

A happy and prosperous 2017 to you and your families.

We will be holding our installation of officers on January 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be a closed installation with a covered dish dinner starting at 6:15 at the Lodge. Please come and bring your favorite dish to share. Lodge will begin at 7:30 pm.

Our line officers for the year are:

Mark Alexander	Sr. Warden
Buzz Vaughan	Jr. Warden
Jerry Arnold, PM	Secretary
Dean Alban, PM	Treasurer
Rick Dolly	Sr. Deacon
Bill Bridges, PM	Jr. Deacon
Bruce Flaugher, PM	Chaplin
Tom Alexander	Sr. Steward
Jim Chason, Jr.	Steward
Bill Bridges, PM	Retention Committee Chair
Duane Duncan, PM	Marshal & Ritualistic
Scott Cushing, PM	Grand Inspector

Our second meeting will be January 18<sup>th</sup> and will be a regular business meeting with discussion for the new year and growing our membership.

Thank you for your support and confidence in me for electing me as Worshipful Master for the coming year. I look forward to leading Stephenson Lodge and look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

One of the issues that is a concern is that attendance has been low and many Brothers have stopped coming to Lodge. It is critical that we give you a reason to attend and we will work to address this issue. I want Lodge meetings to be informative as well as FUN. Please don't hesitate to share your ideas to improve our attendance. More on this on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Bring your ideas, but more importantly come to Lodge.

Many thanks to Bro. Keith Thompson for serving in the East this past year. No one works harder for our Lodge and Bro. Keith is always here to serve.

Carl W. Lee

Worshipful Master, 2017