



## *Tidings from the East*

Dear Brothers,

Thanksgiving has come and gone and Christmas will be here before we know it. I hope everyone had a safe and joyful Thanksgiving holiday and that the seasonal joy extends through and beyond Christmas.

We, as masons, who put our trust in God should always possess a sense of joy and peace because our faith is well founded. Friendship, morality, and brotherly love are precepts we should practice daily and extend and offer to all mankind. When we do, mankind takes notice of our actions and masonry is rewarded.

As Worshipful Master this year, I felt masonry practiced throughout the year. Our meetings went well, our degree work was accomplished, camaraderie was shared, and we showed concern for fellow brothers. Members of Walden Lodge treated me with utmost respect and allegiance. Not one brother refused a request of mine and my year as Worshipful Master was enjoyable and fulfilling.

Elections will be held on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Please be present and vote for the good of masonry and this lodge in particular.

Thank you, brothers, for your support and friendship this year and always. I am proud and feel special to say I have served as Worshipful Master of Walden Lodge, twice.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Crane  
Worshipful Master 2003, 2009

## **From The Secretary's Desk:**

Brethren, the dues notices have gone out and many of you have already paid your 2010 dues. The lodge thanks you for being so prompt. Unfortunately, several brethren have not paid their 2009 dues as of yet, and will be dropped for non-payment of dues as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. However, if their dues are paid before this date they will be automatically reinstated as of October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are one of the ones who have not paid your dues for 2009, please consider to do so today. If you are unable to pay your dues due to financial difficulties, please let me, or one of the Lodge officers know. Dues for 2010 are the same as 2009, or \$72.00. Thanks to the brothers who have given to the Penny-A-Day fund, many of whom have exceeded the usual donation of \$3.65! If you know of a widow or Lodge brother in need of financial assistance, please let one of the officers know.

December 6<sup>th</sup> we will have our Children's Christmas party. It is a drop in from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Families are encouraged to come, and Santa is scheduled to make an appearance, so make sure the kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews are invited. There will be the usual stockings for the kids, but this year you are asked to bring a toy that will be given to a needy child. Santa is looking forward to seeing all the boys and girls again this year. You do not have to be a mason to attend.

## **Dates For December - 2009**

**December 3rd – Business meeting & election of officers.**

**December 6<sup>th</sup> – Children's Christmas Party**