemann |
| Edward Andrew Carr, Jr. | Marvin Marion Henry | John Charles King | James Stanley Schmidt |
| Patrick Ryan Carroll | Stanford Walter Henson | Kent Dawson Kinkade | Richard Edward Shull, Jr. |
| Robert Ammann Cullen, Jr. | Sammy Edward Henson | Nicholas Sammons Maulding | Charles James Stewart |
| Aaron Spencer Evans | Bryan Patrick Jordan | Elan Daniel Mendoza | Joseph Edmund Touchet |
| Edward Iverson Franks | | | Wilbur Robert Valentine |

Food Committee Meeting is on Tuesday, June 25th 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.