

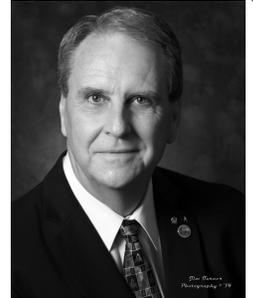
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## The Master's Carpet



Greetings again from the East Brethren!

This is the last of my Trestle-Board newsletters to be published this Masonic year.

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in good spirits and health.

I have immensely enjoyed serving the Lodge as Master this year. I am deeply indebted, and now look forward to joining the ranks of the worthy Past Masters who have served before me.

I would like to start by thanking all those who made this year both successful and enjoyable. I appreciate all the work this year's officers put in to help serve Garland Lodge. Every officer played a huge role and this year wouldn't have been successful without them. I also appreciate those brothers who stepped up and filled seats when unavoidable work responsibilities hit our line. Thank you to every brother who served on a committee or volunteered to help those committees in services such as blood drives, our golf tournament, garage sale, Open House and Santa Claus, Fantastic Teeth program, work days, Labor Day Parade, gavel travel lodge visitations, Investigation Committees, Past Masters and Widows Banquet, Lamar Award, Community Builders Award, etc,etc. Thanks also to the Brethren who attended our Lodge this year after their long absences; it is good to renew old friendships and get members back active again.

I am saddened by the Brethren we lost this year, but take comfort in knowing they are in good care now by our Celestial Master. We are also thankful and blessed to have a slate full of new Brothers that will need our mentorship this coming year as they progress through their degrees.

There are so many things that are required to make a Lodge successful, from instructing new brothers in memory work to assisting in learning floor work, from committing time to the Lodge to make our charitable ventures successful to being committed to attend Lodge on a frequent basis, and many more actions that happen behind the scenes that are too numerous to list. **I appreciate all of you who made this year a success.**

Speaking of successes, our golf tournament last Saturday proved to be most successful. Thanks to the leadership of Brother Bob Scarborough, we raised a large amount (to be announced later) of money that will be placed directly into our Scholarship Fund.

I sincerely hope all of you have enjoyed this Masonic Year as well!

Lastly, and most important, please join me in welcoming and supporting Worshipful Master Elect Joe and his new officers in the upcoming Masonic year. **Let us get them off to a great start** by attending their Installation Ceremony tomorrow (Saturday) night at our Lodge, dinner at 6:00pm.

"Signing off",  
Keith Dancer



Fraternally,  
Keith Dancer  
Worshipful Master  
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