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On the Cover: Resting upon the pedestal beside Most Worshipful T. E. "Gene" Carnes is the Bible which has been passed from Grand Master to Grand Master for many years. The gavel displayed is the "Masonic Gavel of Texas" also known as the "Sam Houston Gavel" and was used by Sam Houston to open the convention when the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas was established. The gavel is displayed in the Grand Lodge Library and Museum along with its complete history. The hat was presented as a gift to Grand Master Carnes by Brother Jesus Caballero, Past Master of Laredo Lodge Number 547, many years ago.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

Preserving Our Heritage – Building For The Future

Brethren,

It is impossible for me to express in suitable words my feelings of appreciation for the high honor that has been conferred upon me by the Masons of Texas in electing me as your Grand Master. It is with humility and gratitude that I accept the responsibility you have given me and will do all I can to further the principles of Freemasonry in Texas and uphold the Laws of our Grand Lodge.

Our Grand Lodge Communication this last December had a higher number of attendees than we have experienced in many years. The atmosphere was upbeat and Brotherly love prevailed throughout the entire proceedings. The per capita increase that passed was desperately needed, and the Masons of Texas responded in the proper manner. We still have some critical financial challenges to face, but with the continued support of the Lodges, each individual Mason in Texas, and the help and guidance of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, our fraternity will again become a vibrant and active fraternity that good men will seek to become a part of and through our lessons become better men.



Photo by John Lawson

Many Lodges across the State have recently experienced young men joining our ranks, and we have a golden opportunity to see some growth in membership. These men are searching for the things in life that make good men better. They have read about our gentle fraternity in books and on the internet and have seen movies about Masonry and want to experience our system of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God. What an exciting time to be a Mason and be a part of the revitalization of our Lodges. All Lodges are not experiencing this excitement in their communities, but Brethren it will come to your Lodge if you plant the seeds to make it happen. A busy and working Lodge attracts community attention, and those that watch and witness our activities will become interested and start asking questions about our fraternity.

Masonry's purpose is to teach and one of the first lessons we learn is charity. There are many Masonic charities, but there are two that are directly connected to every Texas Mason and are supported by a portion of your dues. These two charities are the Masonic Home and School and the Masonic Charities Foundation. Although the Masonic Home and School no longer has a campus, its charitable functions are still alive and well. Our widows are still maintained and cared for, and needy children are still assisted by the programs of this Grand Lodge charity. The Masonic Charities Foundation has a matching funds grant program to assist Lodges in providing scholarships to children. Brethren, these two charities are available to assist Lodges in helping support their communities. Lodges have the opportunity to take advantage of these resources and become more active and helpful in their communities.

Gay and I wish you and your family the best in this season of celebration and a great and prosperous New Year. May Almighty God continue to bless you and your family.

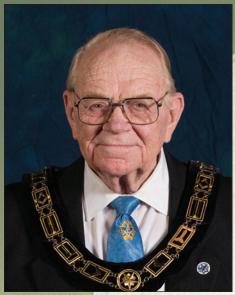
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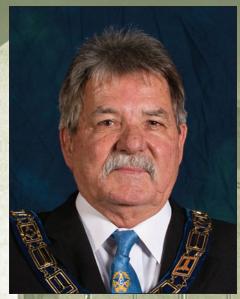
"Gene" Carnes

T. E. "Gene" Carnes Grand Master

2011 Grand Lodge of Texas Officers



James F. "Jim" Brumit Deputy Grand Master



Walter W. Rogers Grand Senior Warden

Jerry L. Martin • Grand Junior Warden

Jerry L. Martin was born in Brown County, Texas near Lake Brownwood, and lived in the Brownwood area until he was four years old, at which time the family moved near Longview, in Northeast Texas. He graduated from East Mountain High School and then from Stephen F. Austin State University, in Nacogdoches, where he earned a B. A. in Business Administration with a minor in Economics. He also served as Vice-President of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity which contributed many services to the University and local community.

After the death of his wife (and high school sweetheart), he met Betty Capps, a Masonic widow, whom he married a year later. Jerry had one son and Betty had two daughters. Their family now has several grandchildren and great grandchildren which are a great joy to them.

After graduation from college, Jerry began his professional career in the J.C. Penney Regional Accounting office in Dallas, Texas. After three years he was hired by Zale Corporation as an Internal Auditor, and later was promoted to Vice President and Controller of the Sporting Goods Division. After leaving Zale Corporation, he was employed by Chromalloy American Corporation where he worked



on a campaign for a successful election to create a public transportation authority in Austin, Texas. After the election he helped create the finance and accounting and departments served Assistant Director of Finance and Director of Accounting for Capital Transportation Metropolitan Authority. Later he was employed by the State of Texas Department of Human Resources where he was the Director of Information Technology Procurement and Contract Management until his retirement.

Jerry petitioned Parsons Lodge No. 222 in Austin in 1996, and served as Master in 2002-2003. He became an Endowed member of Parsons in 1999. He is a Charter and Endowed member of Tranquility Lodge No. 2000 where he is currently serving as Junior Deacon, an Endowed member of Randolph Lodge No. 1268, a Charter member of Point Isabel No. 33, and a member of the Texas Lodge of Research.

He served this Grand Lodge on the Masonic Family Convention Team in 2004 and 2005, the Masonic Education and Services Committee from 2006 through 2010, District Deputy Grand Master in 2008, State Coordinator 2009, Grand Orator 2009, and Chairman of the Special Assignments Committee 2009.

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Archie Scott Grand Treasurer



Tommy D. Guest **Grand Secretary**





Jerry N. Kirby Grand Chaplain



James N. Higdon **Grand Orator**



James M. McCrae **Grand Marshal**



Gary V. Mosmeyer **Grand Senior Deacon**



Randal K. Smallwood Grand Junior Deacon





Dwight W. Phillips, Jr. V.H. "Vick" Christenson Grand Senior Steward Grand Junior Steward



James W. Holloway **Grand Organist**



Roger L. Jacobs **Grand Pursuivant**



K. J. Smith Grand Photographer



Joe O. Estlack **Grand Tiler** All Officer photos by John Lawson.



GRAND MASTER'S CALENDAR

(For updates or an annual calendar of events, visit website)



MARCH 2011										
4	Friday	Grand Master's Homecoming Banquet (Reservation	ons Required - see page 16)	6:30 p.m	San Antonio					
5	Saturday	Rainbow and Demolay Brunch	Alzafar Shrine Center	11:00 a.m.	San Antonio					
		Grand Master's Conference	Alzafar Shrine Center	1:00 p.m.	San Antonio					
12	Saturday	Order of the Temple		3:00 p.m.	Houston					
		York Rite Festival		6:30 p.m.	Houston					
13	Sunday	Cowboy Lodge, Houston Rodeo	Reliant Park	11:00 a.m.						
16	Wednesday		Valley Lodge No. 175	6:30 p.m.	Burnet					
19	Saturday	Texas Lodge of Research Installation	Lockhart Lodge No. 690	9:00 a.m.	Lockhart					
21	Monday	Grand Master's Official Visit District 6	Oasis Lodge No. 79	6:30 p.m.	Daingerfield					
25	Friday	Grand Master's Banquet (Reservations Required)	Al Amin Shrine		Corpus Christi					
26	Saturday	Open Grand Lodge Representation	Goliad Lodge No. 94	3:00 p.m.	Goliad					
		Goliad Observance	Goliad Memorial							
		APRIL 2011								
2	Saturday	Grand Master's Conference	Waco Scottish Rite	9:00 a.m.	Waco					
		Grand Master's Conference	Ban Hur Shrine Temple	3:00 p.m.	Austin					
		Grand Master's Official Visit District 48	Stagecoach Inn	7:00 p.m.	Salado					
8	Friday	Grand Master's Official Visit District 64	Masonic Temple	6:30 p.m.	Fort Worth					
9	Saturday	Grand Master's Conference	Pine Tree Junior High	11:00 a.m.	Longview					
16	Saturday	San Jacinto Observance and Reenactment	San Jacinto Monument	9:00 a.m.	Houston					
16-18		Grand Commandry	Ambassador Hotel		Amarillo					
22	Friday	100-Year Anniversary	Crosbyton Lodge No. 1020	7:00 p.m.	Lubbock					
23	Saturday	Grand Master's Conference	Lubbock Scottish Rite	9:00 a.m.	Lubbock					
0.7	147 1 1 .	Grand Master's Conference	Amarillo Lodge No. 731	3:00 p.m.	Amarillo					
27	Wednesday		Hella Shrine Center	7:00 p.m.	Garland					
30	Saturday	Grand Master's Official Visit	Blanco Lodge No. 216	6:30 p.m.	Blanco					

Name Badges Now Available Name badges are now being offered by the Grand Lodge

Name badges are now being offered by the Grand Lodge of Texas for all Texas Masons, especially those who might not have access to a badge maker in their area. The badges, designed to easily slip onto the breast pocket of a suit or shirt, are available in two different styles - one for members and one for Past Master. The price for each badge is only \$15.00, including tax and shipping.



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RESULTS OF THE 175th GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Resolutions & Elections

RESOLUTIONS:

2009 Holdover Resolution No. 18 – Adopted. Removes Grand Lodge Officers from being Directors of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home and School.

Resolution No. 1 - Not adopted

Resolution No. 2 – Not considered; failed 2/3's vote.

Resolution No. 3 – Tabled. Died at end of Grand Lodge, and must be re-submitted by May 15).

Resolution No. 4 – Withdrawn.

Resolution No. 5 – Adopted. Major John B. Jones Rangering Company of the Former Texas Rangers Foundation was recognized in Article 225a.

Resolution No. 6 – Adopted as amended. Amends Article 505.17 and prohibits canvassing publicly for or against the admission of a candidate into Masonry, the reinstatement of a suspended or expelled Mason, or the admission of an unaffiliated Mason.

Resolution No. 7 – Not adopted.

Resolution No. 8 – Withdrawn

Resolution No. 9 – Withdrawn

Resolution No. 10 – Withdrawn

Resolution No. 11 – Adopted. Adds Article 505.37 and prohibits making any negative reference or take any negative action in regard to a petitioner's or member's faith, creed, or race at any time.

Resolution No. 12 – Adopted. Amends Article 278 to require no person other than the Master shall wear any type of head covering, except for required religious head coverings, while in Lodge or at other Masonic ceremonies.

Resolution No. 13 – Not adopted

Resolution No. 14 – Adopted. Deletes the requirement for a petitioner to provide his full social security number on the various Masonic forms.

Resolution No. 15 – Not proper and not legal; therefore, not considered.

Resolution No. 16 – Not Adopted.

Resolution No. 17 - Withdrawn

Resolution No. 18 – Adopted as amended. Amends Article 6a to provide additional information on statements of availability.

Resolution No. 19 – Not adopted.

Resolution No. 20 – Adopted. Amends Monitor to add word "Amen" at various places in the Ceremony for Leveling a Cornerstone.

Resolution No. 21 - Withdrawn.

Resolution No. 22 – Not considered; failed 2/3's vote.

Resolution No. 23 – Withdrawn.

Special Resolution permitted by 4/5's vote to consider Investment Committee's proposal – Adopted. Amends Article 318a to permit the Grand Lodge Trustees to make a distribution from the Endowed Membership Fund by removing the \$100 cap on the worth of the endowment unit and using the interest and dividends revenue as a distribution source. Note: the first time for this potential distribution of interest and dividends gains will be August 2011.

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION:

Grand Master's Recommendation – Adopted. Amends Article 163 and provides that the Grand Lodge Per Capita amount become \$25, effective 2012.

ELECTIONS:

GM - T. E. "Gene" Carnes

DGM – James F. "Jim" Brumit

GSW – Walter W. Rogers

GJW - Jerry L. Martin

GT – Archie Scott

GS – Tom Guest

Committee on Work – Terry W. Stogner

Board of Directors of the Masonic Home & School – Paul D. Underwood (full term); James D. Nyfeler (partial term replacing Jack Jeter).

Board of Directors of the Masonic Grand Lodge Library & Museum – Graham H. Childress.









Message from the Deputy Grand Master...

Brethren:

I join my fellow Texas Masons in welcoming the New Year. 2011 will present great opportunity for the Craft and I ask all Masons to dedicate themselves to service in the Lodge. Why not attend your next Lodge meeting and ask the Worshipful Master what you can do to help? You may very well be surprised at the answer! I challenge all us to go to work for our respective Lodges.

I also offer my congratulations to Most Worshipful Gene Carnes on his elevation to the high office of Grand Master and pledge my

support to him, his officers and committees. I hope that everyone will take a look at the Grand Officer calendars on the web-site, attend Grand Lodge functions, and support both local and Grand Lodge programs.

I sincerely thank the Brethren of Texas for electing me Deputy Grand Master and promise my support of the fraternity at all times.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

James F. "Jim" Brumit Deputy Grand Master



Every time you search with Goodsearch.com and select The Grand Lodge Library and Museumasyourdesignated charity, Goodsearch makes a donation to the Library & Museum.

Grand Junior Warden

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He is a member of the Sam Houston Hall of Fame, the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and also holds an Esoteric "A" Certificate.

Brother Martin is a member of the Austin Scottish Rite Valley and is a 32nd Degree KCCH. He is a member of Austin Council No. 2 R. & S.M., Lone Star Chapter No. 6, R.A.M., and Colorado Commandry No. 4. He is a member of Texas York Rite College No. 14, St. Austin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Anson Jones Chapter, National Sojourners, Ben Hur Shrine, and Omala Grotto. He was Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star in 2005, and is a member of Travis Chapter No. 472.

The Grand Lodge of Texas

T E "GENE" CARNES Grand Master



PO BOX 446 WACO TEXAS 76703

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

January 6, 2011

GRAND MASTER'S EDICT

To the Masons of Texas:

I have been advised that some Texas Masons presently belong to an organization operating under the name of "Widows Sons Masonic Motorcycle Riders Association". At the 2007 Grand Annual Communication this organization was denied recognition as an organization to which Texas Masons could belong.

Texas Masons are not permitted to belong to, or be identified with, the organization known as "Widows Sons Masonic Motorcycle Riders Association" unless and until such organization is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Texas, and to do so constitutes a Masonic Disciplinary Violation. This Edict is effective immediately. Acts contrary to this edict will result in Masonic Disciplinary action against the violator.

This edict is issued to enforce the 2007 decision of the Grand Lodge of Texas concerning the "Widows Sons Masonic Motorcycle Riders Association".

Sincerely and fraternally,

T. E. "Gene" Carnes

Grand Master of Masons in Texas

















From the Grand West...

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"

With a humble heart I thank each of you for electing me as your Grand Senior Warden. I still wonder how such a great honor could have been bestowed upon me.

Having completed what I consider one of the smoothest and well organized Grand Lodge sessions of memory, we all owe the Committees a debt of gratitude for their efforts. Each member has donated his time and energy toward the success of our Grand Lodge.

Never in my Masonic career have I been more proud of the Masons of Texas. The manner in which we Texas Masons

conducted ourselves during the business sessions of our Grand Lodge was exemplary. In particular, the understanding and support of the financial needs of your Grand Lodge were demonstrated by your adoption of Grand Master Orville L. O'Neill's recommendation.

The future of Texas Freemasonry excites me very much. I feel very confident that the Trustees of your Grand Lodge have your concerns and Masonry in their Hearts. We will do everything within our power to manage and oversee the business of your Grand Lodge to the best of our abilities.

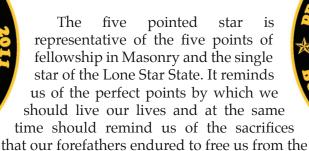
Brethren the success of Masonry in Texas is based upon these three words; Pride, Respect and Communication.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Walter W. Rogers Grand Senior Warden Masonic Grand Lodge Of Texas

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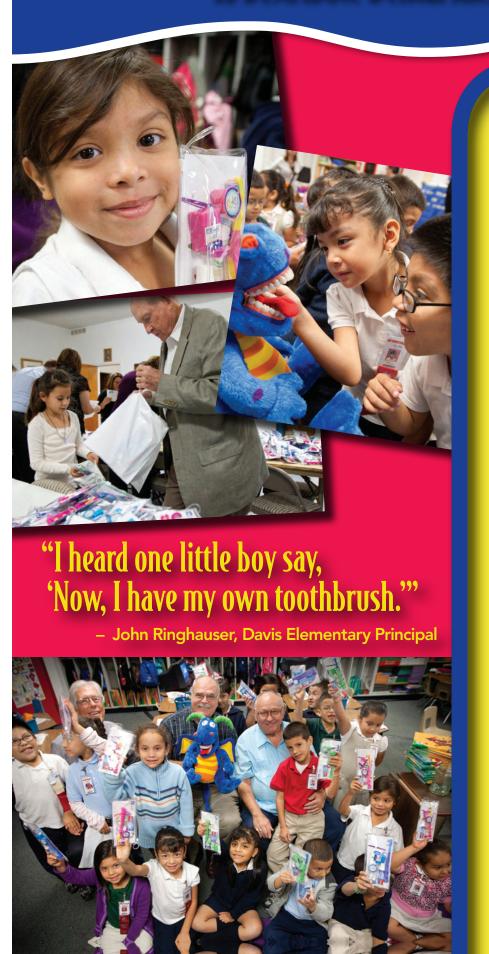
tyranny of a repressive government and establish the

Republic and Texas and eventually the Great State of Texas. Many

paid the ultimate sacrifice. The Square and Compasses imposed over the Star is to remind us that the principles of Masonry should guild our every thought, word, and action as we strive to live by God's plan as taught in the Holy Bible. The wreath surrounding the emblem is to remind us that hope springs eternal.

On the reverse side of the coin is the Beehive which should constantly remind us to pursue the teachings of that symbol so that we may live by the principles of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Masonic Lodges Partner With Masonic Children & Family Services To Distribute Dental Kits To Children



Fantastic Teeth Fan Club A Big Hit

The popularity of the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, with both Masonic Lodges and children, has exceeded all expectations. The program was created by MCFS to help prevent children's tooth decay. As of the end of November 2010, more than 25 Lodges had agreed to partner with MCFS to provide free prevent tooth decay kits to first graders in their communities. In addition, nearly 80 Lodges were in the process of approving the program and working with MCFS to coordinate with local schools. The goal of distributing 5,000 prevent tooth decay kits, in the 2010-2011 fiscal year, looks like it will be a reality.

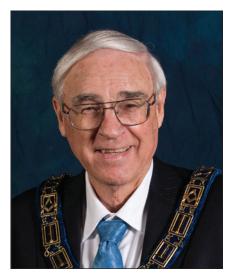
Irving Lodge #1218 was among the first to volunteer to launch the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club in their area. Lodge members assembled 225 prevent tooth decay kits and delivered them to two elementary schools. Several Lodge members accompanied MCFS staff as they taught a healthy teeth lesson to the children.

Butch Murden, Irving Lodge member, said, "This is a fantastic program. Today, we helped 160 kids learn the proper way to care for their teeth and even this old man learned a thing or two. This is truly a great program that will benefit many kids."

Teachers tell us children are delighted with their prevent tooth decay kits. John Ringhauser, principal at Davis Elementary said, "I heard one little boy say, 'Now, I have my own toothbrush."

Kits contain a toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, a timer for adequate brushing time, and dental education information in both English and Spanish for parents.

For more information on how you or your Lodge can get involved, give us a call at 1.877.203.9111.



Message from the Grand Secretary...

The Seasons of New Beginnings

The 175th Grand Annual Communication had some of the most difficult issues to consider and yet it was one of the smoothest Grand Lodge sessions in decades. I applaud PGM Orville L. O'Neill for his leadership and I encourage the Masons of Texas to continue making our State a primary voice for Freemasonry in North America. Grand Master T. E. "Gene" Carnes' team is on track to make 2011 a stellar year in Texas Masonry.

We lost some giants in Texas Masonry during the past year. In addition to PGM W. P. Lamb, the Grand Lodge lost two emeritus giants – Grand

Secretary James D. Ward and Grand Treasurer Arvol D. Willingham. They served together for years and they were buried within five days of each other. Jim Ward's funeral service included the *Hymn of Promise*, written by Natalie Sleeth and published in the *Methodist Hymnal*. The hymn provides an inspirational message, including the line "From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see." We have several Masonic seasons to consider in preparing for 2011.

Lodges are near the mid-term of their Lodge Officers' year. The officers have followed the direction of PGM O'Neill for the first of their tenure and now Grand Master Gene Carnes will provide guidance for the remainder of their tenure. In 2011 Lodges will notice an emphasis on Masonic education and Masonic history. In January, the Worshipful Master (WM) should appoint the Committee on Members in Arrears. In addition to running the Lodge meetings, ensuring good degree work, and educating the officers, the WM also coordinates the preparation for any resolutions the Lodge may want to submit for the 176th Grand Annual Communication (due May 15), plans for the Grand Annual Returns, and arranges for Lodge elections and installations.

Lodge members are at the beginning of their dues season (January 1 to December 31). Members are required to pay dues before January 1; and if they do not, they become a "member in arrears." Lodge members must strive to become the best Mason they can. Attend meetings, participate in degrees, learn the esoteric work, read Masonic literature, study the laws of the Grand Lodge, review the Lodge Monitor, and research the Lodge history. A noble goal would be to update the Lodge history and relate Lodge events to local, national, and world history.

Grand Lodge officers are beginning their tenure. Grand Master's Conferences, DDGM visits, regional Masonic education programs, major Masonic historical events, mid-term DDGM briefing, Lodge installations, Warden's Retreats...the pace becomes a blur while giving directions and support to fulfill their leadership duties to Freemasonry.

As we enter 2011, let us take lessons from the past and apply them to problems of the future as the details of the Supreme Architect's plan are revealed to us.

The staff and I wish each of you a happy holiday season and a robust start to a new year of fellowship and Freemasonry.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Commy D. Quest

Tom Guest Grand Secretary

2011 MASONIC MERCHANDISE Name: 532GC Address: 521GC-C City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Title: District: 532GCEXP COST* TOTAL QTY ITEM NO. DESCRIPTION 527GC 521GC Lapel Pin - w/Grand Master's Logo \$ 5.00 521GC-C Charm – w/Grand Master's Logo \$5.00 Button Hook Tie Chain - with Charm \$10.00 532GC Expandable Tie Chain – with Charm \$ 20.00 532GCEXP 541GC Leather Money Clip \$15.00 523GC Key Fob – w/Grand Master's Logo \$13.00 520GC Bronze Coin \$ 5.00 541GC 524GC **Enamel Coin** \$10.00 525GC Silver Coin \$ 50.00 Large Buckle – w/ Grand Master's Logo \$ 30.00 526GC 526GCBRZ Large Buckle -w/ Grand Master's Logo Bronze \$ 25.00 522GC Small Buckle – w/ Grand Master's Logo \$ 25.00 Bolo Tie - w/ Grand Master's Logo w/Gold Cord 527GC \$15.00 520GC 3" Car Emblem – w/Grand Master's Logo 524GC 530GC \$15.00 525GC 528GC Logo Decals \$1.00 529GC Tail Light Decals (pair) Member \$ 5.00 526GC 529GCPM Tail Light Decals (pair) Past Master \$ 5.00 Dominoes (set) - w/Grand Master's Logo 545GC \$ 30.00 Cap - Khaki Crown /Black Bill 536GC \$15.00 536GCCAM Cap – Mesh Back Camo \$15.00 Shirt - Black - 4 Button 533GCBLK \$30.00 \square XL \square XXL \square XXXL Specify: \square M \square L 530GC Shirt- Lt. Blue - 4 Button 533GC-BLU \$ 30.00 Specify: M L \square XL \square XXL 526GCBRZ \$ 30.00 540GCBLK Tie – Black w/Grand Master's Logo 540GCBLKZ Tie – Black w/Grand Master's Logo Zipper \$ 35.00 540GCBUGR Tie – Burgundy w/Grand Master's Logo \$30.00 \$ 35.00 540GCBURGZ Tie – Burgundy w/Grand Master's Logo Zipper Ladies Eagle Pin / Pendent **EAGLE** \$10.00 EAGLE-CHN Chain for Ladies Eagle Pin / Pendent \$ 5.00 529GC S/H under \$50.00 536GC S/H over \$50.00 \$10.00 545GC **TOTAL (*Sales Tax Included)** ☐ Check Enclosed (Make Checks payable to Grand Lodge of Texas) Card Number _____ Exp. Date____ □ Visa \sqcap MC Name: 529GCPM Address: 536GCCAM City/State: Zip: Phone: 533GC-BLU Signature Mail this ENTIRE PAGE to: Grand Lodge of Texas, P.O. Box 446, Waco, TX 76703 Please reproduce this order form and retain the original for your records. 540GCBLK 540GCBLKZ Questions? Call 254-753-7395 533GCBLK 540GCBUGR



First Lady's Project - "The Eagle of Freedom"

The bald eagle is the National emblem of the United States of America and was chosen because it symbolizes great strength, courage,

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and freedom. We see the eagle with outspread wings on the backs of our gold coins, the silver dollar, the half dollar, and the quarter. On the Great Seal of the United States and in many places which are exponents of our nation's authority, we see the same emblem.

Living as he does on the tops of lofty mountains, amid the solitary grandeur of Nature, the bald eagle has unlimited freedom, sweeping down into the valleys below or upward into the boundless spaces beyond. Gene and I believe in patriotism, and, when I first saw the eagle pin, I just knew it had to be my pin as the First Lady of Texas. The pin is configured so it can be used as a pin or a necklace.

I have chosen the Grand Lodge of Texas as my Masonic charity, as I know they need the funds for operational expenses. Gay Carnes, First Lady (2010-2011)

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2011 GRAND MASTER'S HOMECOMING BANQUET

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

Social - 5:45 - 7:15 PM (Cash Bar) Dinner - 7:15 PM (Door Opens at 6:30 PM)

Holiday Inn San Antonio International Airport 77 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216 San Antonio, TX 78216 (210-349-9900)

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