



Tidings from the East

Dear Brethren:

It is a custom of Walden Lodge to extinguish our lights and go dark for the months of July and August. I anticipate the brothers attending the business meeting on June 4th to vote to continue our custom. In anticipation of darkness, I take this opportunity to wish all of you an enjoyable, safe, and relaxing summer. I look forward to seeing you on the 4th of June for our business meeting and on the 18th of June for a third degree. If you are traveling and cannot attend either of these meetings, I look forward to joining with you in fraternal brotherhood in the light on September 3rd.

For you adventurous brothers, I plan to meet those who can attend the Greenville Drive baseball game on the first Thursday of July and August, July 9th and August 6th. The cost is \$20.00 per person and includes admission, food, and drink. I need about 20 people per game to reserve the tickets. Please

contact me at home or at work at least 7 days in advance of the game to let me know if you will attend. My telephone numbers are 235-1013 at home and 235-2900 at work.

Fraternally,

Larry Crane, W.M.

From the Secretary's Desk:

There are approximately 40 brethren who have not paid their 2009 dues as of yet. Brethren, our general fund CD's continue to dwindle as our bills have to be paid. The lodge's portion of the maintenance on the building is \$6,500.00 per year as well as our other bills. For those brethren who have so generously contributed to the charity or general fund, the lodge thanks you. Our benevolence fund also continues to drop as the lodge supports our widows and orphans. We realize that times are hard and many are on fixed incomes. If you have not paid your dues due to illness or other hardships, please let me or one of the other officers know and we will do our best to keep your membership active. Those who have not paid their dues by October 31st will be automatically suspended, but if their dues

are paid before December 31st, they will be automatically reinstated. If your membership lapses, in order to be reinstated you will have to pass the ballot again. So please don't let this happen.

The Masonic Temple Board of Directors has informed us that the air conditioning units downstairs are being repaired from having the copper pipes torn out by thieves for the second time. The units should be up and running soon.

Congratulations to Cory Smith who received his Second Degree on May 21st. WB Larry Crane put on the degree due to our SW, Bro. Hal Roach having a family emergency and having to go out of town.

IN MEMORIAM:

Ralph L. Hughes
Grover F. Summey
James T. Wade

March 20th
March 27th
May 15th

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the time you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can.