

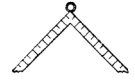


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Tidings from the East



My name is Richard Wogensen and I am honored to have been elected to serve as the Master of Garnet Lodge for 2010. I live in Hugo, MN, about five miles north of White Bear Lake. My wife, Pam, and I are busy raising our four children; two boys aged 17 & 15, and 12 year old twin daughters. Life has always been an adventure for us. As a family, we enjoy downhill skiing, camping and hiking. Personally, I spend my time downhill racing with my siblings, and other extended family; as well as hunting and fishing when I can get out. I work for Target Commercial Interiors, in Minneapolis, where I manage the drafting for the design team. I am the Troop Committee Chair for the Hugo Boy Scout Troop; a small but very active group of young men. I am excited to follow in the footsteps of my grandfather, who was the master of his lodge. I also have the precedent of the many good masters our Lodge has had. I've learned a lot from these men over the years.

This upcoming year I look forward to serving the lodge by continuing all of our traditional events: the pancake breakfasts, and the Thanksgiving dinner are two of these events. I also would like to lead our lodge by adding more family events. We have discussed Saturday movie afternoons with movies appropriate to young children, and movies for older children. Bunko game nights are in the plans as well. Your input for event ideas is most welcome.

Some challenges we face this year; will be to raise more funds to balance the year's budget. Currently we dip into savings to make ends meet. One idea is to run a rummage sale/garage sale/flea market. Another idea being considered is Turkey Bingo. Again, I would welcome ideas to help us with these challenges. With all of our ideas, and the efforts of our members, we can overcome the challenges facing us.

Feel free to contact me by telephone or through the webpage. Let me know your ideas for the Lodge, and what purpose you would like it to serve in your life. I am looking forward to 2010, and I'm excited to share my energy to serve our Lodge and Masonry. I will see you at the Lodge!



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White Bear Chapter #200 O.E.S.



With only a dusting of snow on the ground in early December, it seems strange to be making plans for Christmas and the New Year. An extra activity we are doing for Star this year is called the "Yellow Ribbon Project." These are shoebox size boxes of personal items for the service men and women over seas. When you send in your dues for 2010, we would appreciate your including a few extra dollars for us to make of a box of needed items.

Our Social Evening on Monday, January 4, will start at 6:30 p.m. with Hot dogs and S'mores by the fireplace. Come join us for a relaxing evening of fellowship.

The Stated meeting on Monday, January 18 which starts at 7:30 p.m. we will be celebrating Snowpeople.

The annual Candle of Hope Dinner/Dance/Dance for Cancer Research will be Saturday, January 30. There will be a mailing with this information soon. The proceeds from this project will be presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron when they make their Official Visit to the Chapter at a Special Meeting on Monday, February 1.

Smile for the Month

One day a little girl noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. Inquisitively she asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Mummy, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

Arlene Glander



Garnet Lodge 2010 Open Installation of Officers

On Saturday January 2nd you are invited to an Open Installation of the Officers elected and appointed for the year 2010 of Garnet Lodge. The ceremony, which is open to all the public, will begin at 1:00PM. Refreshments will be served immediately after the installation.

The following Brothers were elected at the Dec 14th Annual Communication to serve in 2010.

Worshipful Master - Rich Wogensen

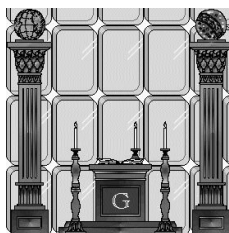
Senior Warden - Joe Viavattine

Junior Warden Mike Brady

Secretary - WB Bob Golder

Treasurer - Don Cogswell

Trustee for 3 years - Joe Tebbe



Please come out and start the new year by celebrating with your new Officers

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy New Year	2 Garnet 166 Open Installa- tion 1:00PM
3	4 OES 200 So- cial Mtg 6:30P Hot Dogs and S'mores	5	6 Over the Hill Gang 9A to Noon	7	8	9 Actual Past Masters Degree at Plato 8:15AM
10	11 Garnet 166 Stated Comm 7:00PM	12 Job's Daughters 7:00P	13 Over the Hill Gang 9A to Noon	14	15	16
17	18 OES 200 Stated Mtg	19	20 Over the Hill Gang 9A to Noon	21	22	23
24	25 Garnet Educational Night 7:00PM	26 Job's Daughters 7:00P	27 Over the Hill Gang 9A to Noon	28 Garnet Monthly Plan- ning Mtg 6:30P	29	30 OES Candle of Hope Din- ner/Dance
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January 17, 1706
Birthday of Bro Ben
Franklin



January 25, 1759
Birthday of Bro
Robert
Burns



January 27, 1756
Birthday of Bro
Wolfgang Mozart



January 18 - Martin Lu-
ther King Jr Day



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From the Desk of the Secretary



At the time of this writing, I am concluding my fifth year as Secretary of Garnet Lodge and have been elected to a sixth term. I have enjoyed doing this service for the Lodge and thank you for your continuing confidence.

Don't forget to attend the open Installation of Officers, which will be on Saturday, January 2 at 1:00 PM, followed by light refreshments. "Open" means family and friends can attend and help the Lodge launch our new officers on the exciting year which they are planning.

The Metro East Masters & Wardens and St. Paul Scottish Rite will present the Actual Past Masters Degree on Saturday morning, January 9. It's a fun Degree and all Past Masters are eligible to attend. Reservations are required. Contact me for more information.

The **2010 One-Day-to-Masonry** class will be held at the Minneapolis Scottish Rite Temple on Saturday, January 16. If you have potential candidates we must vote on their petitions at the January 11 Stated Meeting. Contact me for petitions. The fee for this class is \$250. And, if you would like to see all three degrees performed by the best of degree teams, do plan to attend.

Check your wallet. Do you have your 2010 dues card there? If not, send in your dues and I will send out your card to you.

WB Bob Golder, Secretary