



# Armstrong Lodge #445

## Newsletter

### February 2010

Issue 6

#### ***Brother Joe Beach Golden Trowel recipient***

The 2010 Golden Trowel Award for Armstrong Lodge will be presented to Brother Joe Beach. He is a Past Master of the Lodge. Brother Beach is recognized for his loyal and unceasing devotion to our fraternity in general, and to Armstrong Lodge in particular. His many years of service has made him a most deserving candidate for this award. There has never been a time when he was not willing to step forward to meet the needs of Armstrong Lodge. He is a true Brother and a fine Mason.

Brother Joe Beach will be presented with the Golden Trowel award on Saturday, February 27th at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Come help us celebrate this award with our very worthy brother.

The Golden Trowel is a Lodge's formal recognition of a Brother for his devoted service to Masonic principles in general or to his Lodge. It is intended to recognize the Brother who, year after year, quietly, but actively demonstrates his devotion to the teachings of Masonry without thought or recognition or special honors.

#### Freemasonry Values In Action

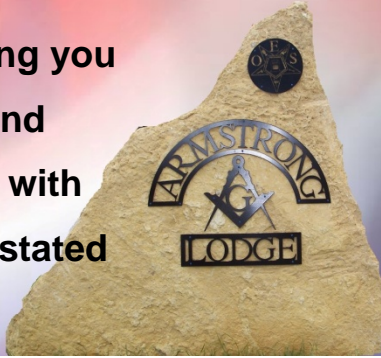
*There are many times that our Lodge is called upon to represent Masonry to the world by performing the Masonic Burial Service. Sometimes the deceased brothers are from our town. Sometimes they have requested to come home to DeLeon to be buried even though they may live out of state. We have several willing brothers who, out of their love for Masonry will aid in the graveside service. Brother Mike Carlin has done an excellent job representing you by conferring these graveside services. We recently had a brother who had lived in another state and wished to have the Masonic Service performed. Brothers Neeley and Cox were there to assist in the Service and represented Armstrong Lodge very well. When you have the opportunity, please let these brothers know how much you appreciate them!*

Mark your calendars for upcoming events at your Lodge. On February 20, at 6:00 p.m. there will be a MM degree. All Masonic brothers are encouraged to welcome this newly raised brother. We will need lots of assistance to confer this degree. There will be practice on Tuesdays evenings at 6:00 p.m. in preparation. If you would like to take part or work in a certain area, please come to practice. If you would just like to brush up on your Masonic work the practices are great for this too!!

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*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!**



## Calendar

### Upcoming Items of Interest

1. Armstrong Lodge Stated Meeting  
1st Tuesday 6:30 pm
2. Order Of the Eastern Star 2nd  
Monday 6:30 pm
3. Tri-County Scottish Rite Meeting  
5th Tuesday 6:30 pm
4. Fort Worth Scottish Rite Meeting  
3rd Thursday 6:30 pm
5. York Rite Chapter & Council in  
Stephenville 4th Monday 6:00 pm
6. York Rite Commandery in  
Granbury 3rd Wednesday 6:30
7. Cipher Practice Tuesdays 6:00 pm



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