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Greetings from the East

WM Randy Richardson

Brethren,

I just wanted to take the time to thank you for your votes as well as your support for the year 2019. It is going to be a great year. Our Officer's Installation was outstanding. WB Ed Steel, DDGM of the 32nd Masonic District, did a wonderful job installing the officers for 2019. I want to thank WB Ed Steel for serving as Installing Master; WB Jerry Voiles serving as Installing Secretary; WB Marc Whitman serving as Installing Chaplain; WB Jack Thrower as Installing Marshall; and, Brother Zack Hair as Installing Chair Engineer. A great job by all. We had 78 in attendance. A full house. Our January, Stated Meeting began the year with a "bang". We had a 25 Year Award Ceremony for Brother David Harvey; and, we honored our Deceased Past Masters. WB Bob McIntosh, WB Dennis Woolery, WB Brian Kirby, and, myself, conducted the ceremony. It was a very emotional time for several. Just a great night. Since our February, Stated Meeting falls on Valentine's Day, we are going to have a very abbreviated meeting. We plan to open the lodge, pay our bills, and close the lodge. This will allow you to make plans for dinner with your significant other. We should be out of the lodge by at least 7:30 PM. There will NOT be a dinner for the February, Stated Meeting. We are looking to have a great year. Please plan to come join us for our Stated and Degree Meetings. We have a great time. By the way, as I have promised, I will be making every effort to close the lodge, at our Stated Meetings, no later than 8:30 PM. This will allow you to get home at a reasonable time. Lastly, I would like suggestions for our meetings. I take them very seriously and will implement them where I can. We have a great line of officers. Come see for yourself. You will be amazed at their great work.

Happy New Year!

Randy

From the West

Brother Jimmy Buker

Brethren,

And we are off to the races in 2019. So far we have had a wonderful installation and a great January stated. I am excited for all the great things that this year has in store for James K Polk 759. As we look at our education program for the year we have started by discussing Harmony and what that means to you and masonry. We will be picking back up our discussion in March and would value any insight that you may have. If there is any topic that you would be interested in researching and/or presenting on for our stated communications please let me know.

"Once you stop learning you start dying" Albert Einstein

Bro. Jimmy

From the South

Brother David Smith

Charity is one of the important functions of Masonry. James K. Polk has three major charity events during the year. In September we will have a Pig Pickin' that will support our Scholarship. In June we will have a Fish Fry to support both the Masonic Home for Children and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, or Whitestone. More to come about these in the future.

Our first Charity event of the year will be Saturday February 9th from 7 am until 11:30 am. The Masonic Home for Children is benefit of this Charity Event. The cost will be \$ 9.00 and is all you can eat. Tickets are going out in the mail and you should be receiving them in the next couple of days. Sell the tickets and turn in the money. Tell your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. There will also be a Community Blood Drive. We will need many volunteers to make this happen

From the Secretary's Desk

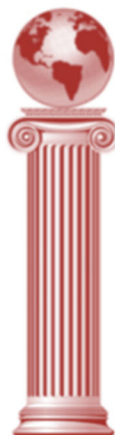
WB Brian Kirby

Greetings and salutations from the secretary's desk.

I am looking forward to trying to fill the extremely large shoes of our illustrious WM Randy Richardson. Please be patient as I ease into my new role in the lodge. If there is anything, I can do for you please fill free to ask. Thank you for all you do brethren.

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Respectfully,
WB Brian Kirby, Secretary



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SS	Johnathan Capps
JS	Eric Robbins
CPLN	WB Butch Baxley
Tyler	WB Jim Ferguson
Treasurer.....	WB Dennis Woolery
Secretary.....	WB Brian Kirby



January

1/14 Combined Second Degree at Charles M Setzer Eat at 6:00 pm
open at 7:00 pm

1/17 Open

1/19 Feed the Homeless at the McCreesh House- Meet @ lodge-
2:00pm.

1/24 Open

1/26 Rainbow Girls Constitution of Charter

1/29 Practice for First Degree

1/31 Practice for First Degree

February

2/07 Open

2/09 Country Breakfast-7 am -11:30 am. \$9.00 all you can eat

2/14 February Stated (no meal open lodge, pay bills, close the
lodge) Happy Valentine's Day

April

4/23 District meeting at Charles M. Setzer 693- Meal and Time TBA

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