



The Trestle Board



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HIRAM LODGE ANNUAL BBQ

Brethren and Ladies

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, JUNE 6, 2009 3:00 – 7:00 PM

It's that time of year again – the annual BBQ! The one event that seems to bring out the craft in full force. While we all look forward to this as our primary fundraising event, I echo the comments made by our Senior Warden Larry Davis last year when he said "...[the BBQ] is a way for us as Masons to be more visible in our community and give a little back." Folks, many Lodge brothers and members in the Eastern Star have worked very hard to make this Bicentennial Year a huge success. And the BBQ is one of many events scheduled for this historic year. I know that many of you have given time and talents to the BBQ for years. I ask that we make a special effort to exceed our own expectations this special year. We all should be proud to be members of a great Lodge that has endured for 200 years!

We will need your help with ticket sales and workers on June 6th. However, there are many tasks that need to be completed prior to the event and shortly after. Help is needed in areas of set-up, serving, take-out, signage, BBQ prep and more. Clean up crews are especially needed and greatly appreciated! We have solicited help from the Franklin Downtown Neighborhood Association for advance ticket notification and sales to get the word out. We will be sending out the letters and tickets to the Brethren in the next couple weeks. I know money is tight and everyone has other priorities pulling at your wallets and time. I ask you to please make an effort to buy or sell your tickets. Please do not let your tickets go to waste, however! If you cannot make the commitment, please let me know and we will make an effort to sell them on your behalf.

Please call Russ Wharton for job assignments at (615) 838-0929 or just show up at the Lodge on Saturday. We will start setting up at 10:00 am and will start cleanup around 6:30 pm. This is a great way to meet brothers you don't often see and to meet our neighbors.

I hope to see you all on Saturday, June 6th. Thank you! Russ Wharton – Junior Warden

Lodge Dates

Apr 23—5:30pm BBQ Committee

Apr 25—7:00am Lodge Cleanup & Breakfast

Apr 30—6:00pm Dinner

6:30pm Master Mason Degree

May 7—6:00pm Dinner

6:30pm Master Mason Degree

May 18—6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Stated Meeting

York Rite Dates

May 6—6:00pm York Rite College Dinner

May 11—6:00pm—Stated Meeting

OES Dates

Apr 26-29—Grand Chapter Events

May 12—7:30pm—Stated Meeting

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Bi-centennial Lapel Pins

For a mere \$10.00 donation to the bi-centennial fund you can own a unique pin designed especially for our upcoming celebration. Just mail \$10, or more to:

Hiram Lodge #7 F. & A.M.

Attention: Bi-centennial Fund

115 Second Ave South

Franklin, TN 37064

Or: see or call Larry Davis 615-419-0068

Don't wait! We only have a limited number.



York Rite News



Eastern Star



Franklin Chapter #449 is on the move! We initiated four new members, Valinda Albert, Jane Feldner, Susan Nicholson and Ed Atkisson at our April 14th meeting. Elaine Miller volunteered to be initiated at Grand Chapter by the Grand Officers on Wednesday afternoon. We invite anyone interested in learning more to contact one of our officers or members.

Officers for the 2009-2010 year are: Donna Isbell, Worthy Matron, Michael Albert, Worthy Patron, Bonnie Kubiak, Assoc. Matron, Larry Kubiak, Assoc. Patron, Janet Whaley, Secretary, Tracy Hockensmith, Treasurer, Judy Davis, Conductress, Angela Hoover, Assoc. Conductress, David Whaley, Chaplain, Elaine Hughes, Marshal, Margaret Lee, Adah, Linda Albert, Ruth, Nancy Leeton, Esther, Gladys Hockensmith, Martha, Connie Bramley, Electa, Philip Phillips, Warder and Sharmila Patel, Sentinel.