

A SPECIAL BULLETIN FROM THE EXALTED RULER

February 11, 2009

I would like to correct an error in the Lodge's February Newsletter. It is normal procedure to post the name(s) of newly nominated members prior to them being eligible to be initiated into our lodge. I apologize to the individuals listed below because I omitted this information. The lodge will look forward to initiating you both at the March 9th meeting. Our newly elected Lodge Officers will conduct this meeting. **I want to remind everyone that nominations for Lodge Officers are closed and we will be voting at our next meeting on February 23rd at 6:30 PM.** This is a very important event for the lodge and as a member I encourage everyone to take the time and attend the meeting and place your vote. We will be serving food after the meeting. The following is a list of individuals who have been nominated:

Nominated for Membership by Danny and Vanessa Morton:

John Lankford and Penelope (Penny) Lankford of Sevierville.

OFFICERS TO BE VOTED ON (you will be voting for one in each position):

Exalted Ruler:

Wm. (Mac) McDonald for second term

Diane Keys (current Chaplin)

Treasurer:

Doug Hartley (current Treasurer)

John Reagan

Trustee:

John Stout

Don Gillespie

Steve Tanner

The following chairs are unopposed and as such are our new Officers.

Secretary: Bud Rice

Esteem Leading Knight: Vanessa Morton

Esteem Loyal Knight: Gail Morton

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Tiler: David Fairchild

Valentine's Day is Saturday, February 14th. Robert Skidmore is providing a group to entertain the lodge with music. The lodge will have light hors d' oeuvres starting at 5:00. Please contact the office if you have any questions. I'll see you all at the February 23rd meeting when you cast your vote. Thank you.

Wm. (Mac) McDonald, Exalted Ruler, Gatlinburg Lodge 1925