



# Melrose Square and Compass

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Melrose Masonic  
Lodge No. 1294  
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## NEW OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

Worshipful Master -----James B. Carpenter  
 Senior Warden -----Jack D. Vance  
 Junior Warden -----Bruce B. Douglass  
 Treasure -----H. Rodgers Gore III  
 Secretary -----James W Price  
 Chaplain -----Rev. Jerry L. Jones  
 Senior Deacon -----William L. Faulkner  
 Junior Deacon -----Charlie McQueen  
 Tiler -----Frank R. King  
 Master of Ceremonies -----Larry W. Hutto  
 Marshal -----Travis E. Warren

## PLANNED EVENTS

The Worshipful Master has already planned several events for the coming year, some of which are: Family Night, Friday 17th at 6:30 P.M. The entertainment will be provided by Brother Jerry Jones (Gospel Music) Fright night, Tuesday, October 30th, at 6:30 P.M. The young ones should get a real thrill. Costumes are welcome for the young and the adults.

## SICKNESS

Brother Bill Caldwell has been under the weather suffering with Parkinson Disease as well as heart problems. His wife Hazel is also very ill and Bill stays by her side. Brother Arthur Dean is still in very bad shape and does not accept visitors. Brother Jerry Jones has recently undergone surgery for three blocked arteries and had three stints put in. He was in the Hospital four days, but is up and back with us as the letter is typed.

## DEATHS DURING 2006-2007

Brother Clarence Neale ----- June 03, 2006  
 Brother Virgil Leroy Davis ----- July 18, 2006  
 Brother Franklin D. Booher ----- Dec. 16, 2006  
 Brother Billy Max Hellums ----- Feb. 16, 2007.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The new officers were installed on Saturday, June 30th 2007. There was a very good turnout for the installation. Everyone enjoyed the Flag Presentation by Melrose Commandery #1209. After the installation every one adjourned to the Dining Room for a very good meal of Barbecue and all the trimmings which was served by the Ladies of Melrose Chapter #920, Order of the Eastern Stars.

## LODGE MAINTENANCE

The glass in the front door has now been replaced, thanks to Brother Billy Kimbal and his son. Both fan motors have been replaced on the lodge air condition unit on the North end of the building, thanks to Brother Bernie Jones and Binnie Jr. The Hot water heater has gone out and will be replaced shortly, thanks to donation by Melrose Commandery #109. We also now have a nice steam table which was donated, Thanks to Brother Michael Shively. It has recently been hooked up to electricity and ready for use, thanks to Brother Charles Morgan and his son.

## WORK ON THE TRESTLE BOARD

We have two or three Entered Apprentice masons that are learning their work and we currently have two new petitions. The degree work nights will be announced once they have been elected. The next stated meeting will be on August 9th, 2007. Supper will be served at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. Please make it a point to attend. We would love to renew old acquaintances. Also we still practice on each Monday evening, with lots of fun and good fellowship. Please come and work with us or just watch. We will feed you prior to the practice and will let you take part or just watch.

## NEW WEB SITE

We now have our own new Web Site. Thanks to Brother Jerry Jones and his skilled work. It is really a great piece of workmanship. It can be accessed at <http://www.melrose1294.org>. The Lodge has won two awards since the web site has been up & running. One was the 150th anniversary of the Scottishrite in Philadelphia. The other was the J.C. Spencer Masonic Lodge award.