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STATED MEETING

The next Stated Meeting is Monday, May 24th at noon in the Green Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. NOTE: This will be not only a regular Stated but also the important annual election of officers. Lunch, of course, will follow the meeting.

FESTIVE BOARD

The February Festive Board continued the tradition of good attendance, good food and great conviviality that we have all come to expect.

Our next Festive Board will be on Friday, May 21st. It is a Dining Member only function at the DAC Country Club.

Attitude adjustment begins at 6:15pm, with a Call to Table at 7:00pm.

If you are planning to attend, you should have called or e-mailed your RSVP to Zola by the time you received this. His contact information is 972-661-8977 and/or zbblick@aol.com.

Reservations are absolutely necessary. We appreciate your continued cooperation

PAST MASTERS NIGHT

We held our second annual Past Masters Night on Friday, March 26th at Lakewood Country Club. With 60 in attendance, even though we were squeezed into a smaller room, everyone seemed to have a good time. The food was outstanding and the program Plez Transou JW-APM gave on the Past Masters was fantastic. A Certificate was given to each of the

fourteen Past Masters present as Plez spoke about him. We are proud of them all.

DOWN, BUT NOT OUT

Tulie Pardue, wife of Billy Pardue PM, is staying close to home. Lucretia Winkle, wife of Larry Winkle PM, fell again and is, at last we heard, in the hospital recovering.

If you know of anyone in our Lodge's family who is sick or distressed, please let me know so we can all share in wishing for their quick and complete recovery.

IN MEMORY

Jeannie Fitzgerald, mom of Lee Fitzgerald lost a long battle with Leukemia. Jeannie was a Past Matron of Dal-Cliff 574 OES, a Chapter Mom to Lee's DeMolay Chapter and a long time friend of this writer.

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

CALENDAR

2010

Friday, May 21	Festive Board
Monday, May 24	Stated Meeting
Monday, June 28	Installation
Monday, August 23	Stated Meeting
Friday, August 27	Festive Board
Friday, November 19	Festive Board
Monday, November 22	Stated Meeting
Thursday, December 2 –	
Saturday, December 4	Grand Lodge
Saturday, December 11	Holiday Brunch

There can always be changes.....so, just in case, be on the lookout.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes." He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?" Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

50/60 YEAR AWARDS

We have received word from Grand Lodge, and confirmed by our records, that the following Brethren are due their respective awards during the ensuing Masonic year:

Robert Coursey	60-Year
Plez Transou	60-Year
Zola Blicher	50-Year

Congratulations to each of them along with our thanks for their many years of service to the Masonic fraternity.



IF A DOG WAS A TEACHER

Pay attention and you would learn stuff like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.

When it's in your best interest, practice obedience!

Let others know when they've invaded your territory.

Take naps.

Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back in the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout, run right back and make friends.

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

Eat with gusto and enthusiasm. Stop when you have had enough.

Be loyal and never pretend to be something you're not.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.