



Tidings from the East

Dear Brethren:

As the sun rises in the east to open and govern the day and illuminate the earth, so is your Lodge going from darkness to light on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. We will have an open Lodge examination for our candidate seeking his Master Mason Degree and upon achieving suitable proficiency; he will be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason at the rock quarry meeting scheduled for Friday, September 18, 2009. Directions to the degree will be available at our meeting or you can contact me and I will be happy to give them to you.

I hope you and all of your families had a pleasant summer. If you traveled, I hope your journey was safe. If you stayed home, I hope your stay was restful. As summer winds down and fall approaches, please set aside a few hours a month to attend lodge meetings and other Masonic activities. If you need

assistance getting to a meeting, let me know and I will see to it that you attend. If you know someone who hasn't attended in a while, please invite them. Let's all make an effort to increase attendance to close out the year.

I look forward to re-opening Walden Lodge and look forward to seeing all of you on Thursday, September 3, 2009.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Crane, W.M.

From the Secretary's Desk:

It's that time of year again when dues notices will be going out. Dues will remain at \$72.00 for the year 2010. There are still some brethren who have not paid 2009 dues. If you haven't paid your 2009 dues as of yet, please consider doing so today. If 2009 dues are not paid by October 31st, you will be suspended from the Lodge rolls, but if they are paid by December 31st, you will be automatically be reinstated. Once you are dropped for non payment of dues, to get back into the lodge, you will have to pay the year's dues that you went NPD plus the current years dues as well

as being investigated by an investigating committee and passing the ballot box.

Thanks to the following who have given to the Lodge Benevolent and/or Operating Fund:

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Remember our Penny-A-Day fund when paying your Lodge dues!!!!