

Texas Lodge of Research
Quarterly Meeting
In the Lodge room of Knox-Corinthian No. 851 – Dallas, Texas
The 18th day of March 2017

Texas Lodge of Research was opened in Due and Ancient form at 10:00 AM by **Worshipful Master Charles E. McKay**.

The following officers were in their stations and places:

Charles E McKay	Worshipful Master
David B Dibrell, PGM	Senior Warden
Christopher Livingston	Junior Warden
H. David Moore	Treasurer
Truitt L Bradly, PM	Secretary
Richard Schlaudroff	Chaplain
Brian R Dodson, PGM	Senior Deacon
Charles Maddox	Junior Deacon
Christian D Moore	Junior Steward
Stephen E Gooch	Master of Ceremonies
Chuck Ramsey	Marshal
John Creel	Tiler

Attendance

There were **60 Texas Lodge of Research** members and visiting Masons at the opening of the lodge.

Introductions

Worshipful Master McKay recognized **Bill DuBois Worshipful Master of Knox-Corinthian Lodge No 851**, who introduced his officers in attendance.

Senior Deacon Brian R Dodson, PGM introduced the dignitaries and visitors.

Past Grand Masters:

Right Worshipful Leonard P Harvey Past Grand Master
Right Worshipful David B Dibrell Past Grand Master
Right Worshipful Reese L Harrison, Jr. Past Grand Master
Right Worshipful Elmer Murphy III Past Grand Master
Right Worshipful Brian R Dodson Past Grand Master

Right Worshipful Michael L Wiggins Past Grand Master

**Right Worshipful Dan Turner Grand Orator
Right Worshipful Ron Park Grand Marshal**

**Brad Billings District Deputy Grand Master
Sam Gibbons District Deputy Grand Master**

Texas Lodge of Research Past Masters:

**Leonard P Harvey, PGM – 1987 – 1988
Michael L Wiggins, PGM – 1995 – 1996
Chuck Bukin – 1996 – 1997
Doug Collins – 2004 – 2005
Truitt L Bradly – 2008 – 2009
Reese L Harrison, PGM – 2013 – 2014
Jimmy Rumsey – 2014 – 2015
Bradley S Billings – 2015 – 2016**

Fellows of Masonic Research:

**Leonard P Harvey
Michael L Wiggins**

Oklahoma Lodge of Research

**Clyde Schoolfield – Worshipful Master
Jason Smith – Senior Deacon**

Most Worshipful Jerry N Kirby Grand Master of Masons in Texas

**Eight first time visitors of Texas Lodge of Research were recognized,
and then all visitors were recognized.**

**Texas Lodge of Research Charter Chaplain Herb Polinard was
recognized.**

Reading of Minutes

**Past Master and Secretary Bradly read the Minutes of the
December 17 2016 Stated Meeting and they were approved.**

Petitions for Affiliations

Past Master and Secretary Bradly read the following **petitions for affiliation** and after Motion and second they were elected to membership:

1. **Corey M Harris**, Arlington, Tx, Arlington # 438, Brad Billings
2. **David Villegas**, Grand Prairie, Tx, Jewel P Lightfoot 1283, Brad Billings
3. **Claude E Hammond**, Marshall, Tx, Little Cypress 1459, Truitt Bradly
4. **Kenneth C Curry**, Colleyville, Tx, Handley 1140, David Dibrell
5. **William A Badders**, Castroville, Tx, Triune #15, Roberto Sanchez
6. **Ricky Cliatt**, Keller, TX, Keller #1084, Leonard P Harvey
7. **Gabriel Allen Jagush**, Ft Worth, TX, Ft Worth #148, Brad Billings
8. **Dustin Wayne Ussery**, Dallas, TX, Grapevine #288, Jerome Weilmuenster
9. **David Leroy Culley, Jr.**, Arlington, TX, Ft Worth #148, Brad Billings
10. **Russell Clyde Waite**, Allen, TX, Allen #1435, Brad Billings
11. **Roger Bruce Landry**, Carrollton, TX, Carrollton #1400, Brad Billings
12. **Robert Gordon Mauch**, Carrollton, TX, Carrollton #1400, Brad Billings & Jimmy Rumsey

The **Treasurer's Report**, see attached, was given by **Treasurer H David Moore** and the report was approved.

Committee Reports

Right Worshipful David Dibrell gave the report of the **Editorial Committee**. There will be no papers today, but there are several papers in process. He introduced **Larry FitzPatrick, Chairman of the Masonic Education and Service Committee**.

The report of the **Occasional Bulletin Editor & Transactions Editor** was presented by **Brother Richard Schlaudroff**.

Necrology Report

- **Full Member J M "Jimmy" Willson, Jr., PGM**
- James C Kirkland, Sr.
- Joseph D Urteaga
- Leo G Martin, Jr.
- Mark E Furber
- **Full Member Roy Harrell**
- William Otten

Unfinished Business

Senior Warden Dibrell gave the lodge an update on the **Grand Lodge history project**. A template has been developed to make the segments easier to produce and combine.

New Business

Motion and second by **Junior Warden Livingston** to donate \$250 to **Knox-Corinthian Lodge No 851** for the use of the lodge. Motion carried

Worshipful Master McKay entertained a motion from **Past Master Brad Billings** to rename the **Four or more Paper Jewel** to **The D. D. Tidwell Award of Merit**. Motion carried

Senior Warden Dibrell moved to include **The D. D. Tidwell Award of Merit** recipients in the Transactions. Carried.

Motion by **Chaplain Schlaudroff** to pay all bills due or about to become due. Carried.

Right Worshipful Wiggins announced that **Texas Lodge of Research Past Master and Fellow of Masonic Research Plez Transou** has been on the hospital and is now in a rehab facility before he can return home.

Junior Steward Moore reported on the health of **Senior Steward Vince Zubrus**.

Senior Warden Dibrell gave information on the upcoming meetings, including the **Sept 2017 York Rite Symposium and article contest**.

Worshipful Master McKay made some comments about the state of Texas Lodge of Research. He then turn the East over to **Past Master Michael Wiggins** to conduct the election of officers for the ensuing 2017-2018 Masonic year. The following officers were elected by the Full Members present.

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Christopher Livingston	Senior Warden
Brian R Dodson, PGM	Junior Warden
H. David Moore	Treasurer
Truitt L Bradly, PM	Secretary

Worshipful Master McKay turned the program over to **Most Worshipful Grand Master Jerry N Kirby**.

The **Worshipful Master** then called the Master Mason's lodge from labor to refreshment.

The members then retired for lunch served by **Knox-Corinthian Lodge No 851**. After lunch, the members and guests returned to the lodge room for the Installation of Officers.

The following officers were installed into their respective offices by Michael Wiggins, PGM Installing Officer and Leonard P Harvey, PGM Installing Marshal.

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Gregg Megill	Master of Ceremonies
Stephen Moore	Marshal
Michael H Bigbee	Tiler

Worshipful Master Dibrell then called the Master Mason's lodge from refreshment to labor.

One additional petition for membership was read and approved:

Roberto De Luna, Jr. Dallas, Tx, Edwin J Kiest Lodge 1310, Brad Billings.

There being no further business to come before the lodge, the Worshipful Master closed the Master Mason's lodge in due and ancient form, peace and harmony prevailing.

Attest:

David B Dibrell, PGM
Worshipful Master

Truitt L. Bradly, PM
Secretary