

Holland Lodge

October 4, 2004

An open and relaxed view of our Lodge before our formal Lodge Meeting was opened.

By: Patrick Mahoney, PM

The Master of Holland Lodge, Earl Thompson, showing his 'Sage' advice given him by Brother Jeff Burnett, PM. The Master of all Masonic Lodges sits in the East and wears the only hat in the Lodge Room. This makes it easy for all to know who the Master of the Lodge is for the Brethren assembled in Lodge. The gavel allows the Mater to signal the Brethren when to stand, sit or to be quiet.

WM Thompson always has a smile or grin when sitting in the East.



The Treasurer and Chaplin

Emile Bussemey, PM, (on the Left) serves Holland Lodge as our treasurer, keeping track of all the expenses and investments. His presentations to the Brothers of Holland Lodge are always informative and exacting.

Max Bernstein serves as our Chaplin. His prayers at the opening and closing of our Lodge sets a tone of thankfulness and appreciation for our being able to come together as Masons. Bros. Max and Emile participate in our several Degrees and teach many of our Brethren as well.



Bro. D.D. Hill of El Campo 918 and Ron Sisk, PM before the start of our Lodge meeting sitting together in Lodge in peace and harmony is an important aspect of masonry and the Fraternity we enjoy as Masons.



Sitting in South at the Junior Wardens Station is Bro. Bill Lins, PM of Wharton and El Campo Lodges and a Member of Holland Lodge with our Senior Steward Wael Semaan. Diner is generally served at 6PM and is handled by Bro. Semaan with assistance from many of the Brothers of Holland. Come and enjoy the Fellowship which makes being a Mason so special.



Visitors to Holland Lodge are always welcomed and come frequently. WM Jim Nichols of SP Waltrip and Frank Randall, SW of S.P. Waltrip came this evening to see our Masters Degree Team put on a fine Degree.



Bros. Duke Keller, Ian Faria and Keith Bowen along with a Visiting Mason sitting together before the Lodge is opened. The Lodge room is paneled in a beautiful mahogany and the size of the room (seats 200) is also very impressive.



Serving as the Tiler (Guardian of the Door to the Lodge Room) is Walter Saunders. Bro. Saunders is a relative new Mason and is enjoying the many aspects of participating at Lodge.



Bro. Jerry Jones is ready to get started. Bro. Jones does many of the Masonic Funerals which Holland Lodge is called upon to do for our departed Brothers. Bro. Jones enjoys participating in the Degrees and is always ready to learn new and different parts of our Degrees.



Bro. Tom Behrman, SW and Degree Master for the Master Masons Degree Team is ready to go. Bro. Behrman also heads up the Brisket Sale for Scholarships. Check the Holland Lodge website for more information on the Brisket Sale on October 23, 2004.



Bro. Mike Orr, just prior to opening Lodge tying his apron. Quick, tie that Apron. It is the White Apron that we as Masons prize above all else. There can be no higher Honor than that of being a Master Mason and the Apron is emblematical of our being a Mason.



Holland Lodge Master Masons Degree Team, after conferring the Masters Degree upon Bro. Octavio Cavillo on October 4, 2004



Bro. Octavio Cavillo