

Armstrong Lodge 445



Newsletter for Armstrong Lodge

September 2009

Peach & Melon Festival Turkey Booth great success!

Actual numbers are still out, but early signs show the Lodge turkey booth did better than last year. For all those who worked in the booth, thank you! Your hard work has allowed money for scholarships for deserving DeLeon students.

A special thank you goes to Brothers Jerry Neely and Kent Matherne. They cooked turkey legs, restocked the coolers with drinks and made sure that the booth had what it needed every night. Thank You!



Lodge Practice

**Tuesday Nights
6:00 pm**

Masonic Charity

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September Stated Meeting

Charity is the most visible Masonic activity. Freemasons in North America alone give over two million dollars every day to those in need, Masons and non-Masons alike. This translates into about three-quarters of a billion dollars a year. Every bit of which is raised by the Masonic Fraternity and freely contributed on a voluntary basis to the many worthwhile charities it supports.

To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons. We look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially those who are unable to help themselves. Charity starts in the heart and mind. It is a personal perception of how we respond to another person's needs in a positive, friendly, and supportive manner. Faith, hope and charity, says it all, and greatest of these is charity, for faith may be lost from sight, hope ends in fruition, while charity extends beyond the grave through the boundless realm of eternity. From the great Masonic Children's Hospitals and Burn Centers to the Orphanages and Masonic Homes for seniors and widows in various states, from the Knight Templar Eye Foundation to the specialized charities of the Scottish Rite and York Rite, Freemasons freely give of their personal earnings and charity programs to help others escape the bonds of poverty, loneliness and despair.

From Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas Website



We will have a guest speaker at our stated meeting on September 1st. Brother Eldon Brooks from Granbury will bring a Masonic message. He is a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Texas and currently on the Committee on Work for the Texas York Rite.

If you know someone who has not been to lodge in a while, please invite them. This will be an interesting meeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Stated Meeting September 1
- *Motorcycle Rally in October
- *Feed Eastern Star in November

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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