

***Forrest Masonic Lodge  
in Service to the  
Huntsville Community***

**Local Organizations We Support**

*Walker County Senior Center  
Saafe House*

*Police & Sheriff's Teddy Bear Program  
The Hospice*

*Good Shepherd Mission  
Dixie Youth League Baseball  
Reading in Education*

**Community Service Awards**

*Two Annual Scholarships  
Community Builder Award  
Golden Trowel Award  
Lamar Medal - Outstanding Student*

**State & National Organizations**

*Masonic Home & School of Texas  
Scottish Rite Children's Hospitals  
York Rite Eye Foundation  
Shriners Crippled Children's Hospitals  
Texas Masonic Retirement Center  
Shriners Burn Institutes*



Forrest  
Lodge  
Members  
Carry Flags  
in  
4th of July  
Parade

***Forrest Masonic Lodge  
Meeting Dates and Times***

**Each Monday Evening - 7:00 P. M.  
Stated Meeting - First Monday  
Dinner - 6:15 P. M.**

**Annual Fund Raising Events**

*February  
Chili Dinner  
April  
Golf Tournament*

*June  
Texas Genealogy & Family History Fair  
October  
Fair on the Square  
Stew Dinner*

**Organizations Meeting in  
Masonic Temple**

**Huntsville Chapter 240  
Order of Eastern Star  
*First Thursday - 7:00 P. M.***

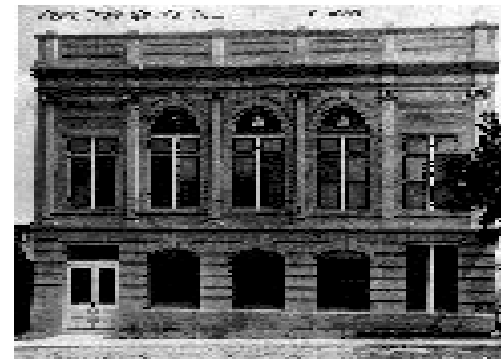
**San Jacinto Chapter No. 7  
Royal Arch Masons  
Huntsville Council No. 12  
Royal & Select Masters  
*Third Tuesday - 7:00 P. M.***

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**Forrest Masonic Lodge  
No. 19, A. F. & A. M.  
Huntsville, Texas**

*Chartered by  
Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas  
January 1844*



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## What is Freemasonry?

It's the oldest, largest and most prestigious fraternity in the world. We're kind of like a civic club, a charitable institution and a fraternity - all rolled into one. We're like a civic club in that we do a lot of community and statewide projects. We're like a major charity in that we give almost \$1.5 million away every day. But, most importantly, we are a fraternity for doing good things for each other, and trying to bring men of good morals and ethics together in our Community.

## What is the Mission of Freemasonry?

To promote a way of life that binds like-minded men in a worldwide brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, cultural, social and educational differences; by teaching the great principles of brotherly love, relief and truth; and by the outward expression of these through its fellowship, its compassion and its concern, to find ways in which to serve God, family, country, neighbors and self.

## What Do Masons Do?

The most important thing we do is take care of each other and our families. We are a fraternity. That means we help other Masons, treat them in special ways, support them no matter where they live. And we build friendships all over the world. Not very many organizations do that today. And we help others. That's why we give almost \$1.5 million a day to charity. And most of our money goes to help children. We rank among the top 10 best liked charitable groups in America. But we also teach leadership skills, and help men lead an ethics-based life. We promote good relationships and strong family values. We try to do something to strengthen the family unit every day.

## What Do You Get Out of It?

A lot of pride, and a sense of belonging to an organization that exists all over the world. Being part of a great heritage. Sharing an identity with the greatest men of the past and of today. Sharing a special bond with men from all walks of life, creating life-long friendships with them. Just being a member of an organization that believes in toleration that lets each man think for himself and express his own opinions, without worrying about being wrong.

## How Do I Become a Mason?

**“To Be One - Ask One”**

**Forrest Masonic Lodge No. 19** is the oldest organization in Huntsville. One of 25 Masonic Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas, Forrest Lodge has served the Huntsville and Walker County communities for over 161 years. Of the 25 Lodges chartered



First Lodge Hall - 1849

before Texas was a State, Forrest Lodge is the ninth oldest Texas Masonic Lodge in length of continuous service. The first meeting place of Forrest Lodge was the first brick store building constructed in Huntsville, which was built by Alexander McDonald, the first Worshipful Master

of Forrest Lodge. The first Lodge building was located on the north side of the downtown square and was built in 1849. That building was destroyed by fire in 1881. Following that fire, a second Lodge building was constructed on the north side of the square, where the Lodge met until the present Masonic Temple was built in 1908. The present Masonic Temple

has been designated by state historical architects as one of three historic buildings on the downtown Huntsville square. The present two story structure centers around five stained glass windows installed at the time of construction. Several Texas



Present Lodgeroom

Heroes have been members of Forrest Lodge No. 19, including the illustrious General Sam Houston; Henderson Yoakum, who wrote the first definitive history of the State of Texas; Governor George Tyler Wood, second governor of the State of Texas; and, William Martin Taylor, known as the “Father of the Texas Masonic Ritual.” At various times, the first floor of the Lodge Hall of Forrest Lodge has been used by the Huntsville Public Schools, the First Baptist Church, the Red Cross, and as a County Library.

**Forrest Lodge No. 19**  
**On the Internet**  
**www.Forrest19.com**

## Forrest Masonic Lodge No. 19 Lodge Officers 2005 - 2006

Christopher Ciritto ..... Worshipful Master  
 Dale Dickman ..... Senior Warden  
 Darrell Sutton ..... Junior Warden  
 Sidney Metcalf ..... Treasurer  
 J. D. Dickenson - Past Master ..... Secretary  
 Scotty Kyle ..... Tiler  
 Jon Summers - Past Master ..... Chaplain  
 Harry Sturgeon ..... Senior Deacon  
 Wayne Machann ..... Junior Deacon  
 Hal Baldwin, Jr. .... Senior Steward  
 George Steed, Jr. .... Junior Steward  
 James Saucier ..... Marshal  
 John Monteson ..... Master of Ceremonies



2005  
 Community Builder Award  
 Dr. Mary Frances Park  
 Past Master J. D. Dickenson  
 Past Master David Hosea

2005  
 Forrest Lodge No. 19  
 Academic Scholarship  
 Jessica Nely Castro  
 Past Master David Hosea



2005  
 Lamar Award of Excellence  
 Bonnie Kay Scasta

