



The Trestle Board



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Worshipful Master—Ed Atkisson

News From The East

Brethren,

2008 has come and gone and it's time for Hiram's 200th Worshipful Master. Worshipful Master elect brother David Moran will be installed within the next few days and he will have a busy agenda for 2009 with our bicentennial events occurring very shortly. I encourage all the brethren to contact incoming Master, David Moran, and his officers to offer assistance in the upcoming year. The opportunity to celebrate our 200th anniversary is a once in a lifetime event. The bicentennial committee, chaired by Brother John Palmer, PGM, has put a lot of effort into planning this event and it should be quite a celebration. Let's all make the most of it by showing our support. By now, all of you should have received your letter from the bicentennial committee listing the events and requesting you consider becoming a sponsor of this event. Please consider making a contribution and becoming a sponsor.

In the January 2008 newsletter I said it was my belief that good things were coming to Hiram. Well, I believe they have and will continue coming to Hiram in the upcoming years. I am grateful to my brethren who supported and encouraged me throughout the year. Of my 52 years of life experiences, this year at Hiram has been most extraordinary and I thank the brethren for allowing me to serve as the 199th Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Edwin Atkisson

Worshipful Master 2008

HIRAM LODGE OFFICERS 2009

Worshipful Master	David Moran, PM	Senior Deacon	Dale Pewitt
Senior Warden	Larry Davis	Junior Deacon	James Amundsen
Junior Warden	Russ Wharton	Senior Steward	Art Milbert
Treasurer	Jesse Riggs, PM	Junior Steward	Phillip Phillips
Secretary	Dan Welch, PM	Tiler	Charlie Burke, PM

Lodge Dates

Dec 30 6:30pm Installation of Officers

Jan 8 6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm Entered Apprentice
Degree

Jan 19 6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Stated Meeting

York Rite Dates

Jan 12 6:00pm Stated Meeting

OES Dates

Jan 13 7:30pm Stated Meeting

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Eastern Star News

Franklin Chapter was honored to have Brother Ray G. Osborne, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and many other Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and Grand Officers at our December meeting for a very special announcement.

Sister Barbara Steinhauser will begin the line at Grand Chapter next year as Associate Grand Conductress.

Donna Isbell and Allan Potts
 Worthy Matron and Worthy
 Patron

