

Lamar Awards Delivered

Two Mirabeau B. Lamar Scholarships were awarded at Prosper High School by WM Bill Strohmeier and Brother Don Hipp, PM. The recipients Jason Brown and Addison McCaffrey each received \$1000. Half of the funds came directly from Lee Lodge #435 with a matching amount coming from the *Texas Masonic Charities Foundation*.



Masonic Mirabeau B. Lamar scholarships from lodges throughout Texas go to applicants each year and are a helpful contribution toward young people's higher education. All seniors at Prosper High School are eligible to apply for the Lee Lodge #435 Lamar Scholarship as long as they are furthering their education after graduation from high school.

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GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Bill Strohmeyer, Worshipful Master, Lee Lodge #435, A.F & A.M

Brothers of Lee Lodge,

It has been an honor to serve as Worshipful Master for Lee Lodge during 2018-2019. I thank all of you for the opportunity. My thanks also goes to each of you who worked diligently to make this

a successful year. Lee Lodge has done well, adding several new members, new programs (such as our social director, a new website, and Facebook promotion) along with completing requirements for the Vanguard award again this year by complying with the more difficult standards, all contributing to making this a stellar year for us.



Charity efforts continued with the awarding of scholarships to two Prosper High students and donations to Bethlehem Food Pantry. Installing a new AC unit outside and the planned installation of attic stairs for access started our building expansion project to provide a larger dining area and kitchen. Awarding a Golden Trowel, Busy Bee award and service pins marked milestones in Masonry.

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WM Bill Strohmeyer
214-500-5192



JUNE

- Jim Hill—6/4*
- Clark Gullette—6/20*
- Lance Rawlinson—6/20*
- Scott Montgomery—6/22*
- Bill Strohmeyer—6/27*



Congratulations on Your Master Mason Degree

- Lance Rawlinson—6/26*
- Gene Gattis—6/28*



“The true Mason accepts full responsibility for the condition of his character and ever strives for its perfection.”

- Brother William Howard Taft

The Lee Lodge building requires ongoing repairs, cleaning and maintenance. Contact WM Bill Strohmeyer: bstrohme@gmail.com or 214-500-5192 if you are willing and able to handle one of the many tasks needed to keep our lodge in tip top shape!



COMING ACTIVITIES FOR GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS, DISTRICT 9A & APPENDANT BODIES

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH – 6:30PM DINNER
7:30PM STATED MEETING

ST. JOHN'S #51 STATED MEETING
215 ½ N KENTUCKY STREET MCKINNEY, TX 75069

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH – 6:30PM DINNER
7:30PM STATED MEETING

LEBANON LODGE #837 STATED MEETING
6983 MAIN STREET FRISCO, TX 75034

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH – 6:30PM DINNER
7:30 STATED MEETING

CELINA LODGE #919 STATED MEETING
139 N OHIO CELINA, TX 75009

TUESDAY, JUNE 11TH – 6:30PM DINNER
7:30PM STATED MEETING

ALLEN LODGE #1435 STATED MEETING
101 N ALLEN DRIVE ALLEN, TX 75013

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH – 6:30PM DINNER
7:30PM STATED MEETING

LEE LODGE #435 STATED MEETING & ELECTIONS
101 S CHURCH STREET PROSPER, TX 75078

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH – 6:30PM DINNER
7:30PM STATED MEETING

MELISSA LODGE #569 STATED MEETING
1709 COOPER STREET MELISSA, TX 75454

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH – 7:00 AM—11:00 AM
1ST RESPONDER BREAKFAST

LEBANON LODGE #837
6983 MAIN STREET FRISCO, TX 75034

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH – 10:00 AM

LEE LODGE #435 OPEN MEETING AND INSTALLATION
101 S CHURCH STREET PROSPER, TX 75078

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

FINAL DATE TO REGISTER FOR 2019 SUMMER OFFICER TRAINING
AT GRAND LODGE IN DALLAS (SEE PAGE 12 FOR FORM)

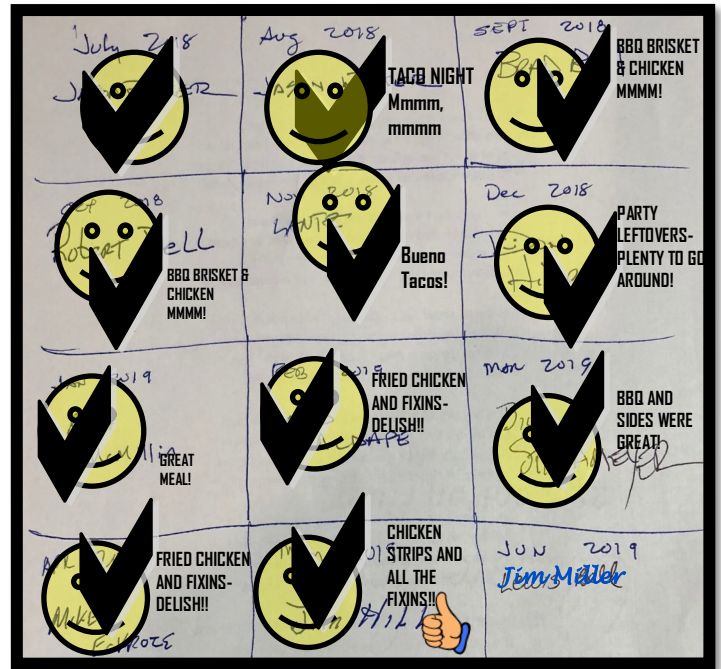


The Grand Lodge
of
TEXAS



Brother Jim Miller has chosen to prepare the meal for our last stated meeting of the year in lieu of Brother Lewis Bell. Brother Miller loves to cook and is known for going above and beyond to prepare dishes that are sure to please.

A new sign up sheet for the coming Masonic year will be available at the stated meeting for Lee Lodge members to agree to arrange/prepare the menu for one month or more. This is one way for anyone to contribute to the smooth operation of Lee Lodge #435.



L.I.F.E. Program

Lodge Instruction For Effectiveness program certifications were completed in May by Brother Lance Rawlinson for Worshipful Master, Brother Brad Bell for Senior Warden, Brother David Aldape for Junior Warden and Brother Cedric Cascio for Junior Warden. All Master Masons are eligible to earn any of the three L.I.F.E. certifications by working with Brother Underwood and completing the required exercises. PM Ron Underwood is willing to work with others to complete certifications by appointment. See the Lodge Secretary for more information.

We Really Do Care 1st Responders Breakfast

June 15th 7am to 11am

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED TO COOK,
SERVE AND CLEAN
UP!**

At: *Lee Masonic Lodge, 101 S. Church St. Prosper TX*

Your are invited—No cost to you



Law Enforcement



Active & Inactive Military

Fire Fighters, EMT, City Employee



Presented by

Lee Masonic Lodge



Frisco Area Collin County Shrine & Clubs

Information & \$ Sponsorship: Lewis Bell 972-835-4999 lewisraybell@gmail.com

Robert Bell 972-292-8850 robertdbell@gmail.com, George Crosby 214-394-4999 gcrosby@outlook.com

Sponsors

- ◆ MedStaffing Inc. of Plano Texas, (972) 312-1881
- ◆ A2B Indian Vegetarian Restaurant, Frisco Texas, (469) 534-2345
- ◆ Fadi's Mediterranean Grill, Frisco TX, (972) 712-1600
- ◆ Ovation Cosmetics, Frisco TX, (972) 292-8805
- ◆ Vitali Music Studio, Plano TX (972) 881-1765
- ◆ Food For Thought Market & Cafe, Allen TX, (972) 908-2233



Bethlehem

P L A C E

Prosper's Food Pantry

Believe it or not, there are hungry families in Prosper and our surrounding communities. Among those trying to make ends meet are hard-working adults and seniors. It is the mission of Bethlehem Place, Prosper's food pantry, to maintain life, not lifestyle. Helping families eat improves not only the quality of life for those who are being served but unites our community toward one of unity through service.

Prosper is unique in that approximately 75% of our food comes from donations from our community; churches, businesses, individuals and other organizations. Everyone working for Bethlehem Place is a volunteer. We have no paid positions so every dollar donated goes directly towards **Nourishing Our**



Drop off between 4:30 and 5:30 every Tuesday afternoon.

107 S Church Street
Prosper, TX 75078

LOW STOCK ITEM!!!

DIAPERS SIZE 4, 5 AND 6 ONLY



CURRENTLY NEEDED!!!

LOW STOCK ITEM! ADULT DIAPERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN, SIZES MED, LG AND XL



FREEMASONRY

*A Way
of Life*



GENEROUS GIVING SERVICES ASSISTANCE
AWARENESS MORAL CARE AID MISSION
HELPING RESPECT TOGETHERNESS
CHARITY ALTRUISTIC LIFE VOLUNTEER TIME
COMMUNITY RESCUE DONATIONS
CONTRIBUTION SUPPORT HOPE TEAMWORK
ADULT ASSISTED PERSON

It is time once again to step up and practice our way of life for Bethlehem Place Food Pantry. The annual Hot Dogs and Hot Rods event is set for June 8, 2019 - 5PM TO 9PM.

Lee Lodge is a Nourishing Neighbor Sponsor for the event with Brother Underwood displaying his Studebaker and we are scheduled to set up a booth to disseminate information about Freemasonry and Lee Lodge.

Contact Brother Lance Rawlinson to select your job and sign-up for set-up, operations or clean-up.

SEE YOU THERE!!

COME AND CHECKOUT BROTHER UNDERWOOD'S STUDEBAKER,
MAN THE LEE LODGE BOOTH FOR AWHILE AND ENJOY THE EVENING!

HOT DOGS & HOT RODS CAR SHOW

JUNE 8, 2019
5PM TO 9PM

Free Admission

Frontier Park
1551 Frontier Parkway
Prosper, TX 75078

Food & Fun for
the whole family

Featuring Babe Ruth's
Classic 1948
Lincoln Continental



All Proceeds Benefit Bethlehem Place

HOT DOGS & HOT RODS CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 5PM – 9PM



REGISTER ONLINE: bethlehemplace.org/events

CAR REGISTRATION \$25

- Includes 1 event license plate if registration is received by May 19 (additional license plates are available for \$10 each)

BECOME A SPONSOR

TITLE SPONSOR \$2500 (Limit One)

- Prominently displayed on website, social media, banner and event
- Title Sponsor recognition in advertising, media highlights, and day
- 3 car registrations with premium spaces

EVENT SPONSOR \$1000

- Recognition on website, social media, and event banner
- 2 car registrations with premium spaces

NOURISHING NEIGHBOR SPONSOR \$250

- Recognition on website and social media, and event banner
- 1 car registration & event license plate

Lee #435 has signed up as a Nourishing Neighbor Sponsor. Brother Underwood's Studebaker will be on deck, "Tender Smokehouse" will have brisket sandwiches available, we will have a Freemason information booth and all proceeds benefit Bethlehem Place! All great reasons to attend and perhaps man the booth for awhile. See you there!



Bethlehem

P L A C E

Prosper's Food Pantry

Questions?
469.296.8877
info@bethlehemplace.org

Proceeds from this event benefit Bethlehem Place, a community food pantry, sharing food and personal hygiene products to residents of Prosper, TX and surrounding towns.

2018 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



REMEMBER CAMERA!!



MASONRY CATEGORY—"WITH THIS GAVEL"
Keith Arterburn—Sweethome #576
Arlington, Texas



SNAPSHOT CATEGORY—"THE FINAL TRIBUTE"
Darrell Thomas 2018 DDGM District 13
Royse City, Texas



ALTAR CATEGORY—"IN REMEMBRANCE"
Nathan Shrade—Yellowstone Lodge #841
Lub-



PORTRIAT CATEGORY—"SENIOR PORTRAIT"
Tim Richardson—Greenwood Lodge #779
Decatur, Texas

Submit photos
to Grand
Lodge Photo
Contest



LANDSCAPE CATEGORY—"SUNRISE IN THE PARK"
John N. Viner—Randolph Lodge #1268
Live Oak, Texas

Please read thoroughly!



2019 Rules & Regulations

All Texas Masons are eligible to submit up to Three (3) photo entries for judging and to be posted on the Grand Lodge Website.

5 Categories to select from.

**ALTAR, LANDSCAPE, MASONRY, PORTRAIT
and SNAPSHOT.**

Photos taken in the past 3 years in Texas.

Information to furnish with each photo entry:

- ★ Your Name, Home mailing address, e-mail, phone #.
- ★ Masonic status, (EA, FC or MM). Your Blue Lodge Name and Number. Officer position?

Write a message describing : *Subject, place, people, why you took the photo. What camera and lens or cell phone were used? Any information that you feel will help describe your photo. Title each photo.*

Judging criteria: Creative, quality, composition, sharpness.

Photos may be: sized, cropped, or lighten/darkened.

Post manipulation not allowed: No digital effect filters.

e-mail: (subject line) "Photo Contest"

Please **Attach** photos Only! **Do not embed** in message area.

Photos must have been taken by you only.

e-mail to: jdarrell@jdkcom.com

Have fun photographing. Submit early or anytime.

Good Luck my Brothers,

JDarrell Kirkley
Director of Photograhny
Texas History Committee
Contest Judges to be announced.

A grateful acknowledgement to the Website Committee
The Grand Lodge of Texas



It takes less than 10 minutes for a visitor to your Lodge to see that your officers have attended an Officer Leadership Training Program. Participants in our Grand Lodge Officer Leadership Training, lead their Lodges with greater confidence, efficiency, and effectiveness. We offer two sessions at each retreat which are open to all Master Masons.

Officer Leadership 101:

As a result of participating in this program, you will be better prepared to:

- institute an effective mentoring program for candidates and newly-raised Master Masons
- fill your term calendar with impactful events
- interpret Grand Lodge law when necessary to resolve ambiguous situations
- identify and utilize resources to provide meaningful Masonic Education to the members of your Lodge
- execute Masonic Parliamentary Procedure for a Stated or Called Meeting
- follow protocol for presenting and communicating with dignitaries
- mediate conflicts and maintain harmony within your Lodge
- run a balloting procedure on a candidate legally and fairly
- better understand Lodge officer duties and distribute the workload

Officer Leadership 201:

As a result of participating in this program, you will be better prepared to:

- re-energize the membership and activities of your Lodge
- assemble an effective annual budget
- ensure that the required financial forms are completed properly
- deal with membership challenges in your Lodge
- produce a successful fund-raising project for your Lodge
- lead, not manage, your Lodge's officer team
- organize your first Officer's meeting and subsequent Stated and Called meetings
- establish measurable goals that make an impact for Lodge administration, membership, finance, and community

Summer – 2019

The Men's Program will begin on Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. and finish at approximately 10:00 p.m. Saturday will begin with breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by the morning session at 8:30 a.m., Lunch at Noon, afternoon session at 1:00 p.m., and conclude with a Q&A session directed to the Grand Lodge Trustees at 5:00 p.m. A short break, and then a sit-down dinner at 6:00 p.m. will follow, with our R^W Deputy Grand Master as the keynote speaker.

In addition to the programs listed below, there will be a joint workshop session on Sunday morning after the Devotional, which will be followed by Graduation and a closing message from our Grand Master. The program is scheduled to be completed by 12:00 Noon on Sunday.

Officer Leadership 101: If you have a Laptop PC with Microsoft Office Word and Microsoft Office Excel, please bring it fully charged, along with a current copy of the Grand Lodge Constitution and Laws, a Monitor of the Lodge, your Lodge By-laws, Lodge Rules and Regulations, a Notebook and Pen/Pencil.

Officer Leadership 201: If you have a Laptop PC with Microsoft Office Word and Microsoft Office Excel, please bring it fully charged, along with a current copy of the Grand Lodge Constitution and Laws, a Monitor of the Lodge, a copy of last year's Form 71 and IRS Form 990, 990E, or 990 E-Postcard receipt, a Notebook and Pen/Pencil. Lastly, please meet with your Lodge Secretary and Treasurer to obtain the following information about your Lodge: Membership – Total members, No. of Endowed, Life, 50 year, Income – Annual Dues, Degree fees, Average number of each degree conferred annually, Expenses – Average utilities, rent, etc.

Officer Leadership 101

- Mentoring
- Planning
- Grand Lodge Law
- Balloting
- Masonic Education

Officer Leadership 201

- Turning the Light Back On
- Grand Lodge and Lodge Finance
- Investigations
- Membership
- Leadership

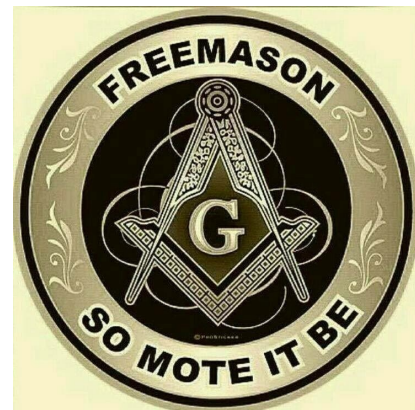
The Ladies Program will begin on Friday evening with a short introduction to the program, and an opportunity to meet and visit with each other.

Ladies Program (Saturday Morning 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Ladies Program (Sunday Morning 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

- The Structure of Freemasonry
- Masonic Philanthropy
- Masonic Philosophy
- Masonic Funeral Planning Guide
- Inside the Lodge Room
- Q & A with Grand Lodge Trustees

The Ladies are encouraged to attend all meals, breakfast, lunch, and sit-down dinner on Saturday, as well as breakfast, the Devotional, and Graduation on Sunday morning.

(The dress is business casual for all sessions. However, there will be an opportunity for pictures with the Grand Master during graduation.)





2019 OFFICER LEADERSHIP TRAINING Registration Form



IMPORTANT – MUST PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION

TODAY'S DATE: _____ DATE RECEIVED AT GRAND LODGE: _____

NAME: _____ ID NO. _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE G.L. Membership ID NO.

LADY'S NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____
LAST FIRST

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ WORK or CELL PHONE: (____) _____ - _____

LODGE NAME & NO.: _____ DISTRICT NO.: _____

LODGE CITY: _____

Mark your choice City, and either the Officer Leadership Program 101 or 201.

(Due to space limitations, registration is limited to the first (70) seventy in each men's program at all locations, total of 140)

Houston **Aug. 2, 3, & 4, 2019** **Registration Deadline – Fri., Jul. 12, 2019**
 Officer Leadership 101 OR Officer Leadership 201

Dallas **Aug. 9, 10, & 11, 2019** **Registration Deadline – Fri., Jul. 19, 2019**
 Officer Leadership 101 OR Officer Leadership 201

Waco **Aug. 23, 24, & 25, 2019** **Registration Deadline – Fri., Jul. 26, 2019**
 Officer Leadership 101 OR Officer Leadership 201

Corpus Christi **Sep. 6, 7, & 8, 2019** **Registration Deadline – Fri., Aug. 16, 2019**
 Officer Leadership 101 OR Officer Leadership 201

Odessa **Sep. 20, 21, & 22, 2019** **Registration Deadline – Fri., Aug. 30, 2019**
 Officer Leadership 101 OR Officer Leadership 201

Officer Leadership Training Registration Fees**

(Includes all program materials and supplies, refreshments, See next page for Meal Details – Hotel accommodations are NOT included)

Officer **\$220.00** \$ _____

Lady (Meals only) **\$100.00** \$ _____

Indicate Food Allergies or other Special Needs, Diabetic, etc.: _____

REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATES ARE ABSOLUTE!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!

REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED AT GRAND LODGE BY DATE INDICATED TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND!

Make check payable to Grand Lodge of Texas

Mail to: The Grand Lodge of Texas, Officer Leadership Training, P.O. Box 446, Waco, TX 76703

****Registration Fees are subject to the registration deadlines. Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. All participants must pay the appropriate fees. There will be NO “walk-ins” accepted! Hotel arrangements, other meals, and transportation are at the participant’s discretion.**