



Allocution of the Worshipful Master
WBro.: Scott Emmett
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Let me begin by saying how humbled and honored I am to have been chosen to be Master of Long Pine Lodge. I realize I have been a member for only a few years and did not move up through the chairs in the traditional manner. Nevertheless, I am glad to have been able to serve as Master to allow other brethren time to prepare to move up.

Our lodge continued to be active on a number of fronts last year, from the Lodge of Military Tribute at Grand Lodge to the Ladies at the Table celebration in January. In between were such activities as the Child Identification Program, Twilight Golf and hosting various events. The Lodge also received much needed roof repair. These things were all organized by combined efforts of the Lodge members.

Since travel distance and some health issues prevented me from participating as much as I should have, I can only express my sincere gratitude and admiration to all those brethren who made these things happen.

For me, the highlight of the year was seeing the Lodge prove proficiency in all three degrees. It's no secret that the ritual is a great passion of mine, and I was glad to be able to help get this done. I hope now that proficiency will become an annual tradition.

My affiliation with Long Pine Lodge has been one of the high points of my life which I hope will continue for years to come. God bless you all!

(SGD)Scott Emmett
Worshipful Master