

THE TRESTLEBOARD

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Fun Run, December 4th

The City of Friendswood held its Annual Fun Run on Saturday, December 4th and requested Anson Jones Lodge provide the breakfast for over 450 runners who participated. Along with the help of local boy Scout troops, our Lodge rallied and set out to provide our usual great and community service! Many thanks to brothers David Philp PM, Jerrick Juliette JW, and Aaron Colunga JS,



(Lodge Members in photo (l to r) David Philp PM and Jerrick Juliette JW



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who were able to participate and help make the event a huge success! Although several other officers and members were at the Annual Grand communication in Waco and were unable to attend, these brothers made it work! We were very proud of the fact that the City of Friendswood came to us first to participate, and are certain that our efforts to become known in the community are starting to work.

Friendswood Christmas Parade

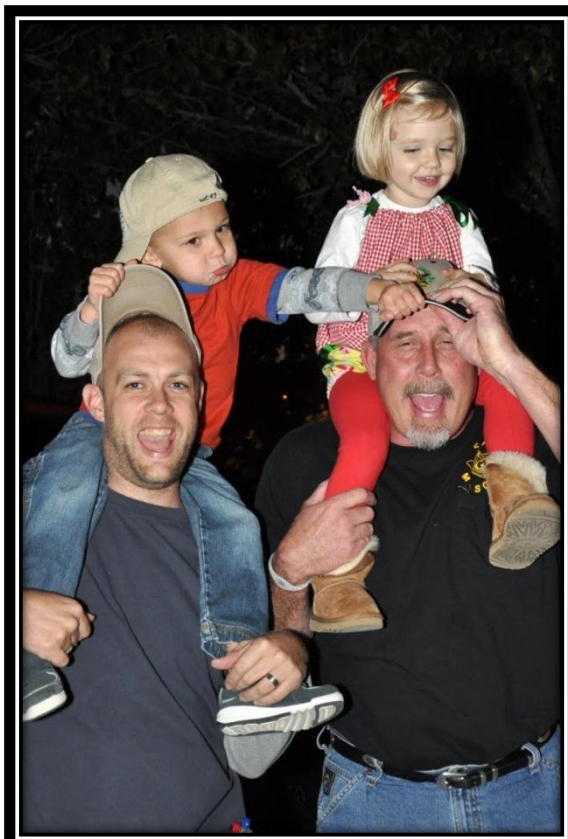


Decorated truck (courtesy of Brett Nichols SW) and flat bed trailer with hay bales, Lodge banners and yards of lights and holly.

shared a place with the Pearland Chapter of the Rainbow Girls and a great time was had by all, even though the weather turned a little crisp on the way. Thanks to all who came out and participated including David Philp PM, Jackie Baston PM, Richard Perry Secretary, Kevin Perry MC, Brett Nichols SW, John Stanfield SS, Tom Boone SD, John Joyce PM, and many others. Kevin Wooten, Marshal helped the Rainbow Girls and pulled their float behind us.

The next parade event will be the Fourth of July Parade – hope to see you all there, it is a much bigger parade and audience.

Once again and for the second time in a row, Anson Jones participated in the City of Friendswood Annual Christmas Parade. Thanks to The Griffon Family for use of their flat bed trailer and to Ernie Butcher PM for the temporary use of the hay bales. The parade was held on Saturday, December 11th and ran from FM 518 near the Lodge down to Stevenson Park. We



Pictured (left to right) Kevin Perry MC and Brett Nichols SW entertain the kids by the parked float waiting for the parade to begin.

Anson Jones Christmas Party

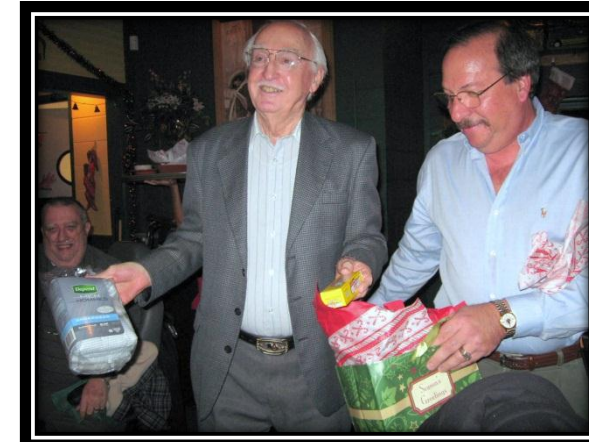
A splendid time was had by all who attended our 2010 Lodge Christmas Party at Lupe Tortilla's Restaurant. Over 50 people were there and feasted on All You Can Eat Fajitas, Nachos, and Queso – prizes were given out for 'Travelled Furthest', 'Youngest in Attendance', 'Oldest in Attendance' and 'Longest As A Mason'.



Left to right – WM Leon Shapiro, Joe Heffernan PM, Robert Griffon - Treasurer



Family Table with Kevin Perry MC and John Stanfield SS.



Thoughts & Prayers

We are sorry to report the death of Brother J. Paul Baughman on December 24th. Please keep our Brethren and their relatives, friends, and acquaintances in your thoughts and prayers through any sickness or distress.

Masonic Birthdays

The following members were made Master Masons in January: Robert Day 24 yrs, John Ellis 41 yrs, William Ham 22 yrs, Daveid Klewer 36 yrs, David Marcum 33 yrs, John Nix II 27 yrs, Ralph Peterson 46 yrs, Richard Raymond 15 yrs, Scott Robert 20 yrs, Clay Smithh 3 yrs, Leo Stakemiller 58 yrs, Joe tennison 29 yrs, Dennis Tramel 24 yrs, and Les Watson 3 yrs. Congratulations to you all!



January Birthdays



The following members have Birthdays in January: Jimmy Barton 1/09, Steven Bounds Jr. 1/19, Samuel Davidson Jr. 1/18, Robert Day 1/28, Jim Dutton 1/8, Jesse Goodson Jr. 1/09, James Handler 1/14, Carnez Lovelace 1/22, Samuel Nassiff 1/12, Brett Nichols 1/15, Herbert Noakes Jr. 1/02, Steven Read 1/13, Daniel Santos 1/12, Stanley Wendt 1/10, Robert Ursprung 1/02, Williard Miller 1/20, and David Marcum 1/20. Happy Birthday and Many More from Anson Jones Lodge!

MWSA 31st District

Stated meeting for the Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries Association, 31st District will be on Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30PM at Alvin Lodge. Please call for directions if needed.

Calendar of Events for January, 2011

Mark your calendars and keep up with these activities and get involved with Masonry!

- Tues. Jan. 4th **Stated Meeting** – Dinner at 6:45p, meeting at 7:30p
- Tues. Jan 11th **Practice Night – 7pm to 8:30pm** New degree teams
meet and practice their degree of expertise
- Wed. Jan. 12th **MSWA Meeting – 6:30PM**
Alvin Lodge, Masters, Wardens & Secretaries
- Tues. Jan. 18th **Stated Meeting** – Dinner at 6:45p, meeting at 7:30p
OES Study Night, 6:30PM at Anson Jones Lodge
- Tues. Jan. 25th **Practice Night – 7pm to 8:30pm** New degree teams
meet and practice their degree of expertise
- Friday, Jan. 27th
& Sat., Jan 28th **OES Spaghetti Fundraiser** – at Anson Jones Lodge
- Tues. Feb 1st **Stated Meeting** – Dinner at 6:45p, meeting at 7:30p