

## Armstrong Lodge 445



*In Quaero of Lux Lucis*

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Newsletter for Armstrong Lodge

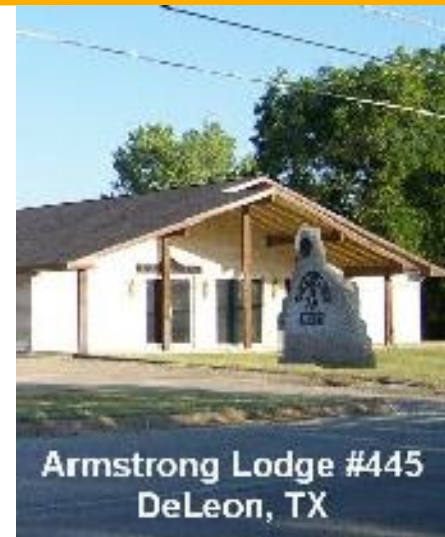
July 2009

## Installation of Officers

Armstrong Lodge will have it's installation of officers on June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Lodge. Brother Mike Carlin will be the installing officer.

**Officers for 2009-2010:**

Worshipful Master	Kevin Caraway
Senior Warden	Jason Blackman
Junior Warden	Cliff Coan
Treasurer	Jerry Neeley
Secretary	Jerry Shugart
Senior Deacon	David Golden
Junior Deacon	Steve Sheetz
Chaplain	James Morgan
Senior Steward	Joe Beach
Junior Steward	Bill Plaunty
Tiler	Earl Sadberry



Armstrong Lodge #445  
DeLeon, TX

## Coming...

The annual Peach and Melon Festival is right around the corner. The work schedule is inside.

## Brother Jerry Shugart receives the Golden Trowel Award



The Golden Trowel Award was presented to Jerry Shugart on Saturday, June 13, 2009. Pictured are l-r DDGM Bobby Needham, Jerry Shugart, Ruth Shugart, Earl Sadberry, WM.

## CASI Chili Cook-off update

The CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) had their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual chili cook-off in DeLeon on June 13. A total of 15 teams competed and there was also a good turn-out of judges from our community. Proceeds from the chili cook-off benefit Armstrong Lodge 445. Make plans to attend next year – cooking or judging – both a lot of fun.



*Ruth Pins Jerry's Golden Trowel Pin.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Motorcycle Rally in October**



## A look back at this Masonic year...



## Scottish Rite fish fry feeds 55

Let me first say, the events of this year were so successful because of the help of our Supreme Grand Master.

The officers that served with me this year are to be especially commended. They did everything that was asked of them, and came up with many of the ideas that I believe have made this year special.

The completion of the sale of the old lodge property was instrumental in being able to retire the note on our new facilities, along with a total of eight fundraisers.

Add to that number, the special barbeque sale for Brother Matherne, and this year can truly be called the year of the fundraiser.

I did feel personal pride in representing Armstrong Lodge in its tradition of showing appreciation for our public school system through our scholarship, teachers breakfast, and Lamar medal presentations.

On a somber note three of our members passed on. Brother Charles Morgan, Dale Johnson, and Wayne Sanders. Each of them served masonry in their own way and will be deeply missed.

To finish the year with Brother Shugart's Golden Trowel award proved to be a memorable event, which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Now is the time to look forward with anticipation to the coming year. A group of younger officers are looking forward to the challenge of improving our membership and bringing youth to our Fraternity. I will take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment to this Lodge, and pledge my support to each of them for the years to come.

Earl Sadberry Jr.

Mike & Joann Carlin, along with Slick Carlin and Jimmy Dale Johnson hosted a fantastic fish fry. What started out as a get together for the Scottish Rite 29<sup>th</sup> Degree team has grown to



Pictured: Mike Carlin & Tom Guest, Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

### A note from the WM

As we begin this new Masonic year, we have so much to be proud of. You have one of the most beautiful lodges around. What's more.... It is paid for! Our lodge is well respected as one where brothers come together for the good of Masonry. This however is not a time to sit back and relax. Our lodge can be as active and thriving as you make it. Please bring your ideas and most of all YOURSELF to the next meeting to see what we can do together.

Fraternally,  
Kevin

If you haven't been to lodge in a while...

What's keeping you from attending your lodge? Can anything keep you from attending? We miss seeing you and hope you will come and enjoy Masonic fellowship with your brothers at the next stated meeting!

*Armstrong Lodge meets on the first Tuesday of every month, meal at 7:00 pm with meeting to follow. Come early and enjoy catching up.*



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