

## *Findings From the East*

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Greetings Brethren:

As your newly elected Worshipful Master, I am looking forward to another great year at Oak Bowery Masonic Lodge. Below is a list of the officers for 2008.

Worshipful Master – John Morrow  
Senior Warden – Chris Mullinax  
Junior Warden – Kirk Champion  
Secretary – Ron Hefner  
Treasurer – Roger Kincaid  
Chaplain – Roger Burgess  
Senior Deacon – James Weaver  
Junior Deacon – Brian Byrd  
Senior Steward – Johnny Merrell  
Junior Steward – Richard Stonecipher  
Tyler – George Peters  
Director of Work – Floyd Edmondson  
Masonic Home Ambassador – Edgar Land  
Webmaster – Warren Swem

This year we have a great slate of officers. With blessings from the Lord and your support, this will be an enjoyable year for everyone.

I hope each of you will enjoy receiving and reading this bi-monthly newsletter. It is my intent to keep you informed about the lodge events throughout this year.

There are several open meetings planned throughout the year which will allow our family and friends to visit our lodge and find out more about Freemasonry and Oak Bowery. Our first open communication will be the officer installation on Sunday, December 16, 2007. The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers will be here to conduct the installation. The meeting will begin at 3:00pm. Please bring your family and friends.

I would like to begin something new at our meetings. At the first meeting of each month, the first Tuesday, I would like to recognize the members and visitors who received their Master's degree during that month. I hope to have a good response to this. I would like to allow those brethren being

recognized to speak for a moment, telling us what year they were raised and what Masonry means to them. If they have something humorous to add, that will likely be enjoyed by all. The brethren to be recognized during the January 1, 2008 meeting are:

Ken Bailey	Dennis Teems	Foster McArthur
Frank Mulkey	James Thomas	Dale Powell
Billy Teems		

The brethren to be recognized at the February 5, 2008 meeting are:

Bobby Abercrombie	Kenny Wiggins	Gary Burgess
Alan Cain	Scott Chastain	Bennie Rollins
John Daniel	William Evans	Richard Gaddis
George Peters	Maynard Griggs	Shawn Hefner
Tim McArthur	Jimmy Nealey	Edgar Parks
John Roberts	Joseph Smith	

Brethren, even if you are not being recognized during these two months, come out and support those who are.

Please do not forget to pay your dues for 2008! See our secretary as soon as possible to pay your dues and he will provide your new dues card. Our first regular meeting of 2008 will be on New Year's Day at 7:30pm. I hope to see each of you at the officer installation and again at our first meeting in January.

The next newsletter will not be mailed until mid-February, so please do not forget this news. If throughout the year you need to contact the lodge by mail, please use the following address:

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P.O. Box 548  
Ellijay, GA 30540

Farewell my brother, farewell.

John Morrow, W.M.