

# The 142 Express

February 2011

## ***Upcoming Events in 2011***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Feb 5	Lodge Sweetheart Banquet	Newton Lodge	6:00 PM
Feb 7	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM
Feb 9	Carry in Dinner	Newton Lodge	6:30 PM
Feb 9	Stated Meeting	Newton Lodge	7:30 PM
Feb 14	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM
Feb 20	25 and 50 year pin presentation	Newton Lodge	2:00 PM
Feb 28	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM
March 7	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM
March 14	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM
March 9	Carry in Dinner	Newton Lodge	6:30 PM
March 9	Stated Meeting	Newton Lodge	7:30 PM
March 18-20	Grand Lodge Session	Salina	
March 28	Lodge Practice	Newton Lodge	7:00 PM

### ***Sweetheart Banquet***

On February 5, 2011 the Newton Lodge will be hosting a sweetheart banquet at 6:00PM.

### ***Contact Information:***

To contribute to the 142 Express please send an email to: [142squareandcompass@gmail.com](mailto:142squareandcompass@gmail.com) or you may give submissions to Brother Cory Llamas.

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### ***School of Instruction:***

On January 22, 2011 Right Worshipful Guy Wright hosted the 2011 district 28 school of instruction at the Newton Lodge.



Nearly 50 Masons from various locations in the district converged to participate in the 2011 school. Topics of interest were floor work, masonic ritual, and masonic customs. In addition to the valuable education, the Newton Order of the Eastern Star served lunch for those who attended the school this year. It was a great event that afforded the Newton Lodge the opportunity to share our lodge building and its heritage with the rest of the district.

### ***From the Chaplain's Desk:***

By Cory Llamas

*My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.*

*Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.*

-Proverbs 3:1-4

Each February 14<sup>th</sup> we celebrate St. Valentines Day. It is a day for exchanging tokens of love and affection, a day to celebrate the wondrous joy that people in love hope to endure, and it is a day for some when we remember those who have passed on to that eternal realm in the heavens above.

Love is the emotion that bonds family, friends, and even complete strangers in the most common and unusual circumstances. It can be both a strength and weakness, a source of hope and of sorrow, and the most complicated state of humanity that can possibly exist, within the realm of human comprehension. It is a commonly defined, but rarely understood emotion that when cornered by the definitive seems to twist and become a form of its original self that was completely unexpected. It is just as universal as mathematics, and far more symbolic in nature than most are willing to admit.

It is many things, but one thing is for sure; we dare not live without it. Happy Valentines Day!!!