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Hiram Bar B Q Fundraiser — Brother Dale Pewitt, Junior Warden

Our annual Bar B Q is fast approaching and we need your support. As you know, this fundraiser is for the restoration and maintenance of our historical building. We have come a long way, in the past few years, with the restoration of Hiram Lodge #7; we have now completed the 1st floor renovations. The Trustees have done an awesome job getting our building up to Code, but we still have the 2nd and 3rd floors to complete.

We still need your help with ticket sales and workers on Saturday, June 5th; however, there are many tasks that need to be completed prior to and after the event. We are still in need of help in these areas: transportation, set-up, carry out, kitchen/dining hall clean up, pre-sales transport and dining room service. Please contact me for job assignments.

This year we will add a couple of new events to the Bar B Q. We will have a silent auction, music by local songwriters, and we will close off the street in front of the Lodge for additional room.

You will soon be receiving 6 tickets in the mail. The tickets are \$8.00 each. Please help by purchasing these tickets and making every effort to sell more. While times are hard, your help and cooperation in selling additional tickets would be appreciated as this is our only fundraiser. Please feel free to contact me for further information.

Fraternally,

Bro. Dale Pewitt, Junior Warden

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Lodge Dates

- May 29** 7:30am Breakfast
Followed by Slaw Making for BBQ
- Jun 5** 7:00am Breakfast
Followed by BBQ Preparations
3:00—7:00 pm Hiram Lodge BBQ
- Jun 21** 6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Stated Meeting
- Jun 27** 2:00pm Widow's Tea &
Scholarship Award Ceremony

York Rite Dates

- May 26** 6:00pm Chapter Degrees
We will accept petitions for anyone interested in receiving York Rite Degrees
- Jun 14** 6:15pm Stated Meeting
- Jun 23** 6:00pm York Rite Council
Degrees @ Columbia Lodge

Williamson County Shrine Club

- May 20** 6:00pm Shrine Club Meeting
- Jun 17** 6:00pm Shrine Club Meeting
Meetings at Logan's in Cool Springs

OES Dates

- Jun 8** 6:30pm Refreshments
7:30pm Stated Meeting

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2010 Hiram Lodge Scholarship Winners

Hiram Lodge is blessed with an Education Fund that awards scholarships. This program demonstrates our Lodge's community involvement and assists students in their pursuit of continuing their educations.

These scholarships are given in memory of Hiram Past Master Leslie M. Mullen, a beloved member of our Masonic Fraternity, in memory of Mrs. Laura Mae Miller, a Masonic widow and retired Williamson County School teacher, in memory of Zachary Birdwell, the son of Hiram Past Master and Mrs. Kevin Birdwell, and in honor of Hiram Past Master and Mrs. A. B. Church. Brother Church has been the cornerstone of the Lodge for several decades.

This year the Education Fund will distribute a total of \$7,500 to high school graduates. Justin McIntosh is a graduate of Spring Hill High School. Justin is awarded \$2,500 to attend Middle Tennessee State University, where he plans to major in electrical engineering. Zachary Freeman is a graduate of Page High School. Zachary is awarded \$2,500 to attend The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he plans to major in business.

Kristi Reinagel is a graduate of Forrest High School. Kristi is awarded \$1,000 to attend Austin Peay State University, where she will study nursing. Carra Linde is a graduate of Ravenwood High School. Carra is awarded \$1,000 to attend Tennessee Tech University, where she will study nursing. Miles Looser is a graduate of John Overton High School. Miles is awarded \$500 to attend The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he plans to major in mathematics.

Please join our Lodge as we recognize these winners at the Widows Tea on Sunday, June 27 at 2 p.m. Congratulations to all these worthy graduates!

Fraternally,
 James Newberry, PM, and Chairman, Education Fund



York Rite News

Anticipate receiving the Table Lodge Firing Glasses in the next 30 days. We will send out announcements upon receipt of the glasses.



Eastern Star News

Our own, Sister Barbara Steinhauser, was elected and installed to the office of Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee. We also have several members serving the Grand Chapter in various capacities this year. Sister Nancy Leeton was appointed Grand Representative of South Carolina in Tennessee and Sister Donna Isbell was appointed to the Credentials Committee.

We will also be having our bake sale in conjunction with the Hiram Lodge BBQ. Members please provide pies, cakes, cookies, breads, etc. Remember all proceeds will be donated to our various charities.

