

# CLAUD L. AUSTIN LODGE NO. 1450

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## STATED MEETING

\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

The Spring Stated Meeting is set for **Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. The change to Tuesday is necessary because of the Monday Memorial Day holiday. An important reason to be there is the annual election of Officers. Mark your calendars, as they should be already, and make your plans to attend.

## FESTIVE BOARD

The date for the Festive Board is Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at DAC Country Club. Attitude Adjustment will begin at 6:00pm and the Brethren will be seated at 6:45pm. There will be no program other than the usual toasts, eating and drinking.

The Winter Festive Board was, as they all are, a really good one.....great food and great conviviality. What else could we hope for? We even had our own tuxedo-clad motorcycle gang -- Brothers Steve Brazeal and Bob Jensen. There may be more - what is this world coming to?

**The Festive Board is why we were formed.....why doesn't every member attend???**

For reservations: Zola Blicker at [zbblick@aol.com](mailto:zbblick@aol.com) or 972-661-8977

## CAN THIS BE TRUE?

They say that 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.

## IN MEMORIAM

Diane Transou, wife of our Secretary Emeritus, Plez Transou, passed away on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

May her name be inscribed for blessing in the Book of Life.

## ON THE MEND

(that we know of)

We wish comfort and a speedy recovery to:

Billy Pardue PM  
Tulie Pardue  
Clara Hoffman  
Mary Alice Wellborn  
Leonard Harvey PGM

## ON THE MOVE

Brother Scott Wall APM and Becky have moved from Sherman to Austin. This puts him just a little out of reach for him to be a regular at our Festive Boards. His smiling face and attendance will be missed.....as well as his closeness with Brother Raymond Blalack APM. We wish them well in the Hill Country.

## FEELING OLD?

Kids entering college this year were born in 1989.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

Their lifetime has always included AIDS.

Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.

The CD was introduced the year they were born.

They have always had an answering machine.

They have always had cable.

They cannot fathom not having a remote control.

Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show.

Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.

They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.

They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.

They never heard: "Where's the Beef?", "I'd walk a mile for a Camel", or "de plane, Boss, de plane".

They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J. R. even is.

McDonald 's never came in Styrofoam containers.

They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

## FUTURE FESTIVE BOARDS

Brother Zola Blicher, Festive Board Chairman, has set the dates for the remaining Festive Boards this year:

Friday, May 25

Friday, August 24

Friday, November 9

There should be no conflicts, thus no changes in these dates.

The Holiday Brunch date is being set and the Annual BBQ is on hold as the Pardue's recuperate.....stay tuned.

## NEW ROSTER TIME

It has been a couple of years since we have published an updated roster. Nothing changes faster than addresses (physical and e-mail) and phone numbers.

Enclosed is a form that I will ask each of you to complete and return to me as soon as possible. Please note, I asked the dining members to confirm or update their e-mail addresses a few months ago. I had four (4) responses!!!

Postage has increased, and e-mail can be the best and fastest means of communication. Of course, for those who haven't joined the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we will still mail everything to you.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

## INSTALLATION

Monday, June 25

12:00 Noon