

# David Elliott Lodge # 364 Monthly Update

174 CR 3374

Omaha, Texas 75571-4071

## Issue # 6 -- December 05, 2023



WM & MWGM

WM & car@ Parade

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Office	Name	Phone Number	email
WM	Garrett Lyons	903/563-3126	<a href="mailto:lyons_garrett20@yahoo.com">lyons_garrett20@yahoo.com</a>
SW	Sonny Reinhart	903-399-0280	<a href="mailto:ajreinhart70@gmail.com">ajreinhart70@gmail.com</a>
JW	Jerome Elder	903-277-1823	<a href="mailto:jnelderjr@att.net">jnelderjr@att.net</a>
TREAS	Rex McGee	903/235-7931	<a href="mailto:alvinrexmgee@hotmail.com">alvinrexmgee@hotmail.com</a>
SEC	Mark Munkres	903/235-9001	<a href="mailto:m.munkres@outlook.com">m.munkres@outlook.com</a>

**NEXT STATED MEETING: Tuesday, January 02, 2024 @ 7:00 PM**

**MEAL AT 6:15 PM**

1. **Meals:** Brother Sonny Reinhart provided the meal for December, 2023. Brother Lyons will provide the January 2024 meal and Brother McGee will provide the dessert, tea & ice. The OES will provide the February Meal.
2. **Marietta Committee:** The Lodge approved putting the property on the market through a Real Estate Dealer immediately after the first of the year. In the meantime, we will try to move files, etc. to the Omaha Lodge.
3. **Lodge Dues are payable** by December 31, 2023, for you to continue in "Good Standing". **"Art. 319. Any member in arrears shall be considered "NOT in good standing" and shall not be entitled to participate in any Masonic function predicated on membership.**
4. The 2nd **Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast will be held Saturday, January 27, 2024**, from 8:00 am until 11:00 am.
5. The **Community Builder Award** will be presented **January, 27, 2024, after the Pancake Fundraiser at approximately 11:00 am in an Open Lodge setting. The Award & Certificate has been ordered.**
6. Brothers McGee & Munkres are putting together a current list of widows for use in delivery of Christmas Baskets to Masonic Widows.
7. The **"Meet & Greet"** concept was brought before the Lodge with a description of what it is and the positive aspects of promoting the Lodge in the Community through this process. Under general consensus of the Lodge, we decided to use the Pancake Fundraiser as a tool to generate interest with the program to determine the feasibility of future actions on the subject. Other issues such as presenting a Lamar Medal to a student as well as a teacher or other school professional or para-professional to generate favorable publicity within the community was discussed. In addition, we further discussed programs such as an Emergency Services program and banquet to generate interest in the Lodge with this part of the community.
8. The Annual Communication for the Grand Lodge of Texas is scheduled for January 18-20, 2024. Registration opened Wednesday, November 1st, 2023, at 10:00 am. Members can register through their member portal. If you encounter difficulties registering, please call the Grand Secretary's Office.
9. Please remember your sick brothers and their families this season and pray for them.

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

**Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year**