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Raymond K. Jones	*	1956-57
Ivan S. Johnston	*	1957-58
Thomas E. Sawyer	!	1958-59
Alexander Burr, Jr.	*	1959-60
Benjamin C. Heald, Jr.	*	1960-61
Decourse A. Williams	*	1961-62
C. Danny Wilson	!	1962-63
Garland W. Hendricks	*	1963-64
M. Fred Wellman	*	1965-66
Edward L. Lowe	*	1966-67
Thomas E. Walters	*	1967-68
Gayland D. Sisk, Sr.	*	1968-69
Reo C. Knowles	!	1969-70
R.E. Rodgers	*	1970-71
J.B. Green	*	1971-72
Maurice Rushing	*	1972-73
John L. Thompson	*	1973-74
William A. Shirley	*	1974-75
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	!	1975-76
Jimmy A. Trammell	*	1977-78
John W. Brady	*	1978-79
R.R. (Ricky) Dixon	*	1979-80
Albert J. Kile	*	1980-81
Clarence A. Robinson	*	1981-82
Robert W. Cole	*	1982-83
T.R. Malin, Jr	*	1983-84
Roys C. Jones	*	1984-85
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Charles A. Reid, Jr.	*	1986-87
Norman Ray, Sr.	*	1987-88
James M. Pelfrey	!	1988-89
John Adams	!	1989-90
Connie H. Henry	!	1990-91
Billy J. Cryer	*	1991-92
Wm. Vanlandingham	*	1992-93
Fred R. Carlisle	*	1993-94
Allen H. Tuell	!	1994-95
Jack L. Edwards	!	1995-96
Arthur J. Chesser	*	1996-97
Robert T. Coursey	*	1997-98
T. Jerry Marr	!	1998-99
J. Gordon Parham	*	1999-00
W. E. Bradley	*	2000-01
Ronald A. Cantrell	*	2001-02
Tony R. Trammell	*	2002-03
Timothy A. Trammell	*	2003-04
James P. Murphy	*	2004-05
Richard K. Barnard	*	2005-06
Ronald R. Hibler	*	2006-07
Terry A. Williams	*	2007-08
Kevin S. Barnard	*	2008-09
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Peace



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We are Masons.

Ok, so what you might be asking, what does that matter? But I ask you to stop a minute and do a little bit of reflection. One has to ask oneself what that statement means to them on a deep and personal level. What does that mean to you?

Someone came up to me the other day and asked me a question that gave me pause. He simply asked how we make good men better. After a few seconds I opened my mouth to answer and just as quickly closed it again for I realized that I really wasn't sure. The obvious answer is that by the study of the degrees and the lessons they teach we are taught to be better men. This was the answer I was about to give this gentlemen when I realized the simplicity of it. It has to be more than that.

After what seemed like an eternity I said three words. "We are brothers." This seemed to appease him and he walked away as if he fully understood when I myself was still at a loss. Can that simple answer be all there is to it? I meditated deeply for the next couple of days and have come to a realization.

Why do we call ourselves brothers? We could call ourselves by any number of terms of endearment, but we choose brother. Why not friend, partner, comrade or something else? Because the term brother means something deeper. It alludes to a kinship as solid as blood and family. Family is there to help you up when you fall. To give you a shoulder to cry upon when the times are tough. To raise a glass and give a cheer of joy when times are good. This is who and what we are. It's what makes us different from any other organization on the planet.

Not everyone can say that they are Masons. It is an honor, a privilege. But it goes deeper than that. Every one of us came to masonry for different reasons. Some of us had personal ties to the fraternity in the form of fathers, brothers, uncles, or some other family member that lead by example and by consequence we wished to follow in their footsteps. Others were curious and did personal study on the subject of masonry and came to the decision on their own. It matters not how we all came to call ourselves brothers, what matters is that we can, and do, and that has to account for something.

Chris McGhee
Junior Warden

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December 2009 Calendar

Tuesday	Dec 1	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	-	Light Meal Degree or Work
Thursday	Dec 3	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	-	Covered Dish Dinner RS OES 1086 Stated
Friday	Dec 4	7:30 PM	-	Nebka Court No. 68 LOS
Tuesday	Dec 8	6:30 PM	-	Family Night Covered Dish Dinner
Wednesday	Dec 9	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	-	Dinner Gabe Allen Lodge Stated
Saturday	Dec 12	10:00 AM	-	Templar OES Stated Meeting Deputy Visit
Saturday	Dec 12	1:30 PM	-	RS Rainbow Stated Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 15	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	-	Light Meal Degree or Work
Thursday	Dec 17	7:30 PM	-	Third Thursday RS OES 1086 Called
Tuesday	Dec 29	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	-	Dinner RS Lodge Stated Meeting