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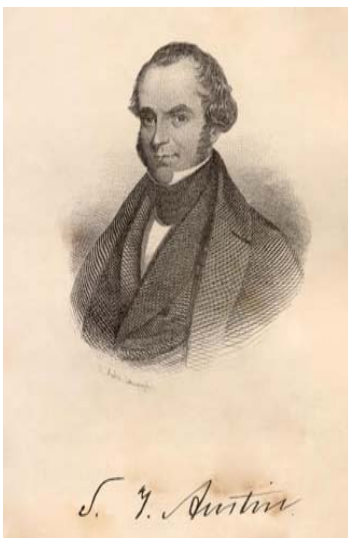
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Did You Know???

"No man ever took the oaths and subscribed to the obligations with greater watchfulness and care than I exercised in receiving the various rites of Masonry, and I say with due deliberation and without fear of breaking the faith. I have never encountered a lesson, never witnessed an example, never heard an obligation uttered which could not be openly proclaimed to the world." The words of a Mason who was also a President of the United States, Warren G. Harding.

Date	Event	Notes
February 8	Occoquan Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30pm	Honoring: Paul Hammlil, PM 1914 Charles Clark, PM 1915 Francis Morgan, PM 1916 Harry Slack, PM 1917
April 10	Occoquan Called Communication	100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
<b>All Stated and Called Communications are open at 7:30pm</b>		
<b>William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual, every Thursday at 7pm</b>		



### February Masonic Profile

Brother Stephen Austin known as the "Father of Texas", led the second and ultimately successful colonization of the region of northern Mexico known as Bexar in the state of Coahuila y Tejas. Austin was made a Master Mason in Louisiana Lodge No. 109 in St. Genevieve, Louisiana, in June of 1815. From the time he first entered Mexico City in 1822 to renew his father's land grant in order to bring families to Texas, until his death in 1836, his efforts and adventures are constantly mingled with the efforts and adventures of fellow Master Masons in Texas.

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**MASTERS MESSAGE: JAMES R. SCOTT JR, WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

Brethren;

First, I would like to apologize for our web site being down. We ran into some unexpected problems but, hopefully by the time you read this, it will be up and running again.

As this month is our official birthday, I would like to say “Happy Birthday” to all the Brothers, Sisters, widows, and orphans of Occoquan Lodge.

The Lodge must have done something right, 100 years and still alive and well. However, it would not here if not for the hard work and dedication of all those who came before us.

With what I have seen of the ‘new’ Masons coming up, I am sure we can make it another 100 years. To all of those I say a very ‘sin-cere’ Thank You! (Do you know what the word ‘sincere’ means, or where it came from? When I see you in Lodge, I will explain.)

For the short time of having the honor of being a Mason, I have seen many Brothers come through the West gate. For whatever reason, some have not found their way back. Brothers, where so ever dispersed, I ask that you try to make a journey back to your Lodge and rekindle that flame that was lit sometime ago. I am sure the embers are still burning. They just need a little flame to get them started again.

A lot has changed in the Lodge, yet all is still the same. For instance, we added a two new stoves, a new serving table was built along with some new Masons who would enjoy talking to some of the ‘older’ Masons. Yes, many of the same old faces are still there enjoying the fellowship, except yours. So if we are still in your heart, then try to come see us this year, if for only once.

As I stated at the installation, this is your year, not mine. Let us start the next 100 years with as many as we can, so the Master and Brothers in 2110 talk about how great we were in 2010.

Remember, April 10<sup>th</sup> we are going to celebrate our anniversary.

Fraternally,

Jim Scott



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## THE EXAMINER: PROFILE OF ADMITTED FREEMASONS PRESENTLY SERVING IN U.S. CONGRESS

- CNN recently reported on Freemasons in the U.S. Congress, with the anchor noting that "getting someone to chat about it can sometimes be tricky". Featured in the story are four freemasons; two Republicans and two Democrats.
- Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa has served 5 terms in Senate and is described on wikipedia as "A moderate to conservative Republican, he has served in the Senate since 1981. From 1958 to 1974, he was an Iowa state legislator." He has his own youtube channel. There is no mention of his freemasonic membership on his Senate website.
- Despite early signs of initially supporting FBI whistleblower Sibel Edmonds, Grassley vehemently defends the so-called "War on Terrorism", illustrated with a message on his website:  
 ■ "In town meetings with Iowans, Grassley hears deeply held concerns about the loss of life and cost of the war in Iraq and Afghanistan. Some genuinely feel the sacrifice isn't worth it. Senator Grassley is concerned America would pay an even heavier price and put future generations at even greater risk if the United States would surrender to freedom-hating terrorists, insurgents and Islamic extremists who want to wipe America and Western Civilization off the face of the Earth."
- Senator Jon Tester, a Democrat, is another freemason featured in the CNN broadcast.  
 ■ A Democrat "Elected to the U.S. Senate on Nov. 7, 2006", his official biography claims that "Jon Tester is not a typical Washington, D.C., politician" and that he is "a fresh face in Washington". Born in 1956 and having previously served in the Montana state senate, there is no mention of masons on his website or on his wikipedia page. Tester, described on The Dissident Voice in 2006 as a "nearly 300-pound farmer who lost three fingers in a meat grinding accident as a child", told his Republican opponent during a 2006 debate "Let me be clear. I don't want to weaken the PATRIOT Act. I want to get rid of it".
- Freemason Republican Senator Mike Enzi of Wyoming is also featured in the segment. Born in 1944 and elected to the U.S. Senate in 1997 after serving a decade in the Wyoming state legislature, the Presbyterian lawmaker makes no mention of "the craft" in his bio. There are also no mentions of his membership on his wikipedia page.
- Democrat Congressman Nick Rahall of West Virginia is an admitted, 33rd degree Mason, a fact disclosed in the CNN broadcast as well as on his official Congressional website:  
 ■ "A 33rd degree Mason, Rahall is a life member of the National Rifle Association, Elks, Moose, and the NAACP, and was made an honorary member of the United Mine Workers of America in 2003. Before his election to the Congress, Rahall served as a staff assistant to U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd, and as a businessman".  
 ■ Wikipedia points out that Rahall "has been reelected 14 times with virtually no Republican opposition". The CNN reporter asks Rahall "so are you trying to rule the world?" to which he strangely responds "Well let's say no. But if we were, would I tell ya? No."
- Former LAPD Police Chief William Bratton is an admitted freemason, as is Senator Arlen Specter, abortion proponent and key player in the JFK assassination coverup. Bratton is currently working for Kroll, Inc., a position he acquired shortly after resigning from the police dept.
- Paul Fisher, in his book BEHIND THE LODGE DOOR, included information on Specter in his chapter Masons and the media, citing a 1987 Wall Street Journal article which noted Specter is a member of 'Pa. E. Coppe Mitchell Lodge No. 605'. Mark Hatfield, a Republican from Oregon, served in the U.S. Senate from 1967-97 and is also mentioned in the 1987 article as being a member of 'Oregon Pacific Lodge No. 50'.
- The Catholic Church has always been opposed to freemasonry .Pope Leo XIII in his 1884 Encyclical HUMANUM GENUS stated "We wish it to be your rule first of all to tear away the mask from Freemasonry and to let it be seen as it really is." He wrote "Filled with the spirit of Satan, who knows how to transform himself into an angel of light, Freemasonry puts forward as its pretended aim the good of humanity. Paying a lip service to the authority of law, and even to the obligations of religion, it aims at the destruction of civil authority and the Christian priesthood, both of which it regards as the foes of human liberty."
- Pope Benedict XVI affirmed the Church's prohibition on Catholics membership in the freemasonic sect as recently as 1983, in the DECLARATION ON MASONIC ASSOCIATIONS. This is outlined in my previous article Freemasonry: THEIR GOD IS THE DEVIL: Catholic Opposition to Freemasonry . Pope Pius VIII, speaking of the masons, said "Their Law is Untruth: Their God is the Devil and their Cult is Turpitude."
- Also covered in that article are the some of the founders own cautionary writings, including the following:  
 ■ John Quincy Adams, The Sixth President of The United States said: "I am prepared to complete the demonstration before God and man, that the Masonic oaths, obligations and penalties, cannot, by any possibility, be reconciled to the laws of morality, of Christianity, or of the land."  
 ■ Samuel Adams, The Father of the Revolution said: "I am decidedly opposed to all secret societies whatever!"  
 ■ John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress said: "I am opposed to all secret societies."  
 ■ James Madison, The Fourth President of the United States said: "From the number and character of those who now support the charges against Freemasonry, I cannot doubt that it is at least susceptible of abuse, outweighing any advantages promised by its patrons."  
 ■ Albert Pike, notorious 33rd degree freemason, wrote in Morals and Dogma the following lines: "Lucifer, the Light-bearer! Strange and mysterious name to give to the Spirit of Darkness! Lucifer, the son of the morning! Is it he who bears the Light, and with it's splendors intolerable blinds feeble, sensual or selfish Souls? Doubt it not!"  
 ■ I will conclude with the suggestion that no elected representative is fit to hold office who takes part in "secret oaths" or engages in "secret proceedings", as Kennedy said in one of his final speeches.  
 ■ Isaiah 5:20: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil: that put. darkness for light, and light for darkness: that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter."



### February Masonic Birthdays

Mark Shepherd	1948
Frederick Jenkins	1955
Robert Phillips	1962
Stephen Matteson	1970
Herbert McClain	1972
Richard Stevenson	1974
Charles Porch	1975
Dayne Carlson	1988
William Alexander	1995
Ronald Bailey	1995
Richard Cooper	1999
Henry Garvey Jr.	2000
Stuart Morgan	2009

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**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Occoquan Chapter	4th Fri, 8 pm
Order of Eastern Star	
Bethel #55	1st & 3rd Tue 7:15 pm
International Order of Jobs Daughters	
Occoquan Chapter	1st & 3rd Wed, 7:30 pm
International Order of DeMolay	

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Chartered February 10, 1910

James Robert Scott Jr., Worshipful Master

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<b>Living Past Masters</b>			
		Ralph L. Bennett	1989
		Wayne K. Simpson	1990
		Walter R. Peterman	1991
		Joel R. Johnston	1992
		Walter J. Schwenger	1996
		William E. Schwenger	1997
		James R. Scott Jr.	1998
		William L. Alexander	1999/05
		Charles G. Bosworth	2000
		Larry E. Buckner	2001
		Charles L. Cooper	2003
		Joel D. Klimoski	2004
		Henry Garvey Jr.	2006
		Donald G. Phillips	2007
		Michael J. King	2008
		Garon Young	2009
Mark M. Shepherd	1953		
Lawrence E. Nail	1954		
James G. Alls	1960		
Lovic McElroy	1962		
Charles W. Dean	1966		
Marvin L. Perry	1968		
William R. Johnson	1973		
Roland Bailey	1974		
Robert L. Hausafus	1976		
Robert L. Riffe	1977		
John H. Oravec Jr.	1978		
Russell E. Thompson	1979		
Herbert A. McClain	1980		
Robert L. Phillips	1983		
Thomas A. Reese	1984/95		
Jack N. Roach	1986		
Kenneth Touloumes	1987		

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