



# Tidings From The West

*A Masonic Newsletter Originating From  
West Memphis Masonic Lodge No. 737*

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## DISPENSATION GRANTED

The Grand Master of Masons in Arkansas has granted the West Memphis Lodge dispensation to change the second monthly meeting from December 25th (Christmas) to December 27th (St. John's Day). On the 27th the Lodge will open, but will not conduct any business. There will be a short program describing the Masonic holiday.

## Congratulations New Officers

Elected to serve as Lodge officers in 2008 were:

Worshipful Master .....	Phil Farris
Senior Warden .....	Stanley Sims
Junior Warden .....	Tommy Craft
Treasurer .....	Jeff Dhority
Secretary .....	John E. Farris, Sr.
Senior Deacon .....	David Bassford
Junior Deacon .....	Jeff Lackie

The Junior Deacon was elected in his first meeting as a Master Mason, having received that degree one week earlier. Congratulations again Jeff Lackie.

The oldest officer is the Secretary, who is also the father of the Master of the Lodge elect. The youthful officers for 2008 are expected to offer a new perspective to our fraternity.

## West Memphis Lodge No. 737 Ends 2007 On The Run

This has been a good year for the Lodge. John Robertson has worked hard to make the year both pleasurable and productive. We have enjoyed an excellent relationship with our brother lodge in Marion. While many members are dual with Marion Lodge 686, all have enjoyed the fellowship and fraternal love the members of both lodges feel. See the schedule for the rest of December at the bottom of this page.

## INSTALLATION SCHEDULED

In order to fulfill the requirements of the Saints John holiday, the open house was eliminated in lieu of the installation of officers on December 29th.

The installation will take place at 7:00 P.M. Those wishing to remain for light refreshments are welcome to do so, however, being Liberty Bowl weekend, many are expected to depart for other activities. The installation is open and family members are encouraged to attend.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Entered Apprentice Degree .....	Dec. 18
St. John .....	Dec. 27
Installation of Officers .....	Dec. 29

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## Lost to the Lodge

The following mail was returned. If you are aware of an updated address for any of those listed, please advise the secretary:

Ryan Scott Evans

1411 Carlisle Wood Dr Apt 1216  
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Wayne Reeves

### Also the following ladies:

Mrs. Imogen Waymon Oliver

Kathryn Bonner

Mrs. Debbie Watt

Mrs. Elizabeth Renager

Mrs. Melvin Cecil DeMuth

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