



# JAMES K POLK LODGE #759 AF & AM

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## Greetings from the EAST:

James K. Polk had the pleasure of welcoming our esteemed DDGM Jack Thrower and DDGL Glenn Sigmon of the 32nd Masonic District to our September Stated. WB Jack Thrower elaborated on the remarkable good works revolving around the District. The success of the district picnic laid the foundation to be repeated again in the Spring. WB Glenn Sigmon spoke of the tremendous strides that all Lodges have made in conforming to the OSW and code. He personally thanked Polk Lodge for their dedication to its Degree work

The summer has been amazing for our Lodge as Degree work and charitable events have been abundant. As we blend into Fall, we are fortunate to have an ambitious schedule. As an emerging Lodge, it is a privileged to have new candidates, Masons, and phenomenal Degree teams. I say teams because we are a "practicing" Lodge preferring to let everyone have an opportunity to learn the work and participate in the ceremonies. By everyone learning the work, we are laying the foundation for a future in excellence. I am proud to declare that come September 17th, five of our Officers plus WB Dennis Woolery have conferred Degrees. WB Warren Dover will confer the next Third Degree.

Congratulations to Marc Whitman on completion of his Third Degree proficiency as well as Brothers Karl Wise and Billy Winecoff for proficiency on their First. Please welcome Mr. Jim Chamberlein, Jeff Brewer, and Mel Correa who were elected to receive the Degree in Masonry. We look forward to raising these fine gentlemen in 2010.

On the charitable front, another golden month for our Lodge! Everyone pat some backs for making the Fall Community Breakfast an astounding success raising over \$2000. Brother Ed Elam's Bakersville Lodge BBQ, in partnership with Steele Creek Lodge and ours, raised \$15,000 for the Masonic Home for Children. Brother Mitch Vickers collected \$100 from the hat fund to present to the ARC Home for Children. I want to personally thank each and every Brother, friend, and family member for their kind hearts. To the kitchen and work crew, you are a well-oiled machine!


We are going to have some fun in October at the School of Instruction and the Pineville Fall Festival as they run back to back from October 14-17th. Please sign up ASAP to assist with the festival. All members working will receive a complimentary lunch plate.

Thanks again to all my Officers and Brothers who have and continue to graciously give their time. You guys make a Master enjoy his position and I am proud to serve you. May your thoughts be with the ill and Armed Forces.

**YeeHaw Brothers,**  
**WM Chris Minor**

**Prayer List:** Please remember the following in your devotions.

- WB James White
- WB Russ Elliott passed away

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|  | Master .....    | Chris Minor      |
|  | SW .....        | Jeff Todd        |
|  | JW .....        | Brian Kirby      |
|  | CPLN.....       | Mark Gerow       |
|  | SD .....        | Brent Wilson     |
|  | JD.....         | Jeff Sorrells    |
|  | SS.....         | John Keiter      |
|  | JS.....         | Dave Adams       |
|  | Tyler.....      | Gerry Voiles     |
|  | Secretary ..... | Randy Richardson |
|  | Treasure .....  | Bill Crump       |



## TRESTLE BOARD FOR OCTOBER

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| <b>Sep. 17th</b> | First Degree                         | <b>7:30 PM</b>      |
| <b>Sep. 25th</b> | Lodge "Oktoberfest" night (Waldhorn) | <b>7:00 PM</b>      |
| <b>Sep. 25th</b> | Grand Lodge                          |                     |
| <b>Sep. 26th</b> | Grand Lodge                          |                     |
| <b>Oct. 09th</b> | Stated Communication                 | <b>7:30 PM</b>      |
| <b>Oct. 13th</b> | Rehearsal for School of Instruction  | <b>6:00-7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Oct. 14th</b> | School of Instruction (we work)      |                     |
| <b>Oct. 15th</b> | School of Instruction                |                     |
| <b>Oct. 16th</b> | Pineville Fall Festival BBQ          |                     |
| <b>Oct. 17th</b> | Pineville Fall Festival BBQ          |                     |

As usual, dinner will be served at 6:30 PM on stated and degree nights and 6:00 PM on Third Degree nights.