

David Elliott Lodge # 364 Monthly Update

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Worshipful Master
Garrett Lyons
2023/2024



David Elliott Lodge # 364
Omaha, Texas
Chartered June 09, 1873



Most Worshipful Grand Master
Tommy F. Chapman
2024/2025

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NEXT STATED MEETING: Tuesday, August 06, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

MEAL AT 6:15 PM

1. The meal THIS MONTH was furnished & served by Carole McGee. Garrett Lyons agreed to provide the August meal and Rick will provide the dessert.
2. Marietta Property Committee Report : The check has been received and the Finance Committee is scheduling an immediate meeting to determine how it will be used to pay back DEL for expenses and establish current assets from the balance.
3. Please remember your sick brothers and their families and pray for them.
4. Bill Guy was approved as a member of the Lodge and has agreed to serves as ritualist, for training purposes, for this year. Rex McGee will serve as LEO and as "Place" trainer for these positions as well as other training such as avouchment, receiving of DGGM, & general training. They are working on a schedule of at least one night a month for the training.
5. Jerry Rook has volunteered to take the Masonic sign that blew down at Hy. 67 and the Emergency notification sign at the front door of the Lodge to B & L Trophy to determine if they can be updated and , if so, the cost.
6. The Building Committee will be scheduling a "Lodge Workday" to make some general repairs and do some needed cleaning in the next week or so.

7. The Lodge Installation will be Saturday, July 06, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m. at the Lodge. The installation will be open to family, friends & community. The Order of the Eastern Star will serve refreshments after the installation.

Officers for Masonic Year 2024/2025

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Wayne Cason	Chaplain
Casey Betts	Senior Deacon
Ken Breedlove	Junior Deacon
Rick Holland	Senior Steward
Fred Holcomb	Junior Steward
Jerry Rook	Tiler

Worshipful Master Lyons has served two consecutive years as Master of the Lodge and his tenure has seen some significant changes to Lodge. The Lodge celebrated its 150th anniversary in June of 2023 with a celebration at the Lodge that was attended by many dignitaries including the Most Worshipful Grand Master and some of his staff. In addition, the Lodge increased its membership by sixteen members when it consolidated with Marietta Lodge in May of 2023. David Elliott Lodge also expanded its activities to include presenting numerous awards and established an ongoing schedule to continue our interaction with the community. The Lodge established a Fundraiser policy and schedule that will allow the Lodge to assist in meeting the needs of the community and allowing the Lodge to network with those members. We all owe the outgoing Master a show of appreciation for the job he has done over the past two years.

*Support the Shriners, Scottish Rite & St. Jude's
Hospital systems for Children.*

*******NOTICE:*******

THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE LODGE WILL CHANNGE BEFORE THE END OF JULY. I WILL NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS WHEN THIS OCCURS.

The Monthly meal signup will be posted to the refrigerator as usual. Please pick the month you desire and sign your name in order to assist WM in planning meals.

DAVID ELLIOTT LODGE # 364
Tentative Calendar for Masonic Year
2024/2025

Stated Meeting Dates--1st Tuesday of each Month

Meal at **6:15 p.m.**

Lodge starts at **7:00 p.m.**

MONTH & Stated Meeting Date	Issues & Actions
July 2024 Stated Meeting—July 02, 2024	Installation-- July 06, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.--Installation --OES serves refreshments
August 2024 Stated Meeting—Aug 06, 2024	Finalize committee appointments & Lodge Budget --Assign GT Comm. 8/15/24 Annual Returns to GS Due
September 2024 Stated Meeting—Sept 03, 2024	Selection Of Golden Trowel Recipient—Firm 71 due to GS-- due 09/15/24
October 2024 Stated Meeting—Oct 01, 2024	Pancake Fundraise # 1 --- Possible GT Ceremony
November 2024 Stated Meeting—Nov 05, 2024	Yearly Service Awards Ceremony Form-990 Due due 11/15/2024
December, 2024 Stated Meeting—Dec 03, 2024	GL Proxy & Widows recognition
January 2025 Stated Meeting—Jan 07, 2025	GL 2025 Annual Communication Pancake Fundraise # 2
February 2025 Stated Meeting—Feb 04,2025	Past Masters Recognition Dinner & OES Honor the Masons Dinner
March 2025 Stated Meeting—Mar 04,2025	Saturday Morning Community Breakfast & Community Builder Award
April 2025 Stated Meeting—Apr 01, 2025	Pancake Fundraiser# 3
May 2025 Stated Meeting—May 06, 2025	Lodge Scholarships & Lamar Medals
June 2025 Stated Meeting—Jun 03, 2025	Lodge Elections
July 2025 Stated Meeting— Jul 01, 2025	Lodge Installation for 2025/2026

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List of Committees
established by GL Law,
By-Laws & Lodge Tradition

COMMITTEES	MEMBERS
1. Audit	*Ric Holland, Jerry Rook & Fred Holcomb
2. Golden Trowel Award	*Garrett Lyons, Ric Holland, Mark Munkres
3. Arbitration & Benevolence	*WM, SW & JW
4. Funeral	*Wayne Cason, Billy Williams, Jerome Elder & members
5. Members in Arrears	*SEC, TREAS & TILER
6. Visitor Examination	*SW,SD,& JD
7. Building & Property	*Jerry Rook, Ric Holland, Jerome Elder, Garrett Lyons & SEC
8. Financial Affairs, Fund Raiser, Investment & Risk Management	*TREAS, SEC, SW , Rick Holland, JS(Fred)
9. By-Laws and Rules & Regulations	*JW, SEC, TREAS
10. Community Builder Award	* SW, JS(Fred), & Billy Williams
11. Scholarship & Lamar Award	*JS(Fred), Treasurer, Tiler, & JD
12. Hospitality & Widows Recognition	*Jerome Elder ,SS , SEC, SD, JD & Tiler

*Committee Chairs

- Lodge Communications, LEO & Newsletter---Secretary
 - Lodge Prompter---Mark Munkres
 - Lodge Ritualist---Billy Guy
- Pictures for Installation—Carole McGee & Mark Munkres

OES Worthy Matron—Ms. Judy Harris

OES Secretary---Virginia Fortenberry