

Huntertown Lodge #689  
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Meetings: First Thursday, 7:30 PM.

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Tidings from the East!

Brethren, what a wonderful welcome and first meeting we had this January. I want thank all the brothers that were able to make the meeting, and also to Phil Thomas for the excellent selection of pies that were served after the meeting. The new officers did a great job during opening and showed that they had spent some time inside their ritual books over the holidays!

The Charter was draped for Brother Lawrence Roger Harrod, who was called to be with the Grand Architect of the Universe on December 25th, 2009. Brother Harrod was a 54 year member of Huntertown Lodge. The lodge observed a moment of silence for our departed Brother.

We started off the new year correctly by unanimously voting for a new candidate to receive the degrees of Masonry. A practice on the EA degree was set for Thursday, January 14th at 7:00pm. The degree itself will be Thursday, January 28th at 7:30pm.

Committees and Chairmen were appointed and we look forward to their activities and work throughout the year. We continued our discussions regarding the purchase of a Food Preparation Trailer for use at the fairs that we attend for fundraisers. Also, the trustees gave a report on the progress made towards making the lodge more energy efficient. Programmable thermostats are being installed and the front glass doors are being replaced by solid higher Rfactor doors. This will not only make the lodge more energy efficient but look nicer and increase the security. As soon as the doors are delivered and we have the necessary hardware to hang them, we are going to schedule a lodge work day.

Second notices for past due membership fees are being sent out. Brothers, please save our Lodge and Secretary time and money by sending your dues money in as soon as possible. And please consider this a personal invitation to stop by the lodge and drop the funds off in person. We would love to see our Brothers who have been away from a while.

Our next regular stated meeting will be Thursday, February 4th, hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,

Kurt Begue WM