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### From the East:

I would first like to thank my Brothers for electing me to the East. I hope that I can live up to the Masters who have gone before me. With the elected and appointed Officers, it should be a great year. I am looking forward to working with this group of Officers who have lots of ideas and enthusiasm, and a deep concern for the viability and success of our Lodge. I will do my utmost to uphold the high ideals that Masonry places on each of us.

I would also like to thank our outgoing Worshipful Master, WB Warren Johnson for the great job he has done this year and for the hard work and dedication he has given to the Lodge.

I'd like to introduce myself to those of you who may not have seen me for a few years. My name is Chad Lowney and I am your new Worshipful Master of Lake Superior Lodge #349. I am 39 years old and a lifelong Superior, WI resident. I currently reside on the East side of Superior with my wife Stacy and our two year old daughter, Dakota Jane. I am employed by a small Geotechnical Engineering firm in Duluth and have worked with the same Brothers for the past twenty years.

I hope to make this upcoming year one to remember. I believe the brethren have elected me to help us all move in a direction that promotes membership and all the benefits that go along with being a Mason. This is a journey that I do not want to take alone. All I ask is that you join me in this endeavor and I promise I will make it fun, brotherly, and worth every minute of our time.

As I began in Masonry in the early 90's, I was told two things:

1. Masonry is designed to "make a good man a better man" and
2. Masonic Charity is true charity as nothing is asked for in return, including recognition.

These are my ideals that I hold true to Masonry. These are the ideals that had me finish my 32° of the Scottish Rite this past year. These are the ideals that make it worthwhile to spend time away from my family and to be with Brothers that also hold these as truths.

Before I finish, I would like to leave you with a small saying, (I do not know the author, but I like what it points out.)

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### From the East continued:

*This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.*

And with that let's start the New Year!!!

WM Chad Lowney

### Meet our New Junior Warden, Bob LaCosse:

Bob is Husband to lovely wife Ann, Father to 4 beautiful children ages 17-26, and owner of The Lake Dental Group in Duluth. He enjoys sailing in the summer and skiing in the winter. He was raised in LSL 349 in 2009.

### Trestle Board:

Jan 2	Stated Communication – 7:00 pm
Jan 16	Awards Night 6:00 pm, Dinner
Feb 3	Meatball Dinner 6:00 pm, Lodge Fundraiser
Feb 6	Stated Communication – 7:00 pm
Feb 20	Spaghetti Dinner in support of CHUM – 6:00 pm
Mar 5	Stated Communication – 7:00 pm
Mar 19	Guest Night 6:00 pm, Dinner
Apr 2	Stated Communication – 7:00 pm
Apr 16	Past Masters Night 6:00 pm, Dinner

### CHUM Spaghetti Dinner:

Minnesota Masonic Charities is offering a two for one match to Lodges that make donations to area food shelves before March 1st. Lake Superior Lodge will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on February 20th to raise funds for the CHUM food shelf. Bring family and friends to a wonderful dinner for a good cause. Every dollar raised will be matched twice!

### Brothers in Care:

Art Wright at Mt. Royal Pines 3  
Art Dahl at Viewcrest 3111 Church Place #58,  
Hermantown, MN 55811 279-4293.  
Robert Rhode at Pines Three  
Earl Ellison, 935 Kenwood Ave Duluth MN 55811

### Trowel Articles Requested:

Send items of interest to WB Craig Kvale.  
They must be received by February 10th  
for publication in the March Trowel.

### Architecture:

We learn in the Fellowcraft degree a little about the five orders of architecture. The orders themselves are described fairly well in the staircase lecture. However, there are some terms we may not be familiar with and which are never really described, leaving us to learn of them on our own, as is the case with many things we hear of during our Masonic journey.

Four in particular are the odd-sounding words triglyph, metope, dentil and modillion. The first three we can see in the East of our own lodge room. If we look at the area above the two columns we see the horizontal beam which connects them. The front of this beam is called the frieze (pronounced freeze) and is decorated with a series of three vertical bars separated by open spaces. The bars are termed triglyphs (triglifs). The spaces are termed metopes (metopeez). In some buildings they have heroes or gods on them. The dentils are the small projecting blocks at the top of the frieze and sort of look like teeth, hence the term. Our columns are of the Doric order, a plain but powerful looking design, and are fluted. The flutes are the wide grooves running up the columns.

The other term, modillion, refers to a projection which supports an overhanging part of the building. It is usually scroll shaped, like a letter S set horizontally or at a slight angle and may be ornamented with leaves or other decorations. Some of these may be seen in the Scottish Rite auditorium at the Lake Avenue Masonic Center.

I've always found it interesting to try to spot and identify these various items as I drive around town. Many of them may readily be seen on the stately old buildings in the East End of Duluth. Sadly, we rarely see many of them in modern buildings.

Fraternally, Roger A Morris, PM, LEO

### Welcome New Master Masons:

Lake Superior Lodge is pleased to welcome 5 new Brothers who were raised on November 5th. They are: Anton G. Jirik, Patrick Roberts, Kent Hamilton, Scott Torvinen, and Thomas Houghtaling. Brothers All.

### Thanks and Appreciation for our Kitchen Crew:

Our thanks to the Kitchen Crew: Mike and Cathy Bianchet, Elmer and June Hendrickson, and Steve Patronas. The crew served a splendid dinner for the 3rd Degree and is deeply appreciated for their many good works.

### Lodge E-Mail and Contact Info:

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