

Gray Line



NEWSLETTER OF GRAY MASONIC LODGE No. 329, A.F. & A.M.

JULY 2020

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Greetings from the East



Brethren,

I can't express how honored I feel to be elected to serve a second term as your Worshipful Master. I will continue to do what is best for the lodge and do my best to keep everyone interested, involved, and informed. Although I did not anticipate that I would be given the singular honor of serving a second term, I have tremendous confidence that with the dedication of our Lodge's new slate of Officers, we will make you proud to be a Member of Gray Lodge.

I would also like to thank our late Brother and Past Master, Jerry Atkins, for leaving me his Past Master's Jewel. It was a great honor to receive it, and I will wear it proudly and cherish it as he did.

The Grand Master has authorized us to resume all Stated Meetings as set forth in our By-Laws, but we have not yet been given permission to resume our Called Meetings and degree conferrals. As we proceed in slowly returning to the normal operations of the Lodge, please remember always to be safe, and check on your Brothers and their widows whenever you can. If you are at high risk, please wear face masks when away from home, use hand sanitizer liberally, and wash your hands often to minimize risk and stay healthy.

The social distancing guidelines set forth by the Grand Lodge are worth repeating:

- All Masons MUST keep a six-foot distance from other Masons. This means all Brethren attending Lodge should leave two empty seats between them and the nearest Brother. (If balloting should be necessary, the Senior Deacon will advise the Lodge of permitted exceptions to this rule.)
- As of July 3, Masons are *required* to wear face masks in the Lodge until further notice.

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Greetings From the East

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- We will have hand sanitizer available at numerous places in our Lodge building.
- To maintain proper social distancing, **Masons should not shake hands** (even during a proficiency examination).
- Masons are encouraged not to attend other Lodges than their own at the present time.
- Masons are encouraged NOT to attend Lodge if they have any signs of illness or do not feel comfortable in attending. Those individuals considered "at risk" by the Grand Lodge are:
 - those who are 65 or older, especially those with chronic lung disease;
 - those with moderate to severe asthma;
 - those with chronic heart disease;
 - those with severe obesity and/or diabetes;
 - those with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis; or
 - those hose with liver disease, weakened immune systems, or other risk factors.

Finally, our Junior Warden and Stewards are evaluating the mandatory State of Texas guidelines for restaurants and restaurant customers, to determine what changes will need to be made in our method of providing meals and refreshment to our Brethren and guests. We hope to resume our regular meal presentations, with the new safety guidelines in place, by our next Stated Meeting on August 5.

- Billy Moreno, Worshipful Master

Grand Master's Memo and Proclamation

On June 30, Grand Master Paul D. Underwood issued a Memorandum to Texas Masons, reiterating the contents of his Proclamation of April 29. Specifically, Texas Lodges are authorized to resume their stated meeting schedules as provided in their respective bylaws. The Proclamation further prohibited all called meetings, except those required for installation of officers and lodges of sorrow.

On July 2, Texas Governor Greg Abbot issued an executive order requiring all Texans to wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth "when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public", except for several exceptions that do not apply to Texas Lodges.

On July 3, the Grand Master issued the following proclamation:

Effective today, July 3, 2020 at 12:01PM, consistent with Texas Governor Greg Abbott's executive order EO-GA-29, all Lodges and Masons in Texas will comply with his order to wear facemasks covering the nose and mouth. The details and exceptions are addressed in the link below. Lodges can continue to hold indoor Stated Meetings and Installations in compliance with my previous proclamations.

<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf>

Accordingly, Gray Lodge will resume informal gatherings on Thursday evenings for educational study and esoteric practice for any Brethren who are interested and do not consider themselves at high risk for health complications. Per the April 29 Proclamation, there will be no degree conferrals or trial examinations until further notice. No meals will be served before our scheduled Stated Meeting of August 5; our Officers are working on procedures that will allow us, in accordance with State of Texas checklists, to provide dinner and refreshments prior to that meeting.

The Checklists for Restaurants and Restaurant Customers can be found at <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx#protocols>.

Greetings from the West

Brethren,

Firstly, I'd like to thank you all for electing me as the Senior Warden for the Masonic year 2020-2021. It is an honor to serve in a Lodge with such a long and storied history, and I'm humbled that you have placed your trust in me.

As we begin this Masonic year during a peculiar time in our society, we hope to maintain the momentum we built last year, while implementing new and exciting programs to stimulate and interest our members.

I also want to make sure that no candidate is left behind during this strange time. If you are a candidate who wants to work on your catechism and don't have a mentor, please reach out to me at swarden@gray329.org and I will help you coordinate with someone who can teach.

Finally, I promise to serve the lodge to the best of my abilities and will take responsibility for my body of work while in the West. With that said, I don't want anyone to feel that they have no voice just because they may not be an Officer this year. Every member of Gray Lodge has earned their membership, and our Lodge is just as much yours as it is anyone else's. Please take an active role in helping us to advance Masonry, and if you have an idea or want to discuss anything at all, I'm always around.

- Erickson Ybarra, Senior Warden



Greetings from the South

Brethren,

What an honor it is to have been elected your Junior Warden during Gray Lodge's 150th Anniversary year! 2020 has certainly been a historic year so far — both in good and not-so-good ways — and during this new Masonic Year, Gray Lodge has an opportunity to make even more history (the good kind).

In addition to the Junior Warden's other duties, he is charged to "superintend the Craft while at refreshment". Rest assured that your new Stewards and I will ensure you receive outstanding meals and hospitality this year, in accordance with state-mandated safety guidelines, as well as recreational activities once we can safely resume doing so.

If you haven't been to Gray Lodge for a while, I encourage you to visit once you deem it safe. Our WM Moreno has been sprucing up the lodge room itself, while our immediate past SW Todd Smith and new JS Vigil Roxas are responsible (along with many volunteers) for the new floor and baseboards in our dining/common room. Very soon, we'll also have all of our Lodge's Esoteric Proficiency Certificates on display in the dining room.

SW Ybarra is planning educational programs for the upcoming year, and coordination of our degree teams, now in the care of SD Steven Cobb, is in good hands. We're also glad that JD Brad Ledbetter is eager to take his place in the line; Gray Lodge is stronger because of his active involvement.

From WM Moreno on down, I truly feel our Officers' line is incredibly strong, and that Gray Lodge No. 329 will soon be again among those Masonic Lodges considered "the gold standard" of Texas Masonry. I am humbled and privileged to serve you in anticipation of the great things to come.

- Gary Wiener, Junior Warden



2020 Installation of Officers

The 150th Installation of Officers of Gray Lodge No. 329 took place on Saturday, June 27 in our Lodge room. Due to the ongoing public health crisis, we had to limit the number of guests who could attend in order to enforce social distancing guidelines, and we could not invite Ruthven Commandery No. 2 to provide the Color Guard per our usual custom.

Nonetheless, the historical significance of not only our 150th Installation, but the re-installation of WM Billy Moreno as the first Master in Gray Lodge's celebrated history to be elected to two consecutive terms in the East, was celebrated by all in attendance. The installing Officers were:

Darrin Pitts, PM	Master of Ceremonies
Roberto Sanchez, PM	Installing Officer
Al Florido, PM	Installing Marshal
Doug Hissong, PM	Installing Chaplain

Following the Installation, WM Moreno (who now holds the unique distinction of being both Worshipful Master *and* Junior Past Master of Gray Lodge) was presented with a Past Master's Jewel that had previously belonged to our late PM Jerry Atkins, as well as the Past Master's lapel pin. PM Kevin Roberts then presented the Master and the newly-installed Wardens with beautiful custom-made gavels.



2020-2021 Gray Lodge Officers

Congratulations to our newly-installed Lodge officers for the 2020-2021 Masonic year:

Billy Moreno	Worshipful Master
Erickson Ybarra	Senior Warden
Gary Wiener	Junior Warden
Mark Herzog	Treasurer
Darrin Pitts, PM	Secretary
Doug Hissong, PM	Chaplain
Steven Cobb	Senior Deacon
Brad Ledbetter	Junior Deacon

Joey Hereford	Senior Steward
Vigil Roxas	Junior Steward
Richard Cobb, Sr.	Marshal
Luiz Soriano	Master of Ceremonies
Joe Lester	Musician
David Vukovic	Tiler

Appointed, uninstalled Officers:

Doug Hissong, PM	Lodge Instructor
Joey Hereford	Building Manager
Scott Bulkley	Lodge Webmaster



Scholarship recipient Alyssa Mauz, of Klein Cain H.S., proudly shows her Certificate

Scholarships and Lamar Medal

Just before suspension of our Masonic labors in mid-March, Gray Lodge voted to award three Frank C. Ahrendt Scholarships and the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award. Since the Lodge was unable to celebrate these recipients' accomplishments in open meeting, the awards were sent to them in early June.

Gray Lodge is proud to present the \$500 scholarships, which the Texas Masonic Charities Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Texas have matched, for a total scholarship award of \$1,000 each. These were awarded to:

Megan Guest, a recent graduate of Cypress Park High School; **Alyssa Mauz**, graduate of Klein Cain High School; and **Emily Reyna**, graduate of Cinco Ranch High School.

In 1988, under the leadership of Grand Master Graham Childress, the Lamar Award of Excellence was established in honor of the second president of the Republic of Texas and "Father of Texas Education". The Lamar Medal is awarded to students and educators in recognition of outstanding personal achievement in academics, citizenship, community service, or sports.

Gray Lodge awarded this year's Lamar Medal to Ms. **Lisa Slinkard**, a 30-year public educator and Assistant Principal who recently retired from Spring Branch I.S.D.

August Stated Meeting

Per Grand Master Paul Underwood's most recent proclamation, Texas Lodges are slowly returning to labor. If you are healthy and able to do so, we hope you will join us for our next Stated Meeting on Wednesday, August 5.

Gray Lodge observes social distancing guidelines issued by the Grand Lodge (and published in our May 2020 newsletter). Brethren must remain at least six feet apart and, where that is not possible, must use hand sanitizer immediately after physical contact. Per Gov. Greg Abbott's executive order of July 2, all Brethren are required to wear face masks while in the Lodge building.

The Grand Master has authorized us to resume serving meals, so long as we observe the State's minimum recommended health protocols for restaurants and their customers. You can view and download these at <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx#protocols>.

Please join us at our usual times: dinner at 6:00 pm, with an EA Lodge to open at 7:00 pm.

Celebration Delayed, but the Magazine is Still On!






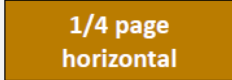






As part of Gray Lodge's 150th Anniversary celebration, your Officers are assembling a commemorative magazine highlighting our Lodge's history. To finance the printing and distribution of this free publication, we are selling a limited amount of advertising space in this commemorative, full-color booklet.

Our Masonic family gets first opportunity to participate in the creation of this publication by purchasing space as shown below. You can advertise your business, or you and your affiliate Lodges can simply publish a message of congratulations.

We cannot create graphic ads (though we will lay out black and white text ads with you). Full-color ads of at least a half-page need camera-ready artwork, at least 300 dpi, CMYK preferred.

Please contact our Editor (and Junior Warden) Gary Wiener at jwarden@gray329.org for more information.



 	 	 	 
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"Freemasonry is an institution founded on eternal reason and truth; whose deep basis is the civilization of mankind, and whose everlasting glory it is to have the immovable support of those two mighty pillars, science and morality." ~ George Washington

"One thing and only one thing a Masonic Lodge can give its members which they can get nowhere else in the world. That one thing is Masonry." ~ Carl H. Claudy

UPCOMING LOCAL MASONIC EVENTS (Gray Lodge activities are [hyperlinked](#))

Please note that due to the current pandemic, all plans are subject to change at the direction of the Grand Master and the discretion of the individual Masonic bodies.

The most up-to-date calendar info is always available at <http://www.GRAY329.org/calendar>.

JULY 2020

9	Thurs.	Informal Education/Esoteric Work	Gray Lodge #329	6:30—9:00 pm
14	Tues.	Bluebell Chapter OES Meeting	Gray Lodge #329	7:30 pm
16	Thurs.	Informal Education/Esoteric Work	Gray Lodge #329	6:30—9:00 pm
20	Mon.	Arabia Shrine Stated Meeting	Arabia Shrine Temple	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm
22	Wed.	District 30 MWSA Meeting	Reagan Lodge #1057	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm
23	Thurs.	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Temple	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm
24	Thurs.	Informal Education/Esoteric Work	Gray Lodge #329	6:30—9:00 pm
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AUGUST 2020

5	Wed.	Gray Lodge Stated Meeting	Gray Lodge #329	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm
11	Tues.	Bluebell Chapter OES Meeting	Gray Lodge #329	7:30 pm
17	Mon.	Arabia Shrine Stated Meeting	Arabia Shrine Temple	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm
26	Wed.	District 30 MWSA Meeting	Reagan Lodge #1057	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm
27	Thurs.	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Temple	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 2020

2	Wed.	Gray Lodge Stated Meeting	Gray Lodge #329	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm
8	Tues.	Bluebell Chapter OES Meeting	Gray Lodge #329	7:30 pm
21	Mon.	Arabia Shrine Stated Meeting	Arabia Shrine Temple	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm
23	Wed.	District 30 MWSA Meeting	Reagan Lodge #1057	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm
24	Thurs.	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	Scottish Rite Temple	Dinner 6:00 pm / Meeting 7:00 pm

Coins and Caps Are Still On Tap

As part of Gray Lodge's 150th Anniversary celebration, we are finalizing designs for Sesquicentennial coins/ingots and for branded merchandise (see our 150th Anniversary logo on the preceding page). All proceeds will go toward our Scholarship and Building Funds.

The designs have been finalized and all Members will receive an email soon with pictures and ordering information for commemorative embroidered-logo baseball caps.

If there is specific merchandise you'd like to see bearing our 150th Anniversary logo, please let SW Erickson Ybarra (swarden@gray329.org) or JW Gary Wiener (jwarden@gray329.org) know as soon as possible!

"Freemasonry teaches not merely temperance, fortitude, prudence, justice, brotherly love, relief, and truth, but liberty, equality, and fraternity, and it denounces ignorance, superstition, bigotry, lust tyranny and despotism."

~ Theodore Roosevelt

"It is noble in its administration: to think and let think, beyond the narrow contracted prejudices of bitter sectarians in these modern times. It is general or universal language, fitted to benefit the poor stranger, which no other institution is calculated to reach, by extending the beneficent hand."

~ Harry S Truman

Keep Us Posted

If you have moved, or updated your email address or phone number, please update your record at grandlodgeoftexas.org (in the Member Portal), call us at 713-730-9329, or email Bro. Darrin Pitts at secretary@gray329.org with your new information so we can stay in touch.

Also, please let the Secretary know if you have any personal announcements you would like us to pass along to the Brethren.

If you have suggestions for how we can continue to improve the Gray Line newsletter, please email them to Bro. Gary Wiener at jwarden@gray329.org.

MASTER MASON ANNIVERSARIES

JULY 2020

8 Andres Garza (1992)	18 Curtis Walton (1960)	26 Donald Keller (1993)
8 David Pupo (1993)*	19 Donald Hernandez (1989)	29 Daniel Sweet (1998)
10 Mark Pravel (1985)	19 Thomas Murray (1978)	30 Richard Hollinger (1980)
13 David Aguilar (2011)	21 Patrick Dees (2009)	30 William Konecny (1986)
13 Michael Baldwin (2011)	23 Luis Massas, Jr. (1997)	31 Lounceny Bangoura (2014)
14 James Bracht (1976)	24 Doug Hissong (1973)*	* Past Master of Gray Lodge
15 Bobby Clark (1959)	25 Michael Polychronopoulos (2007)	
15 Jose Rodriguez (2013)		
18 Paul Elders (1970)		

AUGUST 2020

1 Carol Hawkins (1949)	12 Elza Steen (1948)	26 John Perryman (1971)
3 Mark Phelps (1979)	16 Edward Ettel (1973)	27 Michael Viteri (2003)
8 Joey Hereford (2019)	19 James Houk (2009)	29 Vigil Roxas (2019)
9 Michael Farnell (2012)	20 Frederick Laughlin (1982)	29 Chris Matthews (2007)
9 Todd Smith (2012)	21 James Lyon (1991)*	29 Jose Padilla (2007)
9 Richard Snell (1965)	22 Cory Lawrence (2019)	31 Ray Leloup (1989)
11 Jack Barnett (2016)	24 Wayne Isham (1955)	31 John Pulley (1983)
11 Rajesh Kadiyala (2010)	25 Thomas Schwartz (2010)	* Past Master of Gray Lodge
11 Ian Martin (2004)	26 Max Bowen (1957)	
11 Richard McHenry (1999)	26 William Mattison (1956)	

SEPTEMBER 2020

5 Dwight Hollon (2000)	15 Joe Draughn (1986)	22 Chris Spry (1993)*
6 Mark Vonderau (1984)	15 Larry Gabriel (1976)	23 Roy Shaw (1964)
7 Robert Martin (2006)	15 Norman Peterson (1952)	24 Chris Haist (2015)
9 Edward Boe (1981)	15 Paxton Williams (1976)	29 Merle Zimmerman (1971)
9 Alexander Dicaro (1970)	17 Miguel Grajeda Sr (1977)	30 James Gilbert (1967)
10 Norman Dow (1980)	18 Roger Castillo (2002)	* Past Master of Gray Lodge
10 John McGalin (2015)	19 Abdel Fustok (2001)	
11 Gregory McCoy (1991)	22 Jim Hoffman (2016)	

Gray Lodge Committees 2020-2021

Standing Committees

Arbitration (arbitration@gray329.org)

Chair WM Billy Moreno
Co-Chair SW Erickson Ybarra
Member JW Gary Wiener

Building & Grounds Maintenance

(building@gray329.org)

Chair SS Joey Hereford (Building Manager)
Co-Chair SD Steven Cobb
Members JD Brad Ledbetter, MC Luiz Soriano,
JW Gary Wiener, JS Vigil Roxas,
TI David Vukovic

Communications (communications@gray329.org)

Chair Sec Darrin Pitts PM
Co-Chair TR Mark Herzog
Members Scott Bulkley (Webmaster), JW Gary Wiener,
SD Steven Cobb

Finance (finance@gray329.org)

Chair TR Mark Herzog
Co-Chair Sec Darrin Pitts PM
Members WM Billy Moreno, SW Erickson Ybarra,
JW Gary Wiener, JPM Al Florido

Fraternal Assistance (assistance@gray329.org)

Chair WM Billy Moreno
Co-Chair SW Erickson Ybarra
Members JPM Al Florido, JW Gary Wiener,
CH Doug Hissong PM, TR Mark Herzog,
Sec Darrin Pitts PM

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Chair JPM Al Florido
Co-Chair CH Doug Hissong PM
Members WM Billy Moreno, TR Mark Herzog,
SW Erickson Ybarra, JW Gary Wiener,
SD Steven Cobb, TI David Vukovic,
MC Luiz Soriano, JD Brad Ledbetter

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Chair TR Mark Herzog
Co-Chair Sec Darrin Pitts PM
Members SW Erickson Ybarra, JW Gary Wiener,
Mario Reyna PM, JPM Al Florido,
Duke Isak (Investment Mgr)

Masonic Education (education@gray329.org)

Chair SW Erickson Ybarra
Co-Chair LI Doug Hissong PM
Members JW Gary Wiener, SD Steven Cobb,
JD Brad Ledbetter, MU Joe Lester,
SS Joey Hereford, JS Vigil Roxas

Membership, Sickness & Distress

(membership@gray329.org)

Chair SW Erickson Ybarra
Co-Chair JW Gary Wiener
Members JPM Al Florido, CH Doug Hissong PM,
SD Steven Cobb, TI David Vukovic

Audit (audit@gray329.org)

Chair PM Mario Reyna
Members SW Erickson Ybarra, JW Gary Wiener

Special Committees

Renovation

Chair WM Billy Moreno
Members Scott Bulkley, SW Erickson Ybarra, JW Gary
Wiener, SD Steven Cobb, Kevin Roberts PM

150th Year Celebration

Chair WM Billy Moreno
Co-Chair SW Erickson Ybarra
Members JW Gary Wiener, Sec Darrin Pitts PM,
SD Steven Cobb, JD Brad Ledbetter

Awards (awards@gray329.org)

Chair JPM Al Florido
Co-Chair Sec Darrin Pitts PM
Member WM Billy Moreno

Community Relations (community@gray329.org)

Chair WM Billy Moreno
Co-Chair SW Erickson Ybarra
Members JPM Al Florido

By-Laws, Rules & Regulations (by-laws@gray329.org)

Chair SW Erickson Ybarra
Co-Chair JW Gary Wiener
Members Sec Darrin Pitts PM, TR Mark Herzog,
CH Doug Hissong PM

Fundraising (fundraising@gray329.org)

Chair TR Mark Herzog
Co-Chair SD Steven Cobb
Members JW Gary Wiener, SS Joey Hereford,
JS Vigil Roxas, JD Brad Ledbetter,
SW Erickson Ybarra, TI David Vukovic,
MS Richard Cobb Sr, MC Luiz Soriano

Social Activities (activities@gray329.org)

Chair SD Steven Cobb
Co-Chair JD Brad Ledbetter
Members SS Joey Hereford, JS Vigil Roxas,
MS Richard Cobb Sr, MC Luiz Soriano,
TI David Vukovic, MU Joe Lester

Bro. Hugh Chester Berry, Jr.

July 21, 1928 — June 11, 2020

We are sad to report that Brother Hugh C. Berry, Jr. laid down his working tools Thursday, June 11, 2020. Brother Berry was an Endowed Member of Gray Lodge, as well as an active Shriner and Scottish Rite Mason. He was also a strong supporter of the Wounded Warrior Project.

Bro. Berry was born July 21, 1928 and graduated from high school in Texarkana, after which he joined the Navy and served as a Physician Assistant. Leaving the Navy, he relocated to La Porte and began a career with Shell Oil, retiring after over 40 years.

He was initiated in Pasadena Lodge No. 1155 on July 6, 1978; passed to Fellowcraft on January 29, 1979, and raised a Master Mason on March 15th, 1979. He transferred his membership to Gray Lodge, and became an Endowed Member on January 1, 1986.

Bro. Berry was laid to rest Friday, June 19 at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, with full military and Masonic honors. His was a life well-lived, and one all Brethren would be wise to emulate. Please keep Bro. Berry's family in your thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Worthy Brother.

Gray Lodge Scholarship Raffle — It's Still On!

To support our Scholarship Fund, Gray Lodge announces our big raffle for a customized AR-15 style Ruger sporting rifle AND a customized Glock 19 pistol. You haven't seen firearms that look like this before! In addition to these two one-of-a-kind prizes, the winning ticket holder will also receive:

- Customized matching carrying case
- Five boxes of 9mm ammo
- Free laser engraving of your choice on both weapons, plus the plate on the carrying case
- Two branded shot glasses
- A Full Armor T-shirt

You can purchase raffle tickets from any Gray Lodge Officer. The tickets are priced as follows:

\$10 for one
\$50 for six
\$100 for 12

The drawing will be held at our 150th Anniversary Celebration and Dinner this fall. You don't have to be present to win (but we'd sure like to see the joy on your face in person when you do!).

Please contact WM Billy Moreno (master@gray329.org) for more information.

