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Melrose Lodge #1294 Meeting at
13106 Chrisman Road Houston, TX 77039

Trestleboard Events

Melrose Lodge is open every Monday for Light and Fellowship – Light Dinner 6:00 pm

Projected Melrose Lodge #1294 A.F. & A. M. Masonic Calendar

December 7th

Weekly Study Night: Meet at Lodge for light dinner at 6:00 PM, after which we will meet in the Lodge room and there will be instruction in the EA and practice work in conferring the EA & FC degrees (we have several coming up, contact Br. Jerry to participate in these conferrals. Study on receiving Grand Lodge Officers.

Degree work is a candidate's first impression of our lodge. Let's make it a good one. Currently we have petitions in process and candidates working as EAs. Help us to grow, support our candidates by participating...

December 10th – STATED MEETING

Dinner 6:30 PM: After which we will have our monthly stated business meeting all Brothers should make every effort to attend. We will go over Grand Lodge Resolutions (passed and failed)

December 19th – Christmas Dinner

Dinner 6:00 PM: There will be a Christmas Dinner at the Lodge, we will furnish the Ham and ask that you bring a covered dish. Come for a good night of food and fellowship...

Brothers who are not feeling well, you are missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bro. William H. Caldwell
Bro. Fred N. Futch

Bro. Jerry L. Jones

Brothers who have been called From Labor:

Terry Lee Marburger 07/21/2009 R: 01/29/1977

Leland Firman Hensley Sr. 09/09/2009 R: 02/17/1955

Gerald Oswald Johnson 10/14/2009 R: 07/20/1959

Master's Message

Well, it's already December and I know each of us have many activities planned throughout the month. It is my wish that this season finds you and yours in good health and good spirits on the 16th, we had a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixing's. I want to thank all the Brothers who came out. For those who couldn't make it, we had around eighteen Brothers; a good time was had by all. Continuing this month, we will be learning and practicing the EA degree, which will be held soon. Then we will be practicing conferring the FC degree .We will also be going over the proper ceremony for receiving Grand Lodge Officers.

*Now on to another matter of equal importance we have a program set up for the cleaning and malignance of the lodge. This program was set up under Jack Vance's year and will continue under my year. I want to commend all of the Brothers who have given of their time and talents in the maintenance of the Lodge and its equipment but my Brothers while we have had Quality in participation we are lacking in **Quantity** we must increase our numbers or we could be forced to pay to maintain the lodge, it will be up to all of us. See you at Lodge!*

Bruce B. Douglass. WM

Secretary's Notes

Brethren, Dues are owed to the Lodge in advance. If you cannot pay Contact the Secretary or the Worshipful Master and we can always work something out. Silence only forces us to change your worthy status. Please communicate.

The Grand Lodge communications from the GL are available in the secretary's office for those who are interested. While petitions and reports will be presented at the stated meeting as a part of the normal course of business, voting on lodge business remains restricted to MM only.

Address corrections are requested.

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