Lisa: The following is my contact information for the top of Hiram Lodge #50’s Column. Lyle & Ted’s respective information is the same:

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My Brothers of Hiram Lodge #50:

I am very humbled and honored that you have expressed your confidence in me to be your Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

First and foremost, I thank you, the members of Hiram Lodge #50, for your confidence in me. I will try to the best of my ability to execute the duties and responsibilities of the office of Worshipful Master for the betterment of Hiram Lodge #50.

Second, I thank the Worshipful Masters of Hiram Lodge #50 who have come before me. Through their collective efforts and continued involvement, Hiram Lodge #50 is one of the best lodges in Wisconsin. They have collectively build a strong and active organization and provided the roadmap to success through their example and leadership.

Third, I am very fortunate and grateful to be associated with an incredibly talented, diverse, dedicated group of men serving with me as Officers & Trustees of Hiram Lodge #50. To them I thank for their support and partnership.

And finally, there are several other people who need to be recognized and my gratitude to them expressed. Unfortunately, it is not possible to list everyone in this column. But, writing this on 12/11/17 in the middle of the Holiday Season, I think back on my parents, my Dads, Moms, & Brothers during my years in DeMolay, and my Masonic Brothers throughout the various Masonic Organizations. To those individuals who have helped, assisted, guided, taught, mentored and provided light and inspiration to me over the past 45 years of involvement in DeMolay and the Masonic Fraternity, I thank you.

Future Trestle Boards will communicate the ongoing programs & events of Hiram Lodge #50 as well as brief observations & messages, as a Trestle Board should.

My contact information as well as Lyle Christian’s & Ted Erickson’s respective information is at the top of this column. If you have any questions regarding Hiram Lodge #50, please contact any of us. If it has been a while since you have been to a Hiram meeting, we get together on the 1st & 3rd Mondays in Lodge Room #1 at 7:30 pm at the Madison Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI 53703-2107.

Happy New Year to You & Your Family!

Fraternally Yours,

Matt