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More Thoughts From the West

Once In A Lifetime Opportunity

Unless you plan to live another 100 years this will be your only chance to participate in a centennial celebration. This just happens to be our bicentennial.

On the weekend of Oct 9th and 10th many things are going on, but one that only happens once in your lifetime will be the formal gala on Sat night.

Since we are the first lodge in TN to celebrate 200 years, ours should be the biggest and best. We will have local civic leaders, TN Masonic leaders, and the Masonic brass from NC.

Cost for the gala is \$85 per person or \$170 per couple. I know that in these times this is a lot of money, but just think of the chance to be a part of the history of Hiram Lodge. A year from now don't look back and see the missed opportunity. I am sure our Treasurer will loan money at only 10% interest. Please try to see your way clear to attend this important function of our historic lodge.

Gifts to the men will be a lead crystal paperweight, laser engraved with a three dimensional image of Hiram Lodge. Ladies will receive a Bicentennial Christmas Ornament. Your ticket to the event will be a beautiful golden keep-sake.

Hope to see you all there. See or call John Palmer to reserve your spot.

Lodge Dates

Aug 25—6:00 pm Dinner
6:45 pm 2 EA Degrees

Sep 3 --6:00 pm Dinner
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Sep 21 -6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Stated Meeting

(This will be a good meeting to attend as first floor renovations should be nearing completion.)

York Rite Dates

Sep 7—6:00pm—Stated Meeting

OES Dates

Sep 8 —6:30pm— Refreshments
7:30pm—Stated Meeting

Sep 11— 5:00pm—Banquet
7:00pm—Official Visit

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Other Tidbits

Anyone who has purchased a Bicentennial Knife and has not received it or who would like to purchase one for \$40.00, please contact Dale Pewitt at 615-533-6714 or email him at dalepewitt@comcast.net.

Mark your calendars for October 9, 2009. We will have a Civil War Degree at Carnton. More details to follow.



York Rite News

DePayens Commandery inspection has been changed to Wednesday, October 28 at Hiram Lodge. Dinner at 6 pm. Knights Templar Degree and Inspection starts at 7pm.



Eastern Star News

Our official visit is right around the corner. The Worthy Grand Matron will make her visit on Saturday, September 19, 2009. We will have a banquet at the Elk's Lodge at 5 pm. The cost will be \$15.00 and reservations are necessary as we will have limited seating. Payment for the banquet should be received by our September stated meeting. Our meeting will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 7:00 pm.

