

December 2009

Greetings from the East --

Your 2009-2010 officers were elected on Monday, November 9th and installed on Saturday, November 14th. The officers elected and appointed for the coming Masonic year are:

Worshipful Master: Charles Fada

Senior Warden: Glendon Saultz, WM

Junior Warden: Jackie Butler

Treasurer: Lloyd Hardy, WM

Secretary: Bill Perks, WM

Senior Deacon: Cecil Perks

Junior Deacon: Will Clark

Tyler: Keith Swigert

Trustee: Don Lewis, RWM

Chaplain: Bill Jones, WM

Senior Steward: Lee Stamper

Junior Steward: Zachary Stewart

Lodge Education Officer: Tim Garner

The dinner before the installation ceremonies was catered by Tasteful foods and was an excellent buffet for the Thanksgiving season. The installation was an impressive open ceremony given by the Installing Officer RWM Howard Laudermilk assisted by RWM Don Lewis as Marshall. The Officers who were not installed will be installed during our December stated meeting (December 14th).

Our December activities will concentrate on preparing for our inspection in the Fellowcraft degree since we are the first District #8 lodge to be inspected for the 2010 inspection season. We will combine our December Officer's meeting with a Fellowcraft degree practice. That said, we will still have our Annual Christmas party and Fruit Basket delivery for our Masonic widows and shut-ins. The Christmas party is in the planning stage, the date to be set during our November Officer's meeting.

We will make every effort to complete our business session of our stated meetings so that we can enjoy refreshments and, for those who desire to participate in cards (euchre has been mentioned), card games afterwards.

We have been directed by Grand Lodge to increase our Lodge Education discussions and make them more informative of our Masonic history and heritage. Our Lodge Education Officer, Tim Garner will be receiving further instruction and materials to assist us in furthering our Lodge knowledge of Masonic principles and history. You will hear more about these activities in future meetings.

I wish to thank the Lodge membership for entrusting me in leading the Lodge for the next year. I do not take this responsibility lightly, knowing full well the shoes I am attempting to fill for those who have previously served you in this capacity. With all of your help we should have another good Masonic year in Masonry for Yellow Springs Lodge.

Brother Charles (Chuck) Fada, WM