


The HILL CITY LIGHT

July 2019

2019 - 2020 Lodge Officers	Hill City No. 456 A.F. & A.M. Chartered June 10, 1876
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S.W. Luke Michels	1876  2019
J.W. Richard Garrett	<u>Stated Meeting:</u> First Tuesday at 7:30 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm
Treasurer Kent Kinkade, P.M.	<u>Called Meetings:</u> Other Tuesdays at 7:00 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm
Secretary Philippe Dewailly, P.M.	
Chaplain Chuck Stewart, P.M.	
S.D. Elan Mendoza	
J.D. Richard Bardin, P.M.	
J.S. Chris Enders	
Marshal Hunt Armistead	
M.C. Doug Freyburger, P.M.	
Tiler Dennis Hill, P.M.	
Work Schedule	From the East
July 2019	Greetings Brethren,
July 2 Stated Meeting	I'm excited to get started on this new Masonic year. Moving into the East, I must confess I am humbled by the responsibility and want to thank the brethren of Hill City Lodge for their trust and faith in myself as well as my officers.
July 9 Lodge Development	I promise to do the job from the bottom of my heart. That is the only promise I can honestly make because the vitality of our lodge is an expression of what all of you bring to it. No Worshipful Master with a successful year accomplishes it purely through his individual effort. Instead, I realize a successful lodge leader must listen to the brethren and understand how to bring them together for good work.
July 16 Committees for Degree Work and Open House	I firmly believe that Masonry should continue for all time in the institutions of men. For that to happen, lodges such as Hill City must continue to grow and keep bringing together brothers to improve themselves in Masonry.
July 23 Masonic Education Food Committee	Masonry surely has some role to play for younger generations who will follow us. In the landscape today, there are millions of things competing for our attention, but our lodge offers something few can: genuine fellowship and a forum to belong in something bigger than ourselves.
July 30 FC Practice	A great desire for that exists out there in our community; all we need to do is attract the notice of good men and then present them with these opportunities.
August 2019	
August 6 Stated Meeting	
August 13 Masonic Education	
August 20 Community Service Committee	
August 27 Degree Practice Food Committee	
September 2019	
September 3 Stated Meeting	
September 10 Masonic Education	

From the East (continued)

To that end, my focus this year how to make our lodge and Masonry attractive for a future generation of brothers. There is no friendlier lodge than Hill City in this district, and we have a vast reserve of Masonic wisdom in our ranks.

One theme we will explore this year is lodge development. I'd like us to have a conversation about how we make Hill City even better. There are many things we can improve, such as our grounds and facility, our equipment, and our outreach. There will be more to come on these topics in the future.

Another area I consider essential is degree work. Our lodge is always at its best when we work together to bring up new brothers, and I anticipate us having a good number of degrees to confer. I want us to deliver the best degrees in the district, so we should work hard to master them and hopefully excel in a graded degree.

I would like to improve the training and process for officers of the lodge. Currently, there is very little documentation or training before assuming a new office. As a result, officers have to learn their duties on the fly (and become good at performing a role just in time to move up the line). If officers have better support getting started on their duties, it allows them to focus on making the lodge better.

Finally, I call on the brethren of Hill City to come together outside the lodge and work on community service. When we do this, it strengthens us as a fellowship and shows the world Masons working together to improve their community. This can be a great way to attract like-minded men to our brotherhood. I hope we can do four community service events this year, and make it a continuing tradition for the lodge.

The only way we can accomplish good works like this is through the involvement and leadership of the members of the lodge. You don't need to serve as an officer to help make Hill City better: we need regular Masons to step up and create content and plan events to make these goals a reality. If there's anything you'd like to contribute, I can be reached by email at wm@hillcitylodge.org (or come see me on a Tuesday).

I hope you will all join me and add your efforts to what our lodge is. I look forward to seeing you all at stating meetings, and for the great content we'll have every week.

Fraternally,
Aaron Evans
Worshipful Master, Hill City 456

From the West

Brethren,

Another Masonic year at Hill City is on the books and a new year is upon us. Officer installation was held on June 25th for the new Masonic year and it looks like it is going to be a good one. Our new Worshipful Master is already making plans to ramp up our community involvement and Masonic education, stay tuned for more info in the future. It was an impressive installation ceremony led by P.M. Kervin Warnken serving as installing officer and PM Larry Miller as installing Marshal. Many Brothers and their families were in attendance and enjoyed a dinner of roasted pork loin and all the sides. After the installation everyone retired to the fellowship hall for cake and refreshments.

The July stated meeting was very productive and the first one with our new line of officers. Petitions were read and committees were assigned for two new prospective members. The lodge also voted to help sponsor a team for the 2019 Hill Country Rally for the Kids taking place on August 2-3. Our very own PM Robert Eschenburg will be representing Hill City Lodge with his world famous barbecue at this International Barbecue Cookers Association (IBCA) sanctioned event. The public is welcome so it would be great to have lots of Hill City Brothers come down to show their support and enjoy some outstanding food and fellowship.

The Worshipful Master has a lot on the calendar over the next couple of months, everything from Masonic education and discussions to degree practice. With so much going on it is a great time to come on down to Hill City and enjoy some delicious food and Masonry, where there's always a hot meal on the table and a welcome mat at the door!

Fraternally,
Luke Michels,
Senior Warden, Hill City 456

July 2019 Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Trans-Siberian Railroad city
5. Like Peruvian ruins
10. Arabic for "commander"
14. "No ___!"
15. Literally, "dwarf dog"
16. Quiet
17. Zest
19. Argued
20. Burgle
21. Fragrant resin
22. Arises
23. ___ grecque (cooked in olive oil, lemon juice, wine, and herbs, and served cold)
24. English exam finale, often
26. Unwilling to be contracted
30. possibly won't
34. Blow chunks
35. Faint
37. Easier to reach, say
38. Actress Samantha
40. Costa del ___
42. Animal catcher
43. Recurrent ideas
45. Mac
47. Shabby club
48. Dud titters, seeing fugal devices
50. Cells with barriers confining this person
52. Money in Mecca
54. Cabernet, e.g.
55. Herd escapee
58. Fielder (3-2)
60. Maine Coon
63. "Beowulf," e.g.
64. Unctuous
66. Lyra's brightest star
67. Steamed rice
68. Creole vegetable
69. Soon, to a bard
70. Brouhaha
71. Warm, so to speak

Down

1. Aroma
2. Catalan painter Joan
3. Fink
4. Barbie's beau
5. Nordic council member
6. "Forget it!"
7. Donut filter
8. Certain discrimination
9. Bubkes
10. Bearing no gift
11. Stubborn beast
12. Any thing
13. 1990 World Series champs
18. Neuter
22. Gurus
23. Elite US athlete
25. Anger, e.g.
26. Stimulates
27. Should, with "to"
28. Insistent person
29. "___ the season ..."
31. Blue eyes or baldness, e.g.
32. Audacity
33. Ashes, e.g.
36. Kind of rule
39. Adjust, as laces
41. Big galoot
44. Chester White's home
46. Busy
49. Like most sonnets
51. Children's ___
53. Fine thread
55. Deity in Sanskrit
56. Airy
57. Junk-begets-junk acronym
59. Campus bigwig
60. Furnace fuel
61. Halo, e.g.
62. Boris Godunov, for one
64. Harvest goddess
65. Carbonium, e. g.

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June 2019 Puzzle Solution

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District 50 Happenings**Communications from District 50**

Secretaries & Worshipful Masters; It is very important for the Elected Officers of your respective Lodges to be present at the July 22nd MWSA meeting at Colorado Lodge in Webberville. I will have important information to share including Fall Official Visitation schedules, Upcoming Briscoe workshops, and other important Grand Lodge updates. District 50 Lodge secretaries should reach out to me at kevit64@yahoo.com with any questions or “officer unavailable on July 22” issues.

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.

Special thanks to Brother Arthur Vanderbilt of Austin Lodge 12 for initiating a “District 50 Masonic Burial Service” team. This is an important step to fulfilling Grand Master Stogner’s recommendation that our statewide MWSA’s should have a Masonic Burial Services team in place.

General Information updates:

“NEW” Masonic Grief Support Group. A support group has formed to assist Brethren & family members. The group sessions will be on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month. Location: Scottish Rite Fellowship Hall at 7pm. For more information , contact Brother John Wallace of Austin Lodge no.12 or David Hill of Parsons Lodge no. 222

Masonic Burial Service Team for the District 50. All Lodges of the District 50 are encouraged to provide available brethren to join a team of brethren who have interest in Masonic Burial Services. Brother Arthur Vanderbilt, of Austin Lodge 12, is chairing a committee to establish the team. If you ,or membership within your Lodge, 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

District 50 Happenings (continued)

will be Wednesday, July 10, at 11:30. Location El Mercado on Lavaca. contact President, Charles Maddox, for lunch headcount.. 512 567 6744 text . Come by and check it out. It’s a fun time.

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

Upcoming Schedule:

July 13. Saturday. Parsons 222. Installation of Officers 2019/2020.12 noon. York Rite

July 13. Saturday. T Neal Porter 1354. Installation of Officers 2019/2020. 8am - noon. York Rite

July 15. Monday. Austin Lodge no. 12 Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:30pm

July 15. Monday. Colorado 96 Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:30pm.

July 17. Wednesday. York Rite Chapter & Council Stated Meeting. At the York Rite 6:30pm.

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

SECRETARIES, PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS MEETING. DDGM, Mark Dermit is appealing for “all” elected officers of the 8 Lodges to be present for this MWSA meeting.

July 25. Thursday. Masonic Grief Support Group meeting. Scottish Rite Fellowship Hall. 7pm

July 27. Saturday. Texana 123 Installation of Officers. 3-5pm at the State Capitol.

August 3. Saturday. Scottish Rite Concert. Scottish Rite Theater. 6pm till 9pm.

August 3. Saturday. Houston Texas. Officer Leadership Training.

August 10. Saturday. Dallas Texas. Officer Leadership Training.

August 24. Saturday. Waco Texas. Officer Leadership Training

September 7. Saturday. Corpus Christi Texas. Officer Leadership Training.

Obituary

Edward Andrew Carr

Brother Edward Andrew (Andy) Carr passed away on July 4th, one day before his 72nd birthday, surrounded by friends and family. Born in Springfield, Missouri, Andy is survived by his brother, Harry Carr, and sisters, Dr. Jane Ann Carr and Judy Vanderbilt, and the love of his life, Architecture. Andy moved to Austin in 1970 to attend the University of Texas School of Architecture. Upon graduation, he worked for The Ogelsby Group in Dallas. Andy returned to Austin in 1982 when he was commissioned to design a residence on Lake Austin. The iconic English Tudor home on Taylor Slough is still admired by boaters, decades later. "Copp & Carr" continued to collaborate, design and build homes that have withstood the test of time and bring joy to their residents. Andy's architectural contributions extend beyond residences to include office buildings and medical clinics. As an artist known for his drawing skill and fastidious attention to detail, his designs provide thoughtful proportions and comfortable living spaces. Happiest when designing and drawing into the wee hours, Andy will be fondly remembered for his keen intellect, irreverent sense of humor, and most importantly, his kindness to all. Please honor his memory with a round of golf and a cold beer!

Brother Edward Andrew Carr was a proud member of Texas Masonry for more than 25 years. Brother Carr was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on June 11, 1991, Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on November 10, 1992, and Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on July 20, 1993 at Hill City Lodge No. 456 A.F. & A. M. in Austin Texas.

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.

From the South

Brethren,

The Grand Lodge of England was established in 1717. Obviously there were lodges before we had a Grand Lodge. There is some evidence that these lodges go back a long time before the Grand Lodge was established.

The oldest Masonic records are in Scotland and date back to the year 1599.

In 1118 a French knight established a military order and named it the Poor Knights of the Temple of Solomon, later known as the Knights Templar. They set up their headquarters on the sacred Temple Mound. The purpose was to protect Christian visitors to the holy city of Jerusalem. They took vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They grew to a large and rich organization. In 1128 Pope Honorius II recognized this new order of warrior monks as an army in the service of God. They were given special status and protection by the Pope. They were not subject to the laws of the lands in which they lived, but only subject to the Pope. In France they owned a lot of property and other financial assets. The king of France became deeply indebted to the Knights Templar - a debt that he did not wish to repay. In order to not pay, he accused the Knights Templar of heresy. Fifty four members were burned at the stake and many others arrested and tortured. The pope was convinced to support the king of France and in 1312 ordered the arrest of all Templars and their assets seized. The Templars had large sailing ships which they had used for trade. These ships disappeared overnight. The Pope's order was implemented in all countries except never in Scotland and was delayed for months in England.

If you were kicked out of France and had a ship where would you go? I think to England or Scotland. Templars had three degrees of members - the knights themselves, administrators who were not warriors and workman to maintain their estates. They wore sheepskin underwear and took vows.

Are we related? I don't know.

Fraternally,
Richard Garrett,
Junior Warden, Hill City 456

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Food Committee for August 6th Stated Meeting

Henry Winston Ault	Robert Albin Germadnik	Raymond Clifford Mathews, Jr.	David Kerry Parker
James Mark Batson	Roger Lee Gunter	Jim Conway McLendon	Thomas Ray Schnautz
John C Burkhardt	Lawrence Ray House	Charles Henry Meyer, Jr.	Todd Malcolm Smith
Austin L. Conquest	Thomas Ray Jackson	Curtis Montgomery	Eulojio Rodriguez Sosa
Warren Pierce Darnell	Robert Wade Jones, Jr.	Joe McCoy Moore, Jr.	Carl Larry Templeton
Philippe Paul Dewailly	James Russell Lafosse	Eugene Karim Mostofi	Garvid H. Wilson, Jr.
Raymond Lewis Etter, Jr.	Larry Dean Little	John A. Murphy	James Gordon Wilson
John Wesley French	Amanollah Masoomikolahloo	Jason Scott Mutchler	

Food Committee Meeting is on Tuesday, July 23rd 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.