



# ***BUZZIN'S***

JUNE 12, 2017  
PERFECT UNION LODGE NO. 10  
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



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## ***COMING EVENTS***

- Jun. 13 St. Phillips College Trades Scholarship presentation.
- Jun. 20 Ladies Night at Mamasita's Restaurant, 8030 IH-10 S of Medical Dr. **RSVP TO 210-260-0577 OR** [ereich@perfectunion10.org](mailto:ereich@perfectunion10.org).
- Jun. 24 Saturday, Installation of officers at Scottish Rite, Alamo Lodge Room at 3:00 PM. Light refreshments following.
- Jun. 27 Floor practice and candidate instruction at 7:00 PM
- Jul. 4th NO Stated meeting; moved to July 11th.
- Jul. 11 Stated meeting, Dine at 6:30 PM, Open Lodge at 7:30 PM
- Jul. 25 Candidate Instruction and Degree Practice. 7:00 PM
- Aug. 8 Stated Meeting, Dinner served at 6:30 PM, Open Lodge at 7:30 PM
- Aug. 22 Candidate Instruction and Degree Practice. 7:00 PM
- Sep. 5 Stated Meeting, Dinner served at 6:30 PM, Open Lodge at 7:30 PM
- Sep. 26 Practice, Candidate Instruction and Degree Practice. 7:00 PM
- Oct. 3 Stated Meeting, Dinner served at 6:30 PM, Open Lodge at 7:30 PM
- Oct. 21 Shrine Chile Cook Off at Camp Alzafar, MM Degree early AM
- Oct. 24 Practice, Candidate Instruction and Degree Practice. 7:00 PM
- Nov. 7 Stated Meeting, Dinner served at 6:30 PM, Open Lodge at 7:30 PM
- Nov. 28 Practice, Candidate Instruction and Degree Practice. 7:00 PM
- Dec. 5 Stated Meeting, Dinner served :30 PM, Open Lodge 7:30PM
- Dec. 26 Practice, Candidate Instruction and Degree Practice. 7:00 PM

**NOTE: ALL STATED MEETINGS WILL INCLUDE MASONIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND WE WILL MEET DOWNSTAIRS IF ANYONE CANNOT NEGOTIATE THE STAIRS TO OUR LODGE ROOM.**

# From the East

## James W. McLendon, Worshipful Master

Brethren:

This will be my last Buzzins input as the Master, so I want to present it as a State of the Lodge. As I look around the Lodge at our brethren, I see young and old, working and retired. Among the older brethren are those who gave a large part of their lives to Masonry, and still make their way to our meetings as a vocal participant. Among the young are those who work many hours to provide for themselves and their families, and still make time for Lodge activities. All of us come together as brothers, not always in agreement—but always as brothers. Nothing is more meaningful for me than that simple fact—we are brothers, and live and act as such. It wasn't a perfect year. We raised no new Master Masons, and need to work harder on identifying good candidates for Masonry and our Lodge. My biggest disappointment in my own performance is that I believe we fall short on our support for widows of fallen Lodge brethren and need to do better. We recognized and initiated the discussion for this need, and perhaps we can follow through with the implementation of a solid program during the ensuing year. We take this as an obligation and should live up to it. Still...it was a very good year in the things we accomplished as a lodge and I believe we should be proud of ourselves and of our Lodge. Our accomplishments at each individual meeting may seem small, but these accumulate over the year and you should be proud of what you have done. We maintained a strong scholarship program and established a regular Masonic education program. We expanded our community involvement activities to again include Healy Murphy, and we continued our support of Fantastic Teeth and our named annual charity (this year it was Camp CAMP). We made wise and successful investments with our lodge funds which have been paying greater dividends and will help us continue our good work in the community for the foreseeable future. We presented longevity awards, held two open houses, had our picnic and birthday banquet and added a day at the gun range this year. We were visited twice by our DDGM, Right Worshipful Brad Kohanke, and received great feedback from those visits. Unfortunately, we lost several brothers this year, and, as we age, we expect that. The unexpected and untimely one loss was our junior past Master, Brother Richard Vickery. He was very active in numerous Masonic bodies and his loss will be felt for a long time. So, my brethren, we did a lot, but there is more to do. Our Lodge is strong and we have all the tools we need to grow and improve. I firmly believe we are on the right track. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time and deeply and sincerely appreciate your backing and support. I congratulate

