

Holland Lodge Visits Harmony Lodge

Saturday, September 20, 2003 Holland Lodge visited to Harmony Lodge No. 6 in Galveston, Texas. A FC Degree was performed followed by a big 'ole **Texas** size shrimp boil. Visiting other Lodges lets us see how our Brothers are doing in their Lodge and share in their Fellowship and Brotherly Love. We were welcomed warmly



**Marvin Labohm, Worship Full Master
Harmony Lodge No. 6**

Bro. Marvin Labohm, Worshipful Master, of Harmony Lodge in the East before the Lodge was opened. More magnificent paint work. Bro. Marvin made each of us feel like we have been Members and Friends of harmony for years. Thanks Marvin!

We left Holland Lodge at 9:30 or so and caravanned down the Gulf Freeway. With the Master in the lead we set off at warp speed. Arriving in Galveston, Bro. Behrman having the directions to the Scottish Rite Temple promptly got a little lost. Bro. Thompson lead the way in and parked his truck & trailer. Cooking began almost immediately with Earl setting up on the stone porch. Rain was intermittent until time to leave and then it was a Galveston storm. Heavy rain got everyone wet but we loaded up and return to Holland safely.

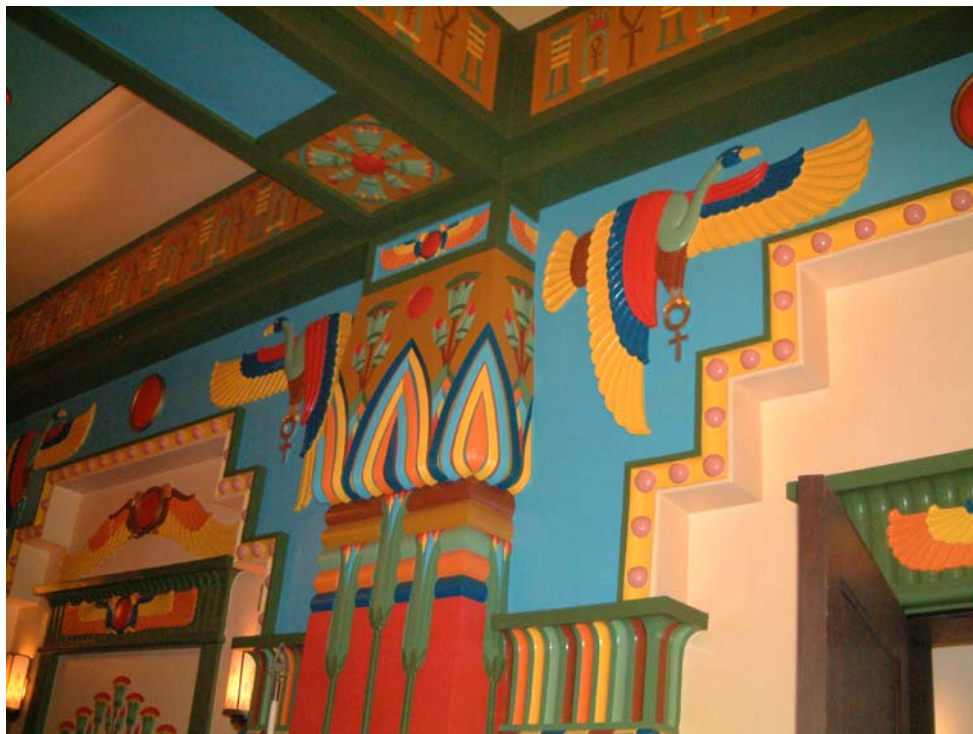
Harmony & Holland Lodges go back to the days of The Republic of Texas. Galveston was then the largest city in Texas and the busiest port in the Republic.

Conferring a FC Degree at Harmony in their wonderful Lodge Room made the Brothers of Harmony proud. The Brothers of Holland were made to feel at home and at ease by the Brothers of Harmony. This is certainly a fine example of the Brotherhood in Masonry in action.

Thank you Harmony Lodge from Holland Lodge.



Pictured inside the Lodge Room are Bro. Tom Behrman, JW and Bro. Bill Lins admiring the colorful and detail paint work of the Lodge Room.



Ceiling structure and wall decoration were done in an Egyptian motive.



The ceiling and light fixtures were stunning.



Bros. Walter Saunders, Jerry Jones and Jeff Burnett. Bro. Saunders Protemp the Junior Deacons station for Harmony, While Bro. Jones conferred the FC Degree.



Bro. Sisk and a FC before the Lodge was opened. Note the fancy paint work.



Bros. Gary Held, Mike Orr & Owen Popham.



The new FC, Degree Team and Officers of Harmony Lodge.



Several Brothers waiting lunch. The Scottish Rite Temple is a beautiful building with many interior touches that make it very special.



Cleaning and fixing a whole lotta of shrimp. Bro. Earl Thompson is looking on. The coolers of shrimp are resting upon the cornerstones for Harmony Lodge's building dated 1854 and Tucker Lodge dated 1884.



The corn and potatoes cooked up under Bro. Thompson direction and were great.



Bro. Thompson serving up some of the best cooked shrimp on the Island ever.



The serving line formed quickly. Holland had 20 Masons present and the families and kids of the Harmony Brothers came and everyone enjoyed the lunch, shrimp and Fellowship.



Bro. Thompson serving up shrimp and getting some big smiles. Thanks to Bro. Thompson for his efforts in cooking the lunch.



For desert, moon pies were the order of the day. Bro. Behrman and Mahoney enjoy a laugh with their “Hook’em & Gig’em” signs before eating their moon pies.

