

# CLAUD L. AUSTIN LODGE NO. 1450

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## STATED MEETING/ELECTIONS

The next Stated Meeting is only a couple of weeks away....set for noon on **TUESDAY**, May 26th at noon on the Green Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. This, of course, is one of the most important Lodge meetings (in any Lodge) of the year. Who we elect to lead for the next three years is always of the utmost importance. We hope you will plan to be there. Of course, lunch will follow the meeting.

## FESTIVE BOARD

The next Festive Board will be held on Friday, May 29th. As usual, it is a Dining Member only function, and will be at DAC Country Club.

Attitude adjustment begins at 6:00pm, with a Call to Table at 6:45pm.

We always have a good time (Masonic conviviality lives) and want everyone to make sure you have called or e-mailed your RSVP to Zola at least a week to ten days prior to the Festive Board. His contact information is 972-661-8977 and/or [zbblick@aol.com](mailto:zbblick@aol.com).

**Reservations are absolutely necessary** as we have no crystal ball for telling the Club how many to prepare for. There are always several who, for some reason, fail to let us know. PLEASE do your duty and make your timely reservation. We appreciate your help.

## DOWN, BUT NOT OUT

Brother Gerald Bradshaw PM continues to be on the mend following his head-on crash months ago.

Brother Larry Winkle PM is recovering from shoulder surgery.

## WHY I LIKE JEWISH HUMOR

You may remember the old Jewish Catskill comics of Vaudeville days, such as Shecky Green, Red Buttons, Totie Fields, Milton Berle, Henny Youngman, Myron Cohen, and others. Not one single swear word in their comedy. Here are some samples:

There was a beautiful young woman knocking on my hotel room door all night! I finally had to let her out.

A car hit an elderly Jewish man. The paramedic says, "Are you comfortable?" The man says, "I make a good living."

I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport.

I've been in love with the same woman for 49 years. If my wife ever finds out, she'll kill me!

What are three words a woman never wants to hear when she's making love? "Honey, I'm home!"

My wife and I went back to the hotel where we spent our wedding night; only this time, I stayed in the bathroom and cried.

My wife and I went to a hotel where we got a waterbed. My wife called it the Dead Sea.

She was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was only for the estimate. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

The doctor gave a man six months to live. The

man couldn't pay his bill, so the doctor gave him another six months.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The date has been set for the Installation of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year: Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in the Green Room and will begin at 12 noon. Lunch will follow.

## YOU AIN'T GONNA GUESS THIS ONE



## IN MEMORIAM

Brother Herb Hale, Jr. passed away March 26, 2009, after a lengthy illness. He was a Past Master of John L. DeGrazier Lodge No. 1349 and affiliated with Claud L. Austin as an Endowed Member in 1992.

**May his Name be Inscribed for Blessing  
in the Book of Life.**

## GRAND LODGE SERVICE AWARDS

Three of our members are eligible for service awards during the ensuing Masonic year:

Fred E. Allen	60 Years
Edwin S. Malone III	50 Years
L. Robert Smith	50 Years

Congratulations to these Brethren. May their best years be ahead.

## MORE BRAIN TEASERS

Only three words in standard English begin with the letters "dw" and they are all common words. Name two of them.

There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?

Where are the lakes that are referred to in the Los Angeles Lakers?

There are 7 ways a baseball player can legally reach first base without getting a hit. Taking a base on balls (a walk) is one way. Name the other 6.

Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.

Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter "S."

## CALENDAR

Monday, June 29	Installation
Monday, August 24	Stated Meeting
Friday, August 28	Festive Board
Friday, November 20	Festive Board
Monday, November 23	Stated Meeting
Saturday, December 12	Holiday Brunch

## DINING MEMBERS

We now have 40 Dining Members with the possibility of another 3 in the near future. That's why we are here. Masonic conviviality!