



Save the Date

What: Installation of 2009 Florence Lodge officers

When: Saturday, January 17, 2009
2:00 p.m.

Where: Florence Lodge #281
Benson Masonic Center
5903 Maple Street
Omaha, NE 68104

Please plan to join Florence Lodge #281 for the installation of 2009 Officers.

DUES ARE DUE

If you have not already done so, please remit your dues by

January 31, 2009

Your dues help Florence Lodge fund our scholarship program, CHIP event, and other Lodge functions throughout the year. Please remit your dues as soon as possible to remain current in the coming year.

Thank you.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Florence Lodge is proud and honored to recognize two Brethren for practicing the gentle Craft of Masonry for 50 years:

Donald Keyser
Raised: May 26, 1958

George Hauger
Raised: October 27, 1958

Congratulations on 50 years of membership in Florence Lodge!

Happy Birthday

November

George Lauritsen
Frank Brown
Walter Wilson
William Dahlheim
Kenneth Frost
Lee Hurlbutt
George Ingraham
Fred Kroupa
F. Edward LaBreck
Donald Casey
Dale Wagner



December

Frank Burger
Russell Ernst
Harold Harrison
Vernard Hauger

December cont'd

Kenneth Keller
Richard Schade
David Shannon
Danny Sullivan
Harlan Zwiebel



Florence Lodge #281, A.F. & A.M.
December, 2008

From the East

Greetings!

I hope the holiday season finds you, your family, and loved ones warm, well, and enjoying the season. As I reflect back on this year, I am happy to report that we have had quite a year. We've brought in quite a few new members to our Lodge, and our new Brethren are getting active and involved in Florence Lodge and the Masonic community.



Looking backward is easy. Hindsight, as they say, has perfect 20-20 vision. To carry corny metaphors one more step, the rearview mirror of your car comprises 5% of the total windshield. Let's look forward to 2009 and 2010, not backward at 2008. There are good things in store for **YOUR**

Lodge in the coming years, and I hope you will be a part of it. Please congratulate W.B. Randy McFarland, in-coming Master for 2009, as well as his senior officers: David Rose, Senior Warden; W.B. James Westcott, Junior Warden, W.B. Paul Welsch, Treasurer, and W.B. Dale Wagner, Secretary. Randy has already met with members of the Lodge to talk about his year, which includes ambitious plans for a Table Lodge, a pancake feed, a CHIP event, picnics at Cooper Farm, an outdoor Lodge in the summer, as well as a great deal of fraternity and fun along the way. Please support Randy and his officers to make 2009 Florence Lodge's most successful year ever.

I have been deeply honored and proud to serve members of Florence Lodge #281 as your Worshipful Master for 2008. Florence Lodge has a strong base of members who are helping grow this Lodge and make it a strong pillar of Masonry well into the future. But the job doesn't end. We need your constant help and involvement. Never forget, my brother, that Florence Lodge is **YOUR** Lodge, and your opinion is important. Please join us on the first Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Call us. Write us. E-mail Florence Lodge at webmaster@florencelodge.com. Stay involved in your Lodge.

Thank you again for making my year an enjoyable and positive experience. Have a wonderful Christmas or Hannukah, and a blessed New Year's.

Fraternally,

Micah Evans
Worshipful Master