TESA Membership
District Deputies and State District VPs
Membership Committee

- Exalted Ruler
- Leading Knight
- Secretary
- Membership Chair
- **At least** one additional member per 100 members in your Lodge.
  - 100 or less members – Add 1
  - 200 members – Add 2
  - 500 members – Add 5
Monthly Membership Meetings

District Deputy – District Captain

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<th>Lodge Name</th>
<th>Membership Committee Meeting Dates</th>
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<td>Arlington #2114</td>
<td>4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom</td>
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<td>Breckenridge #1480</td>
<td>3rd Tuesday's of each month at 6:30 pm</td>
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<td>Cleburne #811</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 prior to Lodge meeting</td>
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<td>Fort Worth #124</td>
<td>4th Tuesday of each month at 5:45 PM</td>
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<td>Grapevine#2483</td>
<td>1st Wednesday of Month, 6PM</td>
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<td>Stephenville #2834</td>
<td>3rd Thursday of Month, following the Lodge Meeting</td>
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<td>Wichita Falls #1105</td>
<td>1st Monday of the month following officers meeting (6:30 pm)</td>
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Section 1.130. Parliamentary Authority:—The current version of Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern all proceedings unless contravened by the Constitution or Laws of the Order, or the By-Laws of a Lodge.
State Co-Sponsors
TESA President and PE

• The District Deputy (DD) is the District Membership Captain and reports monthly (12th) to the State Co-Sponsors
• The District VP and DD are peers in the membership effort
• While the District VP reports to the State President, District VPs and DDs should coordinate membership efforts for efficiency and the greatest impact
State Co-Sponsors
TESA President and PE

• **A March 2018 start.** We can’t waste months until State Convention (VP) or Grand Lodge Installations (DD)
• DDD and DD work together through the transition in July
• District Deputy acquires from Lodges their monthly meeting day*
• DDD work on a membership plan with the VP Elect, keeping the DL informed/guidance
An individual can make a difference but a team makes a miracle.
April 12th

- District Deputies first report to the State Co-Sponsors
- Lodge Membership Committee Meeting schedule for the District
- Non-confrontational – “Lodge does not desire to participate.”
- Membership Committee names, email and phone number for each Lodge (conference calls and informational emails)
- We don’t want to duplicate effort. Work as a team
- Enlist the help of the District VP. Copy them on reports as a courtesy
Things to Consider

• Ask for Agendas and Minutes of Previous Meeting no later than three days prior to the scheduled meeting.

• VPs, DDs, District Membership Chair and/or DL show up with no advanced notice.

• Be as knowledgeable as possible, but forward on questions/concerns. Lodges will have similar issues across the state.

• Write your reports honestly. We are not helping Lodges if we gloss over issues.
Encourage Use of Resources

- District VP
- District Deputy
- District Leader
- State Directory (Membership Committee)
- Pick up the phone or email

No Lodge in the State of Texas should be struggling
Recap

• District Deputy acquire from Lodges their monthly meeting day (e.g. 3rd Wednesday at 7 pm)
• DDD and DD work together through the transition in July
• DDD work on a membership plan with the VP Elect
• VP Elect– Importance of District Membership Chair
• DDs will provide Co-Sponsors, TESA President, President-Elect and TESA Membership Chair with a monthly report by the 12th. Consider having Lodges provide you (the DD) with their report by the 5th.
Questions?
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